BOARD OF ALDERMEN ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 4, 2018

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a meeting and public hearing on Monday, June 4, 2018. Chairman Pro Tem Sutton called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

A. Sutton, Chairman Pro Tem

R. Vitali

A. Giannattasio (7:06)

E. Beatty

P. Vetro

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake Jonathan D. Berchem, City Attorney Steven Fournier, Mayor's Assistant

EXCUSED

F. Smith, Chairman

Chairman Pro Tem Sutton stated the Committee was here tonight to consider two (2) Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, Parks and Recreation Article VI, Eisenhower Park, Section 16-191(B)(6) (Motor-Operated Model Airplanes).

Chairman Pro Tem Sutton opened the public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

Speakers in Favor:

Ald. Giannattasio stated Eisenhower Park is in the 1st District, the district that he represents, and he has not received any complaints from constituents concerning the model airplane club.

Speakers Opposed: None

Chairman Pro Tem Sutton closed the public hearing on this Ordinance at 7:08 p.m.

Ald. Giannattasio and Ald. Vitali made and seconded a motion to refer the ordinance with a favorable recommendation to the full Board for consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

2. An Ordinance Establishing Chapter 23, Water, Sewers and Sewage Disposal, Article IV, Illicit Discharge and Ilegal Connection to Public Stormwater Drainage System, §§23-102 through 23-122 of the Milford Code of Ordinances.

Chairman Pro Tem Sutton opened the public hearing at 7:09 p.m.

Speakers in Favor: None

Speakers Opposed: None

Chairman Pro Tem Sutton closed the public hearing on this Ordinance at 7:10 p.m.

Ald. Giannattasio asked Mayor Blake to share the short term plan concerning the ordinance. Mayor Blake stated the State legislature had adopted the Federal EPA requirements which required municipalities to provide provisions for enforcement of MS4 and ensure that catch basins are maintained properly. Ald. Giannattasio asked Mayor Blake if the City was responsible to maintain state roads. Mayor Blake stated it was his understanding that the state continues to maintain its roads. Ald. Giannattasio asked Mayor Blake if Public Works would have an issue with keeping up with the required maintenance. Mayor Blake stated there are more responsibilities than most municipalities will be able to handle, but Milford is in a better position than most.

Ald. Vetro and Ald. Beatty made and seconded a motion to refer the ordinance with a favorable recommendation to the full Board for consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Ald. Vetro and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Jo Weeks

Recording Secretary