

**MINUTES ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
5:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012
CONFERENCE ROOM-BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE**

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following present: Jeff Robinson, Mike Ormsby and David Kee. Also present were Byron Vinton, Robbie Howard, David Milan, Craig Bowden, Sean Geagan, Jeff Hammond, Channel 2, Channel 7 and Roger Raymond.

Members reviewed a proposed draft of an ordinance titled “Amendment to Chapter 7 Fire Protection and Prevention” The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to amend by adopting Article 3 Consumer Fireworks which will prohibit the use and sale of consumer fireworks in Bucksport.

Jeff Hammond suggested that part of the first sentence of Section 410 be reworded to read “ In the Town of Bucksport, no person may use, sell, or offer for sale fireworks or consumer fireworks, or posses with the intent to use, sell or offer for sale fireworks or consumer fireworks”. He is of the opinion that the current language could cause some interpretation issues.

After considerable discussion by the members, it was motioned by David Kee, seconded by Jeff Robinson and unanimously voted to introduce an ordinance etitled “Amendment to Chapter 7 Fire Protection and Prevention” such ordinance being for the purpose of prohibiting the use, possession with the intent to use, sell, or offer for sale fireworks or consumer fireworks in the Town of Bucksport pending review by legal counsel of the wording brought up by Jeff Hammond.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Raymond, Town Manager