

## Minutes of Regular Town Council Meeting July 25, 1978

Mayor Reed convened the meeting with Councilmen Toal, Convis, Signorelli and Capurro present.

3. APPOINTMENTSPLANNING COMMISSION

M/S Signorelli, Toal to close nominations. Passed unanimously.

M/S Toal, Convis to reappoint Duane Ragan and William Ollinger to four year terms on the Planning Commission commencing August 18, 1978. Passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC HEARING- ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROFESSIONAL BUFFER ZONE

Public Hearing was opened. Upon advice that recommendation and report by the Planning Commission had not been received,

M/S Signorelli, Toal to continue public hearing to August 8 regular meeting. Passed unanimously.

5. & 6. CONSIDERATION OF RESTORATION OF POSITIONS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS IN RELATION TO STATE SURPLUS DOLLARS

A large segment of the general public supported the San Anselmo Police Officers Association request for reinstatement of the positions deleted in the Jarvis-Gann budget on the basis that citizen safety has been jeopardized as a result of the reduced level of service. The Administrator advised that if the Town accepted its share of the proffered state surplus, the police and fire departments could be brought up to the level provided in the 1977-78 fiscal year. On the other hand, if the Town refuses the state surplus funds, there is a possibility that two positions in the police department could be reinstated using anticipated funds from reestimation of non-property tax revenues. The audience sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of full reinstatement of the safety departments via use of state surplus funds. Council discussion indicated majority objection to strings attached to acceptance of state surplus.

M/S Toal, Signorelli to schedule consideration of budget additions and specifically a revision of estimated revenues for the meeting of August 22nd, and in the meantime, to authorize recruiting for two positions in the Police Department

Prior to voting on this motion, a substitute motion was made by Councilman Capurro, seconded by Councilman Signorelli to accept State surplus distribution for 1978-79. The substitute motion failed on a 1-4 vote with Mayor Reed voting Aye.

Thereafter the main motion was passed by unanimous vote.

After further expression of audience strong support for acceptance of funds and reinstatement of previous levels in the safety departments,

M/S Signorelli, Reed to reconsider the substitute motion. Motion failed on a 2 - 3 vote with Councilman Signorelli and Mayor Reed voting Aye.

7. URGENCY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES

The Administrator and Police Chief reported increasing law enforcement problems and complaints on situations resulting from persons drinking alcoholic beverages in the Town parks and on surrounding streets, and there was a need for an enforcement tool, presenting an urgency ordinance which would authorize the issuance of citations.

M/S Toal, Capurro to waive reading of ordinance amending the San Anselmo Municipal Code as to use of alcoholic beverages. Passed unanimously.

M/S Signorelli, Toal to adopt as an urgency measure Ordinance No. 746 amending the San Anselmo Municipal Code as to use of alcoholic beverages. Passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDERATION OF POST PROPOSITION 13 USES OF ROBSON HOUSE AND PARK

There was an audience objection to closing Robson House for recreation programs and other uses, with a neighborhood contingent present objecting to any self-supporting use which would create noise and traffic. Suggestions were made for reactification of the Robson-Harrington Park Association with efforts directed to private fund raising to support maintenance of the House.

M/S Signorelli, Toal that the Town Council continue to keep Robson House closed pending exploration of a feasible use plan which would satisfy the desires of the neighborhood. Passed unanimously.

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Further in relation to activities at Robson Park, following report of damage to turf as a result of group volleyball games, with the observation that organized games can be better handled at Memorial Park,

M/S Toal, Signorelli to adopt Resolution No. 1774 amending Resolution No. 1651 Adopting Rules and Regulations for Public Parks and Playgrounds prohibiting the playing of volleyball at Robson Park. Passed unanimously.

9. COUNCIL REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, COMMENTS AND DIRECTIONS TO STAFF

Councilman Convis expressed compliments and appreciation for the Mayor and the Town Administrator for the conduct and input during budget hearings.

10. SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM/ ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADMINISTRATION NOISE CONTROL AND EDUCATION PROJECT PROJECT

Council was advised that San Anselmo had been selected as one of ten cities nationwide for appilot project,

M/S Toal, Capurro to approve the Senior Community Service Employment Program and the Environmental Protection Agency project for a one-year program in San Anselmo to educate the public and act as a consultant in the area of noise control and prevention. Passed unanimously.

11. RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS AS A BARGAINING AGENT FOR FIRE EMPLOYEE UNIT REPLACING MAPE

M/S Toal, Convis to grant exclusive recognition to Local 1775, International Association of Firefighters, as the bargaining agent of the employees in the Fire unit established February 11, 1975. Passed unanimously.

12. PLANNING DEPARTMENT SERVICE REDUCTIONS - DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

M/S Convis, Capurro to accept the Design Review Committee's decision to disband and convey appreciation for their expression of willingness to continue to serve the Town on major projects as needed. Passed unanimously.

13. CONSENT AGENDA

M/S Toal, Convis to pass Consent Agenda. Passed unanimously.

- a. Approved minutes of meeting of July 11, 1978.
- b. Approved warrant register for July 1 - 15, 1978.
- c. Approved and adopted Resolution No. 1775 authorizing the Mayor to sign Revision 1 to Supplement 1, Center Blvd. Guard Rail Federal aid agreement.

Adjourned at 11:45 P.M. to regular meeting August 8, 1978.

LIBBY HANSON  
Deputy Town Clerk