

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASING OFFICIALS (MAPPO)

MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2008 at Gourmet Garden Restaurant in Swampscott, MA

Elaine Shola, MAPPO president, welcomed everyone and thanked Sheryl Levenson for hosting the meeting. Sheryl had Andrew Maylor, Town Administrator of Swampscott, welcomed us to the Town of Swampscott.

Beverly Sleeper introduced the guest speaker, Nick Tsaparlis from DCAM. He's the Real Estate and Transaction Manager. Assisting him was Warren Malden, Project Manager. He discussed telecommunications leasing on DCAM real estate (refer to his handout).

Beverly thanked Nick for the presentation and information provided.

The following guests attended: Michelle Karas guest of Monica Ford from Winthrop, Dolores Mason, Head Administrative Assistant for Purchasing, Town of Chelsea guest of Kathy Sacca from Chelsea.

The next meeting will be the annual clam bake June 20, 2008 in Gloucester at Cruiseport Gloucester, hosted by Gloria Leone. There will be a tour of the Ryan and Wood vodka distillery prior to the clambake, at no charge to members and guests. The clam bake is at no extra charge to MAPPO Members, however, there is a \$15 charge for associate members and a cost of \$50 per guest to attend clam bake.

Updated locations for next year's meetings 2008-2009. Already scheduled are September in Winthrop, October Fall Conference in Stoneham, November in either Gardner or Westminster, December is a holiday luncheon in Lexington, January in Marlboro, February is open, March in South Boston, April Spring Conference on Cape Cod, May in Peabody, and the June clam bake in Gloucester.

Sheryl asked if anyone was having any problem with OSHA certifications from contractors.

David Geanakakis from Brookline asked folks for fuel bids and what prices they were getting.

Barbara Miller, OSC, mentioned there are 23 items in \$ave\$mart.

Jim McGrath from Waltham asked if anyone had done bids for private security at a high school.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, David Geanakakis, MAPPO Secretary