

The following members attended the public meeting:

Doreen Prouty-Chairperson
Fred Harpin-Vice Chairperson
Joseph Conte-Clerk
Gary Suffriti-Alternate
Larry Hoague-Alternate
Betty Manchino-Secretary

Chairperson Prouty opened the meeting at 6:30PM and made the motion for the Board to accept the request to have the Board go out of order of the agenda in order to discuss the refunding of the filing fees on the parking permits that had come before the board. Her motion was seconded by Mr. Suffriti. All were in favor, none opposed

Chairperson Prouty stated that she feels the board should refund the filing fees to anyone that had applied for the parking permit that the City Council had recently repealed. This parking ordinance was controversial from its inception and it was a difficult ordinance to grant special permits under.

Mr. Conte stated that he had opposed this ordinance from the beginning due to the lack of criteria.

Mr. Harpin stated that he disagreed with how the ordinance defined criteria and this ordinance made it very difficult for any applicants to meet the criteria that was stated in said ordinance and felt that the filing charges should be refunded to anyone that had applied for a permit.

Mr. Suffriti stated that the people who had applied for this parking permit had gone through torture and endorsed refunds only to the applicants that had been denied or withdrew their application not to the applicants that were awarded a permit.

Chairperson Prouty had a list of the applicants and the applicants to receive refunds would be T.J.'s Sporthouse and South Agawam Storage to receive \$500 refunds for their two applications for this permit. David Ladizki, John's Auto Service and Anthony Cirillo would receive refunds of \$250 for their application fees. Rocky's, Agawam Specials, and Marcel Sanders would not receive a refund as their permits were granted and they were able to park cars and receive compensation.

Chairperson Prouty made a motion that the board request refunds to the applicants as stated above and be submitted to the Mayor for approval. The Mayor must approve refund requests. The motion was seconded by Mr. Suffriti.

Chairperson Prouty called for a vote,

Conte-yeah
Harpin-yeah
Suffriti-yeah
Hoague-yeah
Prouty-yeah

1. Case #1802- John's Auto Service

Chairperson Prouty reopened this public hearing at 7:00 PM and stated the applicant will be notified of the boards recent decision on their parking petition.

2. Case#1781-Cirillo

Chairperson Prouty reopened this public hearing at 7:05PM. The applicant was present.

3. Case #1809-Pananas

Chairperson Prouty reopened the public hearing at 6:55PM and read a letter from Rhinehart Associates requesting a continuance on this application so that the petitioner can amend the order of conditions with the Conservation Commission.

Chairperson Prouty made the motion to continue this public hearing until January 14th. Seconded by Mr. Harpin. All were in favor, none opposed.

5. Case #1810-Six Flags

6. Case #1811-Sx Flags

Chairperson Prouty reopened this Public Hearing at 6:58PM by reading a letter from Mr. Furman requesting a continuance of both of these public hearings until the applicant can meet with the Conservation Commission on December 13, 2007.

Chairperson Prouty made the motion to continue this public hearing until January 14th seconded by Mr. Harpin. All were in favor, none opposed.

7. No minutes to be approved.

8. Chairperson Prouty made the motion to adjourn at 7:16PM. Seconded by Mr. Harpin. All were in favor, none opposed.