



**TOWN OF NORTH REDINGTON BEACH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
August 13, 2009 MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Queen called the August 13th, 2009 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Town Hall building, 190 - 173rd Avenue, North Redington Beach, Florida

Board members present were: Mayor Bill Queen, Commissioners Richard Bennett, Gary Curtis and Jerry Knight.

Others in attendance were Jeannie Carlson, Tim Burns, Frank Novak, Ted Dahl, Bo and Steve Friedman, Joe Baldanza, Jim Baldanza, Mary Curtain, John Messmore, Lieutenant Somers, Captain Dean LaChance, Sgt. Street, Deputy Roberts, Sgt. Garretz, Corporal Willett, Deputy Williams, Sgt. Miliron, Corporal Ream, Town Clerk Mari Campbell and Town Attorney Ed Peck.

PUBLIC INPUT: (15 Minutes for items not on agenda)

Mr. Messmore asked what the town could do about the increasing crime rate. Mayor Queen asked Lieutenant Somers replied that he wasn't aware of there being an increase in the crime rate. He addressed the recent robbery at the Sunoco station and gave information on subsequent robberies which is believed to be by the same person. He assured those present that the Sheriff's Department is doing everything possible to catch the robber.

Mr. Messmore stated they had installed additional security lights and would do whatever the police could recommend to help ensure safety. Mayor Queen stated the majority of crimes occur on the Gulf Blvd corridor and having the deputies visible helps deter crime.

Ms. Curtain stated she appreciates that the deputies patrol the residential streets on a regular basis.

Lieutenant Somers proceeded to introduce the officers that are involved with the Town and gave a brief background on each.

CONSENT AGENDA: REGULAR MEETING MINUTES JULY 9, 2009; WORKSHOP MINUTES JULY 21, 2009

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Knight and voted upon with the following results:

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Bennett	Yes	Vice Mayor Knight	Yes

Motion carried. Consent agenda approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **RENEWAL OF BEACH CONCESSION LICENSES FOR 2009-2010**
 1. **BEACH SERVICES WEST**
 2. **WIND SURFIN INTERNATIONAL**

Vice Mayor Knight made a motion to renew the concession licenses for the 2009-2010 year. Commissioner Bennett seconded the motion. Commissioner Curtis asked if there had been any complaints on either company. The Town Clerk replied there had been none to her knowledge. There was no public input. A roll call vote was taken to approve the appointments:

Commissioner Curtis	Yes	Mayor Queen	Yes
Commissioner Bennett	Yes	Vice Mayor Knight	Yes

Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Queen stated the Mayor's Message was being mailed and everyone would receive it soon. Commissioner Curtis said he would not be attending the September 3rd budget hearing due to a conflict with his job. He explained that the Board had discussed and agreed on the salary increases at the budget workshop but he since feels the increases were not fair to all employees. He asked the Board to increase the Public Works Director's raise to 5% to conform to the other employees. Mayor Queen stated the increases were based on comparable salaries with comparable responsibilities with the town's three towns comparable to our size. While three of the employees fell below the other salaries, the Public Works Director was above. Vice Mayor Knight reiterated the salaries should be comparable to the other towns and the Board was trying to increase those who fall below explaining that after the increases, those employees would still be below the average while the Public Works Director is above the average. Vice Mayor Knight stated he was against making the requested change. Commissioner Bennett agreed the increases should remain as budgeted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mari Campbell, CMC
Town Clerk