

**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASING OFFICIALS
(MAPPO)**

MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2011 at 12:30pm at GreenSTAR Conference, Boston, MA

Officers Present

John Story, President

David Geanakakis, Vice President

Mary Delaney, Secretary

Officers Absent

Katharine Sacca, Treasurer

New Members Attending

Guests Attending

Welcome and Guest Speaker

President John Story welcomed everyone and thanked Barbara Miller for hosting the meeting.

New members and guests were welcomed.

John then introduced Gary Lambert, State Purchasing Agent who gave an overview of the revised OSD organization. Gary spoke on several topics of interest to purchasing professionals. He said that OSD is looking at ways to source to gain leverage and drive down costs or gain better value in their procurements. Gary then announced that OSD is looking to form a partnership with local governments that benefits both state and local entities. The partnership would focus on the needs of local government when formulating agreements with the key being collaboration between municipalities and the Commonwealth. Gary spoke about his desire for MAPPO membership to participate in collaboration efforts.

Gary also announced that OSD will be replacing Comm-PASS with full end-to-end capability by the end of 2013. In addition, online ordering is being considered with a direct-from-catalog option within the state contract website.

Stressing his main concern being exceptional customer service, Gary closed by offering all attendees the option to contact him directly on any item of concern at 617-720-3330.

Business Meeting

John Story announced the next meeting will be at Cruiseport in Gloucester on June 17th, hosted by Gloria Leone.

Election of Officers for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013

Sheryl Levenson, on behalf of the MAPPO Executive Board, nominated the following candidates for election to two year terms commencing on September 1, 2011:

President - David Geanakakis, Town of Brookline

Vice President - Mary Delaney, City of Gardner

Treasurer - Katherine Sacca, City of Chelsea

Secretary - Sarah Stanton, City of Woburn

Motion made and duly seconded to approve the individuals nominated. Motion passed.

Announcements

None

Minutes

Motion made and duly seconded to approve the minutes of April 13, 2011 as written. Motion passed.

Recognitions

None

Other Business and Member's Agenda Items

None

Meeting Adjourned

President, John Story closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary A. Delaney, MAPPO Secretary