

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
DOVER CITY COUNCIL
BOUCHARD PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
MAST ROAD
JANUARY 26, 2002
8:15 A.M.**

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Councilors Dunnington, Hindle, Hofemann, Mayor Nossiff, Councilor Quigley, Mayor Pro Tem Taylor, Councilors Tweedie, Whitmore, and Christenbury.

2. Resolution RE: In Support of Cocheco River Dredging to Improve Navigational Safety and Promote Waterfront

Redevelopment. Sponsored Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff, Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen Taylor, Councilor Roland Hofemann, Councilor Jason Hindle, Councilor Thomas C. Dunnington Jr., Councilor Parks Christenbury, Councilor Kevin Quigley and Councilor Raymond Tweedie.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Christenbury. Christenbury commented saying the State is not sure there is public and city support of the dredging. This resolution supports the efforts. This is just a continuing mechanism to allow the staff to continue the process of the application. Dunnington agrees with Christenbury. He stated, for the last 2 years the City Council has really focused hard on the redevelopment down by the old public works barn. We need to let the State know this is the direction we want to go. We are highly in support of this. Whitmore abstained because her name is on the application. Quigley asked if the meeting with the DES is still on for January 31. Nossiff stated, the City Manager would know because the Pease Development Authority (PDA) is an applicant or co-applicant on the Dredge and Fill application. The City Manager will let them know next week. Taylor has a question regarding the PDA. Is the delay due to the legislation last spring. She stated she voted against it. Nossiff made a statement on the opposition. Opposition is normal. The City of Dover has made a significant investment with the eye toward having the dredging done and having use of the waterfront area. Dover was an active seaport for 100 years. He stated this is not unique. Every waterway has to be dredged. What is different is ours has been delayed due to the pendency of the application. There is no State money involved. This is a federal waterway and will be federally funded. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0. Whitmore abstained.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

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4. ADJOURNMENT

Hindle moved to adjourn, seconded by all. All in favor.

Immediately following the Special meeting, the Council will adjourn to a Goal Setting Session.

Judy Gaouette
CITY CLERK

