

Massachusetts Association of Public Purchasing Officials (MAPPO) Meeting Minutes October 16, 2013 Colonial Hotel & Conference Center, 625 Betty Spring Rd. Gaardner, MA 01440

Officers Present:

Mary Delaney, President Tom Watkins, Vice President Sarah Stanton, Co-Treasurer David Gelineau, Co-Treasurer Whitney Haskell, Co-Secretary Sandra Marquis, Co-Secretary

Guests:

Jocelyn Jones, Office of the Attorney General Mark Hawke, Mayor of Gardner

New Members:

Joe Lobao, Wilmington Amy Goguen, Greenfield Housing Authority

Business Meeting:

Meeting host Cynthia Delaney introduced Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke, who welcomed everyone to the city.

Angela Allen of the Speaker Committee introduced Jocelyn Jones of the Office of the Attorney General who spoke about prevailing wage law, applicability and enforcement.

Co-Treasurer David Gelineau presented the Treasurer's report for the month of September.

Tom Watkins, Vice President and Chair of the Website Committee, encouraged members to sign up for the email subscriber list.

Angela Allen, of the Speaker Committee announced the speakers for the November meeting will be representatives from CommBuys, the successor to Comm-Pass.

President Mary Delaney explained that there will be no Fall Conference this year, as group has instead elected to have a two-day Spring Conference. The upcoming meeting schedule was presented. Members were encouraged to join the various committees.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Whitney Haskell, Co-Secretary