

GORHAM TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
December 6, 2011– 7:00 p.m.
Gorham Municipal Center – Burleigh H. Loveitt Council Chambers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Acceptance of the minutes of the November 15, 2011 Town Council Regular Meeting

Open Public Communications

Councilor Communications

Chairman's Report

Town Manager's Report

School Committee Report

Item #8102 Action to consider a Resolution recognizing Cindy Gray for winning the International Food Service Distribution National Competition. (Phinney Spon.)

Proposed

Order #8102 Whereas, Cindy Gray is a resident of Gorham and a 1976 graduate of Gorham High School, where she was a member of the band, chorus and a varsity athlete, and

Whereas she obtained a commercial driving license in 1982, became a commercial truck driver and for the last 5 years has worked for Hannaford Brothers Distribution System servicing stores from as far away as New York and up to Northern Maine while logging over 500,000 accident free miles of driving, and

Whereas, in May 2011 she entered Hannaford Truck Driving Rodeo and qualified to compete in the State truck driving rodeo competition in Bangor in mid-May and then qualified to compete in the Delhaize Rodeo held in Butner, North Carolina on June 10-12, 2011, and

Whereas in Butner, North Carolina, she competed against fellow drivers representing Delhaize America (the parent company of Hannaford Brothers) in a competition of knowledge and driving skills and placed 1st out of the 29 drivers competing in the event, qualifying her to compete in the International Food Service Distribution Association National Truck Driving Championship held in Orlando, Florida on September 22-26, 2011, and

Whereas, Cindy competed in the International Truck Driving Championship in Orlando, and came in 1st out of 53 drivers, in the 5-Axle class, with competitors representing 40 different States and a Canadian Province in the 5-Axle class, and

Whereas, this was the 25th anniversary of the International Food Service Distribution Association National Truck Driving Championship, and

Whereas, Cindy Gray was the first women to ever win the National Rodeo Championship, and

Whereas, Cindy was voted the Maine Motor Transport Driver of the month for the month of December 2011,

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Town Council of Gorham, Maine hereby recognizes Cindy Gray, for her dedication to her profession and congratulates her for her success in winning

the 25th International Food Service Distribution Association National Truck Driving Championship.

Item #8103 Action to consider a request from Carol Wood to do a contract zone for property located at 34 County Road. (Tax Map 6, lot 14) (Adm. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #8103 Ordered, that the Town Council refer a request to do a contract zone for property located at 34 County Road (Tax Map 6, lot 14), with substantially similar terms and conditions that were approved for the Hans Hansen Contract Zone, to the Planning Board for public hearing and their recommendation.

Item #8104 Action to consider authorizing a meeting of the members of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation to discuss the goals, purpose and mission of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation. (Mattingly Spon.)

Proposed
Order #8104 Ordered that the Town Council schedule a meeting of the members of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation for _____ to discuss the goals, purpose and mission of the Gorham Economic Development Corporation.

Item #8105 Action to consider authorizing both the Finance Committee and the Capital Improvements/Economic Development Committee of the Gorham Town Council to engage in a discussion with regard to the property located on the corner of Main Street and New Portland Road formerly known as the Mobile Gas Station and to provide ideas, options and a possible direction in a report with recommendations back to the Town Council. (Mattingly Spon.)

Proposed
Order #8105 Ordered that the Town Council authorize both the Finance Committee and the Capital Improvements/Economic Development Committee of the Gorham Town Council to engage in a discussion with regard to the property located on the corner of Main Street and New Portland Road formerly known as the Mobile Gas Station and to provide ideas, options and a possible direction in a report with recommendations back to the Town Council.

Item #8106 Action to consider asking the Ordinance Committee to develop a policy on the extension of natural gas. (Phinney Spon.)

Proposed
Order #8106 Ordered, that the Town Council ask the Ordinance Committee to investigate, and if appropriate, develop a policy on the extension of natural gas for Town Council consideration.

Item #8107 Action to consider accepting Justice Way, located off Route 237 and part of the entrance into the Great Falls Elementary School as a public road. (Adm. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #8107 Ordered, that the Town Council accept Justice Way, located off Route 237 and part of the entrance into the Great Falls Elementary School, and further delineated on Record Drawings for Justice Way, November, 2011 by Deluca Hoffman, as a public road, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Justice Way be classified as an Urban Sub Collector.

Item #8108 Action to consider accepting Pond Road, located off Justice Way as public road. (Adm. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #8108 Ordered, that the Town Council accept Pond Road, located off Justice Way and part of the road system serving the Great Falls Elementary School, as delineated on Record Drawings for Justice Way, November 2011, by Deluca Hoffman, as a public road and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Pond Road be classified as a Rural Access Road.

Item #8109 Action to consider going into Executive Session, pursuant to Title 1, MRSA, Section 405 (6)(E) to discuss the litigation regarding Plan-It Recycling. (Adm. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #8109 Ordered, that the Town Council go into Executive Session, pursuant to Title 1, MRSA, Section 405 (6)(E) to discuss the litigation regarding Plan-It Recycling.

Adjourn