

TAXI COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes of the October 20, 2003 meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sanford called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Officials Present: Chair Sanford, Members Daggett and Feehley, Councilor Whitehouse, Lt. Winsor, Officer McQuade, and Clerk Barnaby.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 18, 2003

Councilor Whitehouse voted to accept the minutes of the August 18, 2003 Taxi Commission meeting. Frank Daggett seconded the motion, voted all in favor.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Taxi Inspection, October 9, 2003 Report from Lt. Winsor

Lt. Winsor presented his report detailing the inspection results.

Highlights:

- Blue Star Taxi had no problems.
- A-1 Taxi waited until the day of the inspection to make the repairs. Officer McQuade explained it is a waste of time to inspect vehicles that are not properly repaired.
- Sunshine vehicles were in poor condition to the point that both inspection stickers were removed. Officer McQuade explained that one of the vehicles had to be towed for many safety violations.

Lt. Winsor explained that he receives numerous calls to get the vehicles re-inspected. He said that at the next inspection announcement that he would include a re-inspection date for a week later.

Frank Daggett expressed his appreciation with the Portsmouth Police Department for their assistance in the inspection process and keeping the ordinances in effect.

Councilor Whitehouse expressed his appreciation towards Frank and Peter for being present at the taxi inspection.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Frank Daggett voted to adjourn at 9:27 a.m. Councilor Whitehouse seconded the motion, voted all in favor.

Minutes taken and typed by: B. Christopher Maxwell, Deputy City Clerk