

**BOARD OF SELECTPERSON'S ORDINANCE HEARING**  
**April 14, 2014, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Rumford Falls Auditorium**

PRESENT: Chairperson Gregory Buccina, Vice Chairperson Jeffrey Sterling, Selectperson Bradford Adley, Selectperson Jolene Lovejoy, Town Manager John Madigan. Absent: Selectperson Frank DiConzo

ATTENDANCE: Jennifer Kreckel, Candice Casey

1. Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Buccina.
2. All present Pledged Allegiance to the American Flag.
3. Chapter 3, Finance Committee

The Town Manager explained that this item was voted down last year when many items were voted down without apparent reasoning. The Finance Committee does not feel that they need to meet specifically according to the Ordinance and would like some flexibility in the scheduling of their meetings on an "as needed" basis. There were other areas of concern that he would like to speak to the Finance Committee about before making any further changes. The Board decided to wait until the next Ordinance Hearing to make any recommendations.

4. Chapter 4, Police and Fire Departments

The Town Manager read the proposed change in Chapter 4, Section 9.

Mr. Adley made a motion to amend Chapter 4, Section 9, as recommended by the Town Manager to address the residency of police and fire emergency personnel to come inline with the union contracts. Vote: 4-0

5. Chapter 15, Section 1 and Section 1B, Hawking and Peddling

Jennifer Kreckel, President of Envision Rumford, presented a proposed change for Chapter 15, Hawking and Peddling. Envision Rumford is trying to promote the Rumford area with special events, specifically in the Downtown area, and there are many open spaces available for vendors which are not able to pay the \$25 one day fee plus \$52 for advertising for a one day event license. She proposed that a non-profit organization be allowed to apply for a "Festival Event License" that these vendors can fall under for up to 4 events per year. The "Festival Event Licensee" could be charged a fee in accordance with the number of vendors that participate, such as \$25 each, and the advertisement fee would be assumed by the "Licensee" for the vendors participating in the event. The fee changes would be made in the *Schedule of License, Permit, Application and Other Fees* by vote of the Select Board if the citizens vote in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Adley made a motion to amend Chapter 15, Section 1 and Section 1B, Hawking and Peddling, as proposed by Jennifer Kreckel, to establish a new category of "Festival Event License" to allow vendors to work under one Hawker's and Peddler's License through a 501(c)(3) qualified non-profit organization for up to four events per year. Vote: 4-0

Mr. Sterling left the meeting at approximately 7:27 p.m.

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Please note: These minutes are not verbatim. A digital recording of the meeting is available by contacting the Town Manager's Office during regular business hours.

## 6. Chapter 23, Section 2, Sidewalks

The Town Manager explained that clarification was needed in Section 2 to address that maintenance and repair of existing sidewalks is not borne by the abutters of the existing sidewalks as the Ordinance seems to imply.

Ms. Lovejoy made a motion to approve the proposed change to Chapter 23, Section 2, Sidewalks, as recommended by the Town Manager. Vote: 3-0

## 7. Chapter 36, BCD (renumbered)

The Town Manger explained that in 2008 the Town adopted Chapter 36B, Recall of Elected Officials. However, it was recently discovered that we had already adopted a Chapter 36B, Conflict of Interest, in 1998, that was apparently never included into the Ordinances. He suggested renumbering of the Ordinances as follows: Chapter 36B to be changed from Recall of Elected Officials to Conflict of Interest; Chapter 36C to be changed from Municipal Personnel Policy to Recall of Elected Officials and new 36D become Municipal Personnel Policy.

Ms. Lovejoy made a motion to approve the proposed changes in numbering for Chapter 36B, 36C and 36D. Vote: 3-0

## 8. Chapter 43, Changeable Message Sign

The Town Manager explained that the location of the Town's electronic sign is referred to in the Ordinance as located at Oxford County ARC, which has changed their business name. He suggested changing the location reference to the actual physical location as designated by the street location of the sign at the Corner of Hancock Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Mr. Adley made a motion to approve the proposed change in Chapter 43 to address the location of changeable message sign. Vote: 3-0

## 9. Other Proposed Ordinances/Amendments

Candice Casey presented a request to repeal Chapter 33D, Wind Energy.

Mr. Adley made a motion to approve the request to repeal Chapter 33D Wind Energy. Vote: 1-2, Ms. Lovejoy and Mr. Buccina opposed.

## 10. Adjournment

Mr. Adley made a motion to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Vote: 3-0

John E. Madigan, Jr.  
Town Manager

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