

Town of Oriental Town Board Agenda Workshop
August 2, 2012

A regular scheduled agenda workshop of the Town of Oriental Town Board was held at Oriental First Baptist Church, August 2, 2012, beginning at 5:30pm.

Present: Mayor Sage; Commissioners Bessette, Johnson, Summers, and Venturi; Town Manager Maxbauer; Interim Police Chief Dwaine Moore; Heidi Artley; and Barbara Baker.

Absent: Commissioner Styron

Mayor Sage called the workshop to order.

The agenda has listed approval of minutes from May 31, June 5, June 28, and July 3, 2012. There was some discussion regarding the June 5, 2012 meeting minutes and it was determined that both the budget meeting and the Town board meeting were approved at the July 3, 2012 Board Meeting.

Commissioner Venturi stated that she would like to have the June 2012 Budget Report to compare with July 2012. Commissioner Summers requested an update on the ethics policy revision. An update was not available at this time.

Town Manager Maxbauer informed the Board that Jeff Tomczak would like to have a loading and unloading sign installed in front of his restaurant, The Steamer. There were some discussion regarding safety and traffic blockage. Interim Police Chief Dwaine Moore was instructed to research the matter.

The matter of a second police car was discussed. Mayor Sage spoke about aging police cars and the need to have not only a proper police car, but a fuel efficient one. There was some discussion about how much should be allotted for the purchase of a new town police car. The Town Board instructed Town Manager Maxbauer to research a new and properly outfitted smaller police car, not to exceed a maximum cost of \$25,000.

There was some discussion about the gazebo attached to the new town hall exceeding the setbacks by four feet on one side and the possibility of needing a variance. Mayor Sage will consult with Town Attorney Scott Davis.

Through general consensus, the agenda was approved as corrected. There being no further business, Commissioner Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bessette seconded. Motion passed. 4-0. Meeting was adjourned.

William R. Sage, Mayor

Robert J. Maxbauer, Town Manager