

TOWN OF LONG BEACH
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
JUNE 17, 2016
3:00 PM

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:00 P.M. BY PRES. PETER BYVOETS; NICK MEYER, JOY SCHMITT, JANE NEULIEB, AND BOB LE MAY WERE PRESENT ALONG WITH ATTY JULIE PAULSON , CLERK-TREASURER BILL DE FUNIAK, A COURT REPORTER BY MARILYN JONES & ASSOCIATES, AND AN ALCO REPORTER. ABOUT 28 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS MEETING.

PETER STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF AARON TOMSHECK.

BOB LEMAY MADE A MOTION TO TERMINATE AARON'S EMPLOYMENT AS BUILDING COMMISSIONER/BUILDING INSPECTOR EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. JANE NEULIEB SECONDED THE MOTION.

NICK STATED HE WANTED TO AMEND THE MOTION – TO "ALLOW AARON THE OPPORTUNITY TO STEP DOWN FROM HIS POSITION; IF HE DOES NOT, THEN TO TERMINATE HIS EMPLOYMENT."

FRANK PARKERSON, 2030 JUNEWAY DR, QUESTIONED PETE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. PETE SAID "NO PUBLIC COMMENT"; PARKERSON STATES, "WHY IS THERE NO PUBLIC COMMENT, OR ANY COUNCIL DISCUSSION?", "THIS IS A MAN'S LIVELYHOOD"! PETE TOLD HIM TO BE QUIET OR LEAVE. FRANK REFUSED UNTIL CHIEF SULKOWSKI, SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE, CALMLY ASKED FRANK TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL TO PROCEED AND FRANK POLITELY AGREED TO THE CHIEF'S REQUEST TO BE SILENT.

PETE CONTINUED WITH A MOTION ON THE FLOOR WITH A POTENTIAL CHANGE TO THE MOTION; ATTORNEY PAULSON MENTIONED THAT "IF BOB LEMAY WANTS TO AMEND HIS MOTION, HE MAY, BUT HE IS NOT OBLIGATED TO." LEMAY DID SECOND THE AMENDED MOTION BY NICK MEYER.

PETE THEN ASKED AARON IF HE "WOULD STEP DOWN" AND AARON RESPONDED, "NO, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY THIS IS HAPPENING. NO ONE HAS APPROACHED ME OR AS SAID ANYTHING TO ME ABOUT THIS".

PETE ASKED IF ANY FURTHER COUNCIL DISCUSSION – NONE. THE ORIGINAL MOTION IS ON THE FLOOR. PETE ONCE AGAIN ASKED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION – THERE WAS NONE.

PETE: ALL IN FAVOR OF TERMINATING AARON, ALL 5 AYES, UNANIMOUS.

PETE PRESENTED A LETTER TO AARON AND READ ALOUD A PORTION OF IT WHICH INCLUDES RETURNING ALL TOWN PROPERTY, ETC. AS PER TOWN HANDBOOK POLICIES.

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JANE THEN MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT LARRY WALL AS INTERIM BUILDING INSPECTOR. PETE ADDED THAT LARRY WALL WOULD ALSO BE ASSIGNED THE JOB OF FINDING A PART-TIME BUILDING INSPECTOR AND A PART-TIME BUILDING COMMISSIONER. BOB LEMAY SECONDED THE MOTION. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PETE MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. FRANK PARKERSON, JUNEWAY DR., ONCE AGAIN, ASKED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. PETE SAID "THERE IS NO PUBLIC COMMENT". FRANK ASKED WHY, PETE SAID "BECAUSE THERE ISN'T".

LEMAY SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:10 P.M.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,

BILL DEFUNIAK,
CLERK-TREASURER