

Town of Oriental  
Town Board Agenda Workshop  
October 30, 2014

The Town of Oriental Town Board of Commissioners held its regularly scheduled Agenda Workshop meeting on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 4:00 PM. Mayor Sage determined a quorum to be present, and opened the meeting.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Sage, Commissioners Overcash, White, Venturi, Town Manager Miller, Deputy Town Clerk Beyer and members of the public

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Summers and Winfrey

Commissioner White inquired as to how the Board might rescind a Motion made at the prior Town Board meeting. The Motion was made to temporarily ban burning of yard waste and debris while the dumpster was available. Commissioner White stated the Board was wrong to make this Motion, and believed it to be illegally made. The options were to make a Motion to rescind the October 7, 2014 Motion to ban burning, or change the ordinance to reflect the temporary burn ban while the dumpster is available.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Overcash made a Motion to rescind the temporary burn ban action effective immediately. Commissioner Venturi seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

It was noted that the dumpster will remain in place at the Water Plant, and residents were encouraged to continue to use the dumpster instead of burning.

The Mayor then opened the floor to public comment, hearing from citizens who wanted the burn ban to remain in effect, out of consideration for open windows, air pollution and citizens with breathing issues. The Town's authority was also questioned, and whether or not the Town Board legally voted on the matter of banning burning. Also stated was a concern over costs to the Town due to Public Service employees having to pick up yard waste at curbside.

There being no further comments, Mayor Sage closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Summers arrived at 4:20 PM.

The Board then proceeded to go through the agenda and its order which will be followed at the Tuesday, November 4, 2014 Town Board Meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Commissioner White made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Overcash seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Bill Sage, Mayor

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Diane H. Miller, Town Manager