

Veazie Town Council Meeting  
August 14th, 2023

**Members Present:** Chairman Chris Bagley, Councilor Paul Messer, Councilor Aaron Turcotte, Councilor Jeff Manter, Councilor David King, Town Manager Mark Leonard, Secretary Julie Strout, Fire Chief Peter Metcalf, Trustees of the Orono Veazie Water District and various members of the public.

**ITEM 1: Call to order**

Chairman Bagley called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

**ITEM 2: Secretary to do the roll call:**

All present.

**ITEM 3: Pledge of Allegiance**

**ITEM 4: Consideration of the Agenda**

**ITEM 5: Approval of July 10, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes**

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to approve the minutes as presented from the July 10, 2023 Council Meeting as presented. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 6: Comments from the Public**

Karen Walker wanted to let everyone know that The Bangor Band concert was excellent and had a great turnout.

**New Business:**

**ITEM 7: Water District Trustee Presentation**

The Trustees informed the Council of the status of adding fluoride in the Town's water and discussed the current rate increase of 29%.

**ITEM 8: MMA Annual Election**

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to authorize Manager Leonard to vote on behalf of the Council for MMA's Annual Election. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 9: Planning Board Appointment**

Councilor Jeff Manter made a motion, seconded by Councilor Aaron Turcotte to appoint Mike Mullally to the Planning Board as an Associate Member until June 30, 2024. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**Other Business:**

**ITEM 10: Manager's Report**

Manager Leonard reviewed his report with the Council.

**ITEM 11: Comments from the Public**

None.

**ITEM 12: Requests for information and Town Council Comments**

Councilor Manter commended Chief Metcalf and his crew on a job well done on the Thompson Road building fire.

**ITEM 13: Review & Signature** of AP Prior Year Town Warrant #27, Current Year AP Warrant #2, #3 & #4 and Town Payroll Warrant #2, #3 & #4. Prior Year School AP Warrant #23, #24, #25 & #26, Current Year School AP Warrant #1 & #2 and School Payroll #2 & #3. The Town Warrants were circulated and signed.

**ITEM 14: Adjournment**

Councilor David King motioned to adjourn.

Councilor Paul Messer seconded. No discussion. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:10pm

True Copy Attest,  
Julie Strout  
Deputy Clerk