

**PORTSMOUTH TAXI COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of the June 17, 2002 meeting**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Sanford called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**II. ATTENDANCE**

Officials and Ex-Officio's Present: Chair Betty Sanford, Members Frank Daggett, James Feehley, Peter Bresciano, Councilor Harold Whitehouse, Lt. Ken Winsor, and City Clerk Kelli Barnaby.

**III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Frank Daggett moved to accept the minutes of the May 20, 2002 Taxi Commission Meeting. Lt. Winsor seconded the motion, voted all in favor.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business to report.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Inspections

Lt. Winsor announced that inspections would be held at the Public Works Facility, Peveryly Hill Road, on June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. Councilor Whitehouse questioned how the taxi owners would be notified. Lt. Winsor explained that the owners present now know and he plans to make telephone calls.

B. Medallion and Operator Licenses

Chair Sanford requested City Clerk Barnaby to update the Commission on the status of the renewal medallions and licenses. City Clerk Barnaby explained the deadlines along with the companies that have applied for renewal medallions.

**VI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Parking in Bus Stop

Councilor Whitehouse reported that he heard a taxicab refused to remove their parked taxicab from a bus stop for an approaching bus. He wanted to know the policy on this matter. Chair Sanford explained that cabs may park in bus stop areas after 11:00 p.m. Lt. Winsor said he has not heard of this being an issue.

## B. Taxicab Availability

Chair Sanford reported that she still receives telephone calls from patrons who are not able to receive cab rides late at night. Peter Bresciano questioned the legitimacy of the complaints. Frank Daggett said that we cannot please everyone all of the time.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

Frank Daggett moved to adjourn at 9:17 a.m. Peter Bresciano seconded the motion, voted all in favor.

Minutes taken and typed by:

B. Christopher Maxwell, Deputy City Clerk