

BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1996

**Municipal Meeting Room
Old Brunswick High School**

7:30 P.M.

Chair McCausland called the meeting to order and asked for the Pledge to the Flag.

Councilors Present: Chair Stephen McCausland, Michael Feldman, Eleanor Swanson, Robert Galloupe, Leon Laffely, Clement Wilson, Faith Moll, Ervin Snyder and David Gleason.

Others Present: Donald Gerrish, Town Manager; Deborah Cabana, Town Clerk; James MacLeod, Chair of the Marine Resource Committee; Alan Houston, Marine Warden; Edmund Benedikt, State Representative; Casco Cable TV; various members of the public.

Correspondence:

Councilor Swanson commented on a letter she had received from Sanford Sistare of 6 Appletree Drive, regarding the three new signs at Parkview Hospital. She suggested that the Council meet with the administration of Parkview to make modifications to the signs so that they were not so obvious. A copy of the letter will be attached to the official minutes.

Manager Gerrish requested a copy of the letter to review. He would get a response to Mr. Sistare and report back to the Council.

Councilor Moll reminded the Council that she did not vote to approve the Parkview sign. She also noted an additional piece of correspondence from the Maine Street Master Development Committee. The Committee is inviting the public to a workshop concerning the Maine Street master plan. This is the first formal arrangement for public comment.

Manager Gerrish had received correspondence from St. Charles Church requesting approval under an emergency basis for a replacement sign. This sign does not meet the existing sign ordinance. Mr. Gerrish suggested that this request be sent to the Planning Board for their review and consideration. The Town Council agreed with his suggestion.

Chair McCausland read a resolution for Russell Pinfold, recognizing his contributions to the Town of Brunswick by serving on various committees. A copy of the resolution will be attached to the official minutes. Councilor Swanson had been collecting clam jokes for twenty years and gave a copy of them to Doc Pinfold.

Mr. Pinfold thanked the Council and his family for their support.

Rick Smith, Jason Backus, and Luke Heron - Boy Scouts from troop 648 - have been building bat boxes for Brunswick citizens to purchase. He explained that bats replace pesticides and dangerous chemicals by decreasing the insect and mosquito population in their area. Anybody who would like to purchase a bat box for \$7.00 can call Rick Smith at 725-4980.

Chair McCausland made a presentation to Orville Ranger recognizing him for organizing a successful Memorial Day celebration. A copy of the letter will be attached to the official minutes.

Manager Gerrish read a letter from Janet Foley, who thanked the Town Council for publicly recognizing her contributions to the Brunswick Fifty-five Plus Committee at the Twentieth Anniversary celebration. Town Council Minutes June 17, 1996 Page 2

Manager's Report:

- 1) Update on Council of Governments. Manager Gerrish stated that the new Council of Governments will be formally adopted. A process of combining dispatching centers will be discussed at tomorrow night's meeting.**
- 2) Special Council Meeting on 6/24/96. We will hold a brief Council meeting on June 24, 1996 to do the necessary end-of-the-fiscal-year transfers.**

Adjustments to Agenda:

Manager Gerrish requested that the Council waive the Rules of Procedures to add two items: #124 - The Town Council will consider a request by the Maine Arts to hang a banner over Maine Street from July 22 to August 5, 1996 and #125 - The Town Council will consider approving a pole permit request from Central Maine Power Company, located at Cedar Street. The Council had no objection to adding these items to the agenda.

- 121. The Town Council will hear public comments on the following requests for new Victualer licenses for:**

New:

**John Bergren & George Elwell, Jr.
d/b/a Duck In
15 Bow Street**

John Bergren

**Christine Havenstein
d/b/a Silver Spoon Cookie Co.
18 Patricia Road**

Christine Havenstein

The Public Hearing opened at 7:57 p.m. The Public Hearing closed at 7:57 p.m.

Councilor Wilson moved, Councilor Gleason seconded to approve the new Victualer licenses for the Duck In and Silver Spoon Cookie Co. based on final inspections. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

- 122. The Town Council will consider appointing three representatives to the Brunswick Development Corporation. (Manager)**

Manager Gerrish stated that this item pertains to the need to appoint representatives to serve on the Brunswick Development Corporation.

Councilor Snyder moved, Councilor Wilson seconded to appoint John Gerard for a three year term, Steve Weems for a two year term, and Sandra Morrell Rooney for a one year term as representatives to the Brunswick Development Corporation. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

- 123. The Town Council will consider approving the renewal of the 6-month Beano licenses. (Manager) Town Council Minutes June 17, 1996 Page 3**

Manager Gerrish stated that this item is the 6-month renewal for the four organizations that conduct Beano. The six-month time frame is 7/1/96 - 12/31/96. A new sentence in the approval letter specifies the days and hours that each organization conducts the Beano Games that the Town is approving.

Councilor Laffely moved, Councilor Gleason seconded to approve the renewal of the Beano licenses for the 55 Plus Center, Elks, Knights of Columbus and Evergreen Senior Citizens Centers for the six-month time frame of July 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996.

John Gurney, Vice President of the Evergreen Senior Center - was concerned with the town specifying beano operation at 6:30 p.m. He would like to sell sealed tickets two hours before beano and two hours after beano and thought that this letter restricted him from doing so.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed upon that Mr. Gerrish would specify in each letter that the restriction pertained to beano operations only, and that sealed tickets would be sold in accordance with the State law.

Both Councilors Laffely and Gleason agreed to change the motion to include that the restriction pertained to beano operation and that sealed tickets would be allowed to be sold in accordance with the State law. The motion was voted on and carried with nine (9) yeas.

124. The Town Council will consider a request by the Maine Arts to hang a banner over Maine Street from July 22 to August 5, 1996 and take any appropriate action.

Councilor Gleason moved, Councilor Feldman seconded to approve the request of the Maine Arts to hang a banner over Maine Street from July 22 to August 5, 1996. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

125. The Town Council will consider approving a pole permit request from Central Maine Power Company, located at Cedar Street and take any appropriate action.

Councilor Gleason moved, Councilor Laffely seconded to approve the pole permit request from Central Maine Power Company, located at Cedar Street. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

Councilor Snyder moved, Councilor Feldman seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas. The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

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Deborah S. Cabana, Town Clerk June 17, 1996 Date of approval

Council Chair

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