

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

**MEETING MINUTES  
June 25, 2010 at Cruiseport Gloucester**

Officers Present

John Story, President  
David Geanakakis, Vice President  
Katharine Sacca, Treasurer  
Mary Delaney, Secretary

New Members Attending

None

Guests Attending

Several colleagues and family members were welcomed

Business Meeting

John Story, MAPPO President, opened the meeting at 1:45 pm.

John welcomed everyone and thanked Gloria Leone for hosting this meeting in such a lovely setting on a perfect day on the ocean.

New members and guests were welcomed.

John then asked Barbara Miller to address the members. Barbara explained that our guest speaker, Senator Bruce Tarr (R) Middlesex/First Essex, was unable to make the meeting due to the Senate being in session.

Announcements

John announced that Dan Doucette, our Legislative Committee Chair and longtime member, will host the September meeting at Brooksby Farm in Peabody on September 22, 2010. Mary Delaney reviewed the tentative schedule of meetings for the next year, and asked anyone interested in hosting a meeting to contact her.

Chris Bradley, Chairman of the Website Committee announced that the website is coming along well, and should be unveiled in the Fall. Chris indicated people are needed to put text into the website and asked for volunteers. There will be a training day in August for those members who will be authorized to put content on the website.

Katharine Sacca announced that invoices for the coming fiscal year have gone out and reminded members to submit their renewals and dues. Those who do not renew will be removed from the MAPPO email list. A reminder invoice will be sent out in July.

Beverly Sleeper, Chairman of the Speaker Committee, asked members to suggest topics and interests for speakers next year. Beverly said she would appreciate any help on the committee, or contacts for speakers.

Dan Doucette, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, announced there is a municipal relief bill in the works. Dan said there are some benefits in the area of purchasing and purchasing thresholds contained in the bill.

### Minutes

Motion made and duly seconded to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2010 and May 4, 2010 meetings as written. Motion passed.

### Recognitions

Elaine Shola, on behalf of MAPPO, presented a plaque to Frank Whitty on the occasion of his retirement.

### Other Business and Member's Agenda Items

David Geanakakis asked that members contact him immediately if they need a name badge, the order is going in soon. He is also working on continuing education credits and will have those available at the September meeting.

### Meeting Adjourned

President John Story closed the meeting at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary A. Delaney, MAPPO Secretary