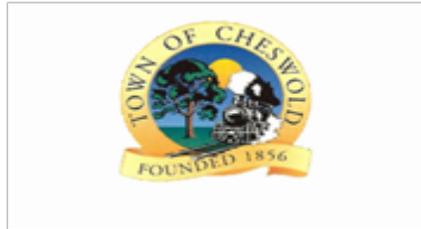


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**TOWN of CHESWOLD
MINUTES of PUBLIC HEARING
Monday – February 1, 2016
Cheswold Town Hall
691 Main Street
6:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Donald Tinari at 6:08 p.m., followed by a statement that the meeting was properly posted on January 27, 2016, with a notation that it was posted late due to a blizzard and the absence of the Secretary/Treasurer. It was also revised to correct the meeting location from the Cheswold Fire Hall to the Cheswold Town Hall.

The Mayor then requested Secretary/Treasurer Callender to complete a roll call of the Council. The following is the result of the roll call:

Secretary/Treasurer Theon Callender – Present
Councilperson Judith Johnson– Present
Vice Mayor Robert Sine – Present

In addition to the Mayor and Council being present, the following Town resident was also in attendance: Mr. Laurence Kirby

The Mayor requested the Council to review the agenda and either accept it or recommend changes. The agenda was accepted as presented by a motion of Vice Mayor Bob Sine; a second from Councilperson Judith Johnson and a unanimous roll call vote of the Councilpersons in attendance.

Secretary/Treasurer then provided a synopsis of the following:

- **Purpose of Public Hearings in General** – is to obtain public comment from residents and/or concerned persons on a specific item or issue
- **Purpose of this Public Hearing** – is to review and obtain public comment on a revised Ordinance and a new Ordinance.
- **Conduct of this Public Hearing**
 - Comments will be accepted from the Public that only address the items of issue of the Public Hearing
 - Speakers will be allocated three, (3), minutes to make their comments
 - The Council may ask questions of the speakers. Time spent answering the questions will not be deducted from the speakers allocated three, (3), minutes.
 - The Council will answer questions, at their discretion.
 - Persons deemed to be causing disruption will be asked to leave by the Sargent-at-Arms, (designated Police Department official)

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ITEMS for COMMENT

Secretary/Treasurer Callender presented the following items for comment:

- **Ordinance 04-22-15-046 Revision of Cleans Hands Ordinance** – a revision to the prior approved Clean Hands Ordinance to authorize the Code Enforcement Officer/Town Clerk to issue Stop Work Orders or to suspend licenses or permits, if it is determined that work began when obligations were due to the Town of Cheswold.

- **Ordinance 11-09-15-048 No Guns Ordinance** – an ordinance to regulate the possession of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms, and explosives in municipal buildings and police stations in the Town of Cheswold..

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Mayor then opened the meeting, at 6:09 p.m., to receive public comment on the above issues.

At 6:17 pm., as there was only one resident present for the Hearing, and he had no comments, Vice-Mayor Sine made a motion to suspend the public comment portion of the Hearing, until such time as someone arrived to make comments or until 6:30 p.m., at which time the hearing would officially be adjourned. Councilperson Johnson made a second to the motion. A roll call vote passed the motion unanimously.

There were no negative or positive comments received from the public on the item.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:50 p.m., Vice-Mayor Sine made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing, and a second was provided by Councilperson Johnson. With a unanimous vote of the Council, the meeting was then adjourned.