

LELAND A. DINGEE

President

CHARLES RYAN

Vice President

HAROLD RANDOLPH

At Large

CHARLES KOKOROS

District 1

JOHN MULLANEY



THOMAS BOWES

District 3

HENRY JOYCE

District 4

RONALD DENAPOLI

District 5

PAUL "DAN" CLIFFORD

District 6

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

January 4, 2010

### MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Horace T. Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on Monday, January 4, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Council President Dingee was in the chair.

Clerk of the Council, James Casey, conducted the roll call.

Present: Leland A. Dingee, President  
Charles B. Ryan, Vice-President  
Sean Powers  
Charles Kokoros  
John C. Mullaney  
Thomas Bowes  
Henry N. Joyce  
Ronald DeNapoli  
Paul Dan Clifford

Others: Joseph C. Sullivan, Mayor  
Joseph Powers, Town Clerk  
Council Members Family and Guests

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance and there was a moment of silence for all those serving in our armed services, past and present.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None

**CITIZEN CONCERNS/COUNCIL RESPONSE**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Oath of Office**

Mayor Sullivan presided over the swearing in of the Council

**Reorganization of the Council**

As detailed in Section 9-10 of the Braintree Town Charter, Town Clerk Joseph Powers presided over the election of the Council President and Vice-President. Town Clerk Powers opened nominations for Council President.

**Motion:** by Councilor Bowes to Nominate Councilor Ryan for Council President

Councilor Ryan was the only member of the Council nominated for Council President.

**Motion:** by Councilor Dingee to close nominations for Council President

**Second:** by Councilor Kokoros

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Motion:** by Councilor Bowes to elect Councilor Ryan for Council President

**Vote:** Unanimous

The newly elected Council President, Charles Ryan, moved to the Council President seat.

Town Clerk Powers opened nominations for Council Vice-President.

**Motion:** by Councilor Mullaney to elect Councilor Bowes for Council Vice-President

**Motion:** by Councilor Dingee to elect Councilor Powers for Council Vice-President

**Motion:** by Councilor DeNapoli to elect Councilor Kokoros for Council Vice-President

**Motion:** by Councilor Bowes to close nominations for Council Vice-President

**Second:** by Councilor Kokoros

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Motion:** by Councilor Mullaney to elect Councilor Bowes for Council Vice-President

**Vote:** For (1-Mullaney)

**Motion:** by Councilor Dingee to elect Councilor Powers for Council Vice-President

**Vote:** For (3-Dingee, Joyce, Mullaney)

**Motion:** by Councilor DeNapoli to elect Councilor Kokoros for Council Vice-President

**Vote:** For (7-Clifford, DeNapoli, Kokoros, Ryan, Powers, Mullaney, Bowes)

Councilor Charles Kokoros was elected as Council Vice-President.

### **Comments from Mayor Sullivan**

Mayor Sullivan provided a brief overview of the accomplishments of the new government over the past year as well as provided goals for the next two years.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
James M. Casey  
Clerk of the Council