

A special meeting of the Town Council held on Sunday, February 4, 2007 for the Town at Town Council Chambers and was called to order at 10 AM. Council President Budway presiding.

After pledging allegiance to the flag of our country, Town Clerk Long called the roll:

Councilman Collins-present	Councilman Salisbury - present
Councilwomen Knowlton-present	Councilman D'Agostino - present
Councilman Winfield - present	Council Vice-President Farrar - present
Council President Budway – present	

First on the agenda was the discussion of the Eagle Scout project for Calvin Johnson.

Calvin Johnson and his mother Sharon Johnson were present.

Calvin said that he has chosen to organize the construction and installation of two “Welcome to Scituate” signs to be placed on either end of Route 6 to greet visitors to our Town. He said that this project has been approved by the local troop and the Narragansett Council as a project worthy of an Eagle Scout project. Mr. Johnson explained that he has contacted Jeff Amylon, of Brownies Woodworking Shop who has agreed to make the signs for him. Mr. Amylon is involved in the North Scituate Business Association and has suggested getting donations from various businesses in Town to finance the project. Mr. Johnson said that he would like to list the sponsors on the sign.

Mr. Johnson has provided the Council with a drawing of the signs and explained that he wants the boy scouts to paint them and erect them. He said that he still needs approval from the State DOT to place the signs on Route 6.

Councilman Salisbury asked Mr. Johnson if it would be possible to have three signs, so that we can put one on route 116 entering Scituate from Coventry.

Mr. Johnson said that he didn't think that would be a problem.

Council President Budway asked where on the signs would the sponsors be listed.

Mr. Johnson said he thinks it would be best across from where BSA Troop 2 is placed.

Councilman Winfield said that when his father was in the Lions Club years ago, they tried to do the same thing but the State won't let them if a sponsor was listed on the sign.

Mr. Johnson said that he thought it would be nice to have the sponsors listed, but if there is a problem he will come up with a solution.

Richard Iverson, Director of Public Works, told Mr. Johnson that he will help him to get approval from DOT and also erecting the signs in the ground.

Council President Budway said that he would rather not to see the sponsor's names on the sign but to get approval from DOT first and then the Council can decide if they want the sponsors on the sign.

Council President Budway asked what the timetable is on this project.

Mr. Johnson said that he has to work on it ASAP due to the fact that he is turning 18 in March, and that all Eagle Scout projects have to be finished prior to the scouts 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Councilman Collins suggested that he gets help from Senator Blais and Representative Mumford with DOT.

Motion made by Councilman Salisbury, seconded by Councilman Collins and voted by consent agreement to approve the project pending DOT approval.

Council Vice-President Farrar said that he wanted to inform the Council of another upcoming Eagle Scout project, which involves the erection of a flagpole at the Chopmist Hill Center.

Mr. Iverson said for the scout to contact him because he and the Garden Club have a plan for the area in front of the Center.

Council President Budway said that the Council will be back from the tour by 1PM.

Motion made by Councilman Salisbury, seconded by Council Vice-President Farrar and voted by consent agreement to recess at 10:15 am.

The meeting reconvened at 6PM on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at the Highway garage, 1 Lincoln Circle in said Scituate.

In attendance were Council President Budway, Council Vice-President Farrar, Councilwoman Knowlton and Councilman Collins.

The purpose for this meeting is to continue the tour of Town buildings. Mr. Richard Iverson, Director of Public Works gave a tour of his facility.

Motion made by councilwoman Knowlton, seconded by Councilman Collins and voted by consent agreement to adjourn at 6:50 PM and to allow Town Clerk Long 14 days to prepare the minutes.

Attest:

Margaret M. Long

Town Clerk

