

GORHAM TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING

April 18, 2012

Gorham Municipal Center – Burleigh H. Loveitt Council Chambers

In accordance with Section 2 of the Rules of Council, a Special Meeting of the Gorham Town Council Chairman Brenda Caldwell opened the Special Meeting at 4:00 pm. There were 9 members of the public present at the start of the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call: Present: Chairman Caldwell; Councilors: Mattingly, Gagnon, Phillips, Phinney, Pressey, Robinson; Town Manager, David Cole and Town Clerk, Connie Loughran

New Business

Item #8183 Moved by Councilor Phinney, seconded by Councilor Robinson and ORDERED, that the Town Council convey its strong support to the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Community during the investigations into the arson fires in Gorham, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Council asks the Police Chief to inform them if additional resources become needed for the investigation and apprehension of those involved. 7 yeas

Prior to the above vote, a motion to amend the proposed order by adding up to \$100,000 was withdrawn by the maker, Councilor Mattingly and the second, Councilor Gagnon.

Item #8164 The prepared Order was Moved by Councilor Phinney, seconded by Councilor Robinson, Moved by Councilor Mattingly, seconded by Councilor Gagnon to AMEND the proposed by adding “up to” before the amount and “arrest and conviction” after apprehension. 7 yeas The AMENDED order was VOTED resulting in the following: ORDERED, that the Town Council offer a reward of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for information that leads to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of those involved in the arson fires with the reward to be administered by the Gorham Police Department, and

Be It Further Ordered, that the Town Council appropriate \$10,000 from the contingency account for this reward. 7 yeas

Prior to the above vote in response to Councilor Robinson’s question, Chief Shepard stated that should a private citizen want to add to the reward amount they should contact the Chief.

Moved by Councilor Phinney, seconded by Councilor Gagnon and VOTED to ADJOURN. 7 yeas Time of adjournment 4:20 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD OF MEETING

Attest

Cornelia C Loughran, Town Clerk