

Amesbury Municipal Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 8, 2008
7:00PM Town Hall Auditorium

President Benson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – Councilor Jonathan Sherwood

Roll Call – Councilor Mary Chatigny, Councilor Stephen Dunford, Councilor Anne Ferguson, Councilor Robert Gilday, Councilor Robert Lavoie, Councilor Joseph McMilleon, Councilor Allen Neale, Councilor Jonathan Sherwood, Councilor Jonathan Sherwood.

Councilor Sherwood moved to accept Minutes – November 13, 2007, November 27, 2007, December 4, 2007. Voted Unanimous

Councilor Lavoie read **2008-004** the Massachusetts Police Accreditation announcement into the record. (Attached)

Councilor Benson read the memo from the Mayor to accept **2008-003** Order to request the Municipal Council authorize the Town of Amesbury to overspend the Snow & Ice budget for FY08 – Mayor Kezer sponsor as a late file.

Councilor Neale moved to accept **2008-003** as a late file. Voted - Unanimous

Councilor Lavoie moved that 2008-003 be assigned for public hearing at the February 12, 2008 meeting of the Municipal Council. Voted - Unanimous

Councilor Lavoie read **2008-002** February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary Election Warrant - Board of Registrars into the record and moved that the 2008-002 Presidential Primary Warrant be accepted and posted. Voted - Unanimous

Councilor Lavoie asked if the Council could discuss scheduling of the workshop. He stated he has a conflict with the January 15, 2008 workshop and Councilor Ferguson is also out of town for that meeting.

President Benson stated he would like to move the workshop to January 22nd at 7:00 pm if there were no conflicts with that date and also would like to schedule a meeting the following Tuesday, the 29th at 7:00 pm. He stated the Council needs to come to some sort of consensus on the rules and committees and then they would need to sponsor a bill to change the rules and he would like the first reading on the 29th and the second reading in February. The committees would then be set up and ready to do business in February.

Councilor Sherwood moved to adjourn. Voted - Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Town Clerk