

## **SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2007**

Deputy Mayor Etler called the meeting to order at 9:10 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Deputy Mayors Etler and Tedeschi, Councilmembers Baratta and Trawinski

**ABSENT:** Mayor Weinstein

**ALSO PRESENT:** Manager Metzler, Municipal Clerk Joanne Kwasniewski and Attorney Rosenberg

### **RESOLUTION NO. 302-2007 - Endorsement of the DACKKs Group Home Grant Application**

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and a second by Councilmember Baratta Resolution 302-2007 was discussed.

Councilmember Trawinski stated this was an entity similar to the SEED Corp. DACKKs has not yet identified their housing location. They obtain grant funds and then focus on a location. Property taxes are paid in full. It is permanent housing for people with disabilities or those on the lower end of the Social Security spectrum. He and Deputy Mayor Etler met with them. He encouraged Council to support their application.

Deputy Mayor Etler did not like the idea that the funds were applied for before a location was decided. He would like to view the location first to make sure it is suitable.

Councilmember Trawinski indicated that it was very important that Attorney Rosenberg alert Richard Lustgarten about the COAH credits.

Deputy Mayor Tedeschi supported the concept but was surprised DACKKs was applying for funding without saying where the money would be spent. Councilmember Trawinski stated that DACKKs has had success with the HOME program.

Deputy Mayor Etler stated he did not have positive experiences with previous group homes. Councilmember Trawinski clarified that this was not a group home.

There being no further comments, Resolution No. 302-2007 was passed, with Deputy Mayor Etler dissenting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion by Councilmember Trawinski and second by Councilmember Baratta the meeting was adjourned to Work Session at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joanne Kwasniewski, RMC/CMC/MMC  
Municipal Clerk

The undersigned have read and approve the foregoing minutes.

Absent  
Mayor Steven Weinstein

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Councilmember Jeanne Baratta

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Deputy Mayor Martin Etlar

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Deputy Mayor Joseph Tedeschi

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Councilmember Ed Trawinski