



Massachusetts Association of Public Purchasing Officials (MAPPO)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 20th, 2016

Danversport Yacht Club, The Light House Room, 161 Elliott St., Danvers, MA 01923

Hosted By: Tanya Jenkins, Town of Danvers

Officers Present:

David Gelineau, Co-Treasurer

Sarah Stanton, Co-Treasurer

Bill Pappas, Co-Secretary

Welcome

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau welcomed everyone to the meeting. Co-Treasurer Gelineau informed members that President Mary Delaney and Vice President Tom Watkins were at the State House for a preliminary hearing on the Governors' Municipal Modernization Bill. Co-Treasurer Gelineau thanked Tanya Jenkins for hosting the meeting and gave a brief history of the Danversport Yacht Club.

Business Meeting:

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau opened the meeting at 11:35 AM.

Treasurer's Report:

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau presented the Treasurer's report for the month of December. Co-Treasurer Sarah Stanton requested a motion to approve. The motion was made, seconded, and the report was approved.

Legislative Affairs Committee:

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau reminded members of the new proposed legislation regarding the use of Commbuys for quotes. Co-Treasurer Gelineau urged members to reach out to President Mary Delaney and Vice President Tom Watkins with any concerns, issues, feedback, etc.

Speaker Committee:

Angela Allen informed members that the February meeting would be on 2/10 rather than 2/17 due to school vacation week. Angela reminded members to reach out to her with any ideas for speakers/topics for the upcoming months.

Announcements:

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau informed members of the next meeting on February 10th at the Concord Colonial Inn in Concord, MA. Co-Treasurer Gelineau announced that member Nancy Schwartz was retiring and that MAPPO wishes her the best.

Recognitions:

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau recognized member Dan Doucette for his help chairing the Legislative Affairs Committee.

New Business/Member Agenda Items:

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau informed members of an opening on the MAPPO Executive Board. Co-Treasurer Gelineau briefly discussed the job of the Executive Board and nominated member Andrea Woods. A vote was taken and Andrea Woods was selected with no opposition.

Speaker:

Tim Consedine, Regional Economist of US Bureau of Labor Statistics and Chris Harris, Boston Branch Chief at the Bureau of Labor Statistics spoke about the Consumer Price Index and the Producer Price Index. They gave some background information on the Bureau of Labor Statistics and explained how to use the CPI for contract extensions and other applications. They went over the steps on how to calculate CPI and PPI as well as how items the items are structured. They stressed that without voluntary participation by businesses and households, the BLS surveys could not accurately reflect current conditions. They ended with a brief walkthrough of the BLS website.

Co-Treasurer Dave Gelineau thanked the speakers and wished everyone a safe trip home.

Lunch was served at 12:00 PM and the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Pappas
Co-Secretary