

MINUTES OF THE BRAINTREE TOWN COUNCIL
Council Chambers, Cahill Auditorium, Town Hall

April 8, 2008

Present: Leland A. Dingee, President
Charles B. Ryan, Vice-President
Harold J. Randolph
Charles C. Kokoros
John C. Mullaney
Thomas M. Bowes
Paul Dan Clifford

Absent: Ronald E. DeNapoli
Henry N. Joyce

Also Present: Donna Fabiano, Town Clerk

Council President Dingee called the Town Council Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Town Clerk Donna Fabiano conducted the roll call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Clifford recognized Archbishop Williams girls' basketball team for winning the division championship for the second year in a row.

Councilor Clifford provided updated information on the condition of Bronze Star Recipient SSG Kenny Butler and his address to receive correspondence.

Councilor Clifford posted office hours for District 6 every third Thursday of each month from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Council Vice-President Ryan congratulated the Ross School PTO for their successful Comedy Night.

MINUTES

Town Council Meeting – March 18, 2008

MOTION: by Council Vice-President Ryan to approve the Town Council Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2008

SECOND: by Councilor Randolph

VOTE: Unanimous

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR AND TOWN BOARDS

08-026 Mayor appointments – ZBA Alternate Members, Mayor’s Committee on Braintree and South Braintree Squares, Board of Health, Mayor’s Health and Wellness Advisory Committee.

MOTION: by Council Vice-President Ryan to refer 08-026 to the Ways and Means Committee

SECOND: by Councilor Randolph

VOTE: Unanimous

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Council Vice-President Ryan’s update on Clerk of the Council position

The sub-committee received 107 applications for this position and they will interview 10 candidates. The top three or four candidates will be invited to attend the next full Council meeting for the Council’s consideration.

Council Vice-President Ryan’s update on the Town Auditor position

The sub-committee received a small number of applications and very few met the minimum qualifications. The process will be reviewed and the position will be re-advertised. The Council discussed Councilor Clifford’s suggestion of hiring a temporary Auditor until a qualified person is hired. The Ways and Means Committee will handle this year’s budget.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on Braintree Clean-up Day, May 3

Mr. Flynn and Mr. Kuntz spoke to the Council about the plans for the Braintree Clean-up Day that will be held on May 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00

p.m. They talked about the involvement of the Councilors, businesses and volunteers for the event.

08-027 Keyspan – Gas Main Margaret Drive

Councilor Kokoros requested a Public Hearing for this item at the Councilor’s April 29th meeting: To install and maintain approximately 290 feet of 2 inch gas main in Margaret Drive, Braintree. From the existing 2 inch gas main in Margaret Drive at house number 57 westerly to the end at house number 85. All of which to replace and abandon the 2 inch gas main in Margaret Drive.

MOTION: by Councilor Kokoros to request a Public Hearing for 08-027 at the Council’s April 29th meeting at 7:40 p.m.

SECOND: by Council Vice-President Ryan

VOTE: Unanimous

ESTABLISH DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 7:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: by Councilor Randolph to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

SECOND: by Council Vice-President Ryan

VOTE: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Thorpe
Recording Secretary

