

Updated AGENDA
GORHAM TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
June 17, 2014
BURLEIGH H LOVEITT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

In accordance with Section 1.3 of the Rules of Council, a Special Meeting of the Gorham Town Council is hereby called by Chairman Michael Phinney to be held in Council Chambers at the Gorham Municipal Center at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 17, 2014.

Public Hearing #1 Public Hearing on a proposed Ordinance to exempt eligible active duty Military Personnel from excise tax.

Item # 8475 Action to consider an Ordinance to exempt eligible active duty Military Personnel from excise tax.

Proposed Order #8475 Whereas, 36 M.R.S.A, Section 1483-A expressly authorizes municipalities to enact Ordinances that exempt active duty Military Personnel from vehicle excise tax, and
Whereas, the Town Council believes that Military Personnel on active duty and stationed outside the State of Maine or deployed for more than 180 days and wish to register the residents vehicle in Maine, should be exempt from the Vehicle Excise Tax,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Gorham , Maine in Town Council assembled that the following Town of Gorham *Exempting Eligible Active Duty Military Personnel From Excise Tax Ordinance* be and hereby adopted:

**EXEMPTING ELIGIBLE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
PERSONNEL FROM EXCISE TAX ORDINANCE**

Section 1. Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A §1483-A, which expressly authorizes such ordinances.

Section 2. Excise tax exemption: qualifications

Vehicles owned by a resident of the Town of Gorham who is on active duty serving in the United States Armed Forces and who is either permanently stationed at a military or navel post, station or base outside this State or deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days and who desires to register that resident's vehicle(s) in this State are hereby exempted from the annual excise tax imposed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A § 1482.

To apply for this exemption, the resident must present to the municipal excise tax collector certification from the commander of the resident's post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the resident is permanently

stationed at that post, station or base or is deployed for military service for a period of more than 180 days.

For purposes of this section, “deployed for military service” has the same meaning as in 26 M.R.S.A. § 814(1)(A).

For purposes of this section, “vehicle” has the same meaning as in 36 M.R.S.A. § 13001.

Section 3. Effective date: duration

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect unless and until it or 36 M.R.S.A §.1483-A is repealed.

The Council will adjourn to a Council Workshop.

NOTICE: Workshops are generally working sessions and are less formal than Town Council Meetings. They are intended as an opportunity for members of the Town Council to gather information about important issues or topics. Formal votes of the Town Council are not taken and public comment may be limited at the Council’s discretion.

AGENDA

1. The Town Council will hear a presentation from Andy Hyland of Port City Architecture on the Public Safety Project for 270 Main Street.

Town Council will reconvene the Special Council Meeting after the Workshop.

Item #8476 Action to go into Executive Session pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A Section 405 (6) (E) to discuss litigation with the Town Attorney.

Proposed Order #8476 Ordered, that the Town Council go into Executive Session pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405 (6)(E) to discuss litigation with the Town Attorney.

Adjourn