



AGENDA AND PROPOSED ORDERS
GORHAM TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 18, 2013
BURLEIGH H, LOVEITT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

In accordance with Section 2 of the Rules of Council; a Special Meeting of the Gorham Town Council is hereby called by Chairman Philip Gagnon to be held in the Burleigh H Loveitt Council Chambers at the Gorham Municipal Center at 7:00 p.m. on June 18, 2013.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

OLD BUSINESS

Item #8313 Action to consider the proposed budget for the Town of Gorham for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. (Action on this Item was postponed from the June 4, 2013 Regular meeting)

Proposed

Order #8313 As previously moved and seconded, Ordered that the Gorham Town Council vote to adopt the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget with the following departmental totals:

General Government	\$	1,401,062
Public Safety	\$	3,670,159
Public Works/Solid Waste/Engineering & Insp Services	\$	2,384,256
Health & Welfare and Social Service Agencies	\$	83,900
Recreation/Community Center/Cable	\$	376,175
Libraries and Museum	\$	446,712
Development	\$	65,000
Debt & Interest	\$	1,441,796
Capital Items	\$	238,250
Insurance and Employee Benefits	\$	2,024,213
Other Town Services and Unclassified	\$	<u>181,650</u>
Subtotal	\$	12,313,173
Cumberland County Property Tax	\$	<u>888,144</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>13,201,317</u></u>

Non-Property Tax Revenues \$ 5,944,687

Be It Further Ordered that the Education budget as finally approved by the Gorham Town Council and subsequently approved by the voters of the Town of Gorham be incorporated into a final Municipal budget; and

Be It Further Ordered that the Town Council vote to adopt the Capital Budget Part II in the amount of \$466,806 to be funded from the town's undesignated fund balance; and

Be It Further Ordered that all taxes on real estate and personal property shall be due and payable upon approval of this Order and that one-half of all real estate and personal property



taxes that remain unpaid on November 15, 2013 shall commence bearing interest on November 16, 2013, and that the final half of all real estate and personal property taxes that remain unpaid on May 15, 2014, shall commence bearing interest on May 16, 2014 at the interest rate of 7.0% per annum as authorized by Maine Law until paid and collected and the Tax Collector and Treasurer are authorized to collect and receive thereof; and

Be It Further Ordered that the Gorham Town Council authorizes the Finance Director to accept prepayment of real and personal property taxes; and

Be It Further Ordered that pursuant to Title 36, M.R.S.A., Section 506A, the Gorham Town Council establishes an interest rate of 3.0% per annum to be paid on all real estate and personal property taxes rebated due to overpayment of taxes; and

Be It Further Ordered that pursuant to Title 36, M.R.S.A., Section 906, the Gorham Town Council hereby require and direct that any tax payment received from an individual as payment for any property tax be applied against outstanding or delinquent taxes due on that property in chronological order beginning with the oldest unpaid tax bill, provided, however, that no such payment shall be applied to any tax for which an abatement application or appeal is pending unless approved in writing by the taxpayer. This order shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Municipal Officers.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #8321 Action to consider postponing the July 2, 2013 Regular Town Council meeting.
(Adm. Spon.)

Proposed

Order #8321 Ordered that the Town Council postpone the July 2, 2013 Regular Town Council meeting to July ____, 2013.

Adjourn