

AMENDED REPORT OF THE
GORHAM TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2015

Chairman Phinney opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 10 members of the Public in attendance at the start of the meeting.

Roll Call: Chairman Phinney, Councilors, Rouillard, Moulton, Shepard, Benner, Robinson and Hartwell. Also Present; Town Manager David Cole and Deputy Town Clerk Laurie Nordfors.

Moved by Councilor Moulton, Seconded by Councilor Rouillard and VOTED to accept the minutes of the July 7, 2015 Regular Town Council Meeting. 7 yays.

Moved by Councilor Moulton, Seconded by Councilor Robinson and VOTED to accept the minutes of the July 28, 2015 Special Town Council Meeting. 7 yays.

Councilor Communications

Councilor Rouillard reported that the Historical Committee will meet on August 13, 2015 at 5pm. They are working on a master data base for Historical properties in the town of Gorham and hope to get it done by October or November.

Town Manager Report

David Cole reported that nomination papers are available to take out on August 5, 2015 and need to be back by September 19, 2015. He reported that the new Police Chief, Daniel Jones will begin on August 27, 2015.

School Committee Report

Dennis Libby reported that Becky Fortier will be appointed new Principal for Great Falls School. School will start on August 31, 2015 for K, 6th and 9th grades and September 1, 2015 for everyone else and bus schedules have been posted on the school website under the transportation tab. The next school committee meeting will be held on September 9, 2015.

Old Business

Item # 8847 Moved by Councilor Moulton, Seconded by Councilor Shepard and VOTED to amend the Order to add mechanical projects. 3 yays, 4 nays (Robinson, Hartwell, Benner, Moulton) Motion Fails

Moved by Councilor Robinson, Seconded by Councilor Moulton and VOTED to amend the Order and add roofs, locks and hardware, and mechanical equipment. 6 yays, 1 nay(**Rouillard**)

Ordered, that the Town Council authorize a referendum on November 3, 2015 to borrow and expend \$1,175, 500 for major roof, locks and hardware, and mechanical equipment projects at Gorham Schools, and
Be It Further Ordered, that the Town Council schedules a public Hearing for October 6, 2015. 7 yays

Item # 8848 Moved by Councilor Moulton, Seconded by Councilor Robinson and VOTED to postpone the Item until the January Town Council Meeting. 6 yays, 1 nay(Roullard)

New Business

Chairman Phinney opened Public Hearing # 1 on a proposal to divide Ward 1 into two voting districts and have registered voters, who reside North of the Little River, vote at the Little Falls Activity Center.

Craig Sterling of Canal street spoke against the proposal stating that the additional expenditures would be too costly to the town. The Hearing was closed.

Item # 8854 Moved by Councilor Hartwell, Seconded by Councilor Benner and ORDERED to amend the Order to change the boundaries from North of the Little River to North of Queen Street. 2 yays, 5 Nays(Robinson, Benner, Phinney, Shepard, Moulton) Motion Fails

Moved by Councilor Moulton, Seconded by Councilor Shepard and ORDERED to postpone the Order until Staff comes back with a different boundary line for the voting district. 7 yays

Item # 8855 Moved by Councilor Shepard, Seconded by Councilor Robinson and ORDERED, that the Town Council vote for the Officers of the Maine Municipal Association, as proposed. 7 yays.

Item # 8856 Moved by Councilor Robinson, Seconded by Councilor Benner and ORDERD, that the Town Council accept Ichabod Lane, located in Stonefield III subdivision off Harding Bridge Road, as a Public Road, and
Be It Further Ordered, that Ichabod Lane be locally classified as a rural sub Collector Road. 7 yays.

The Town Council declared to recess into a workshop.

Moved by Councilor Moulton, Seconded by Councilor Shepard and VOTED to adjourn and not recess into a workshop. 6 yays (Robinson absent) Time of Adjournment 8:35pm

A True Record of Meeting

ATTEST _____
Laurie Nordfors, Deputy Town Clerk