

*Winthrop Town Council
Special Meeting
Wednesday, January 26, 2011
Winthrop Town Office*

Attendance: *Kevin Cookson, Chair: David Rheaume, Ken Buck, Sarah Fuller, Priscilla Jenkins, Linda Caprara, Cornell Knight Town Manager, John Mitchell chair of the School Board and David Barrett MMA personnel consultant.*

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Item # 13 Consider the code enforcement officer be supervised by the Town Council while the Police Chief is serving as the interim town manager.

To avoid any conflict of interest with Joe Young supervising his wife the code enforcement officer the town attorney recommends that she report to the council.

Motion by Caprara Seconded by Rheaume that the Code Enforcement Officer be supervised by the Council, acting through the Council Chair, and not by the Interim Town Manager, during the time that the Police Chief is serving as the Interim Town Manager, and further that the Council Chair be authorized to make the administrative decisions that would normally be made by the Town Manager as the supervisor of the Code Enforcement Officer. Vote 6-0.

Item # 14 Consider additional pay for the interim manager's position.

Motion by Jenkins Seconded by Fuller to pay the interim town manager \$100 per week on top of his regular salary as police chief. Vote 4-2, Buck and Rheaume opposed.

Cornell Knight left the meeting.

Item # 15 Consider an executive session to review town manager applications, Title 1 MRSA, Sec. 405 (6) (A, 1).

Motion by Caprara Seconded by Jenkins to go into executive session at 7:15 pm
Vote 6-0.

Return to regular session at 8:00 pm

The Council will hold interviews on Feb 8, 10, 16.

It was announced that Jan Tewksbury the Finance Director is retiring in the spring. An ad will be placed.

Motion by Rheaume Seconded by Jenkins to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Vote 6-0.