



**Massachusetts Association of Public Purchasing Officials (MAPPO)**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
The Meadow at Peabody (Golf Course)  
80 Granite St., Peabody, MA. 01960  
Hosted By: Dan Doucette

**Officers Present:**

Tom Watkins, President  
Dave Gelineau, Vice-President  
Tanya Jenkins, Secretary

**Business Meeting:**

President Tom Watkins welcomed everyone, introduced officers and Executive Board members and opened the meeting at 11:47 PM.

**New Members & Guests:**

Joe Conway, Wakefield

**Treasurer's Report:**

Vice-President Dave Gelineau presented the Treasurer's report for the month of October. The beginning balance was \$40,751.65. The ending balance was \$38,480.42. President Watkins requested a motion to approve. The motion was made, seconded, and report was approved.

**Legislative Affairs Committee:**

Michael Richards from Somerville, spoke briefly about the 2 ongoing amendments; RFP's under the \$50,000 threshold and the proposed increase of the EDF to \$50,000 and the ECC to \$300,000 under the Design Services For Public Building Projects.

**Website Committee:**

President Tom Watkins explained that the content transfer is not complete and they are hoping to finish by the end of December, with the new site being ready for use in January. Tom reminded members that images of their communities would be appreciated for the website.

**Outreach Committee:**

Raeleen Bandini asked for members to reach out to people in the industry that they know to express the value in MAPPO and encourage them to join.

**Announcements:**

Jackie Abbot from OSD talked about the newly developed webinars that are available through eventbrite.com  
Ellen Bickelman from MHEC relayed that they are having an Open House on December 6 in Amherst.

President Tom Watkins shared that we would again like to have a toy drive for Toys for Tots at December's meeting at Ristorante Fiore in Boston. Tom is also re-instating the Yankee Swap from past years'. Anyone who would like to participate may bring a \$10 wrapped gift.

**Speaker:**

Angela Allen introduced the speaker, Joshua Peach of Dude Solutions, who spoke about leadership & management styles.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Tanya Jenkins, MAPPO Secretary