

# LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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2 **November 16, 2015**

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4 The Town Council meeting was held in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry,  
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7 Present: Chairman John Farrell; Vice Chairman Jim Butler; Councilors Tom Freda and Tom Dolan; Town Manager Kevin  
8 Smith; Executive Assistant Kirby Wade; Absent; Councilor Green

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10 **CALL TO ORDER**

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12 Chairman Farrell opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence for the  
13 victims of the France terrorist attacks and all those families involved. Also for all the men and women who serve us here and  
14 abroad and all first responders and the men and women who serve us here and abroad.

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16 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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18 Londonderry Fire Chief Darren O' Brien introduced the new Londonderry Firefighters. Chief O'Brien stated two of the three  
19 new firefighters are a result of the Warrant Article passed last March and one was due to fill a position of someone who  
20 retired.

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22 Bob Steenson, 3 King Henry Drive, stated that he has a couple of printouts. {See attached} Steenson stated that he thinks it  
23 would be an awesome idea if the Town can try to obtain one of the artifacts from the 9/11 site in New York City. Steenson  
24 stated that he believes it would be beneficial to the Town and the whole community. Steenson stated that he doesn't know  
25 how much it would cost or what is available. Chairman Farrell asked Chief O'Brien if the Town sent any members to 9/11 to  
26 help out. Chief O'Brien stated yes. There is one member who is still employed with the Town as well. Chairman Farrell  
27 stated that we should reach out to that member and figure out what the process is to obtaining an artifact. Vice Chairman  
28 Butler stated that he believes the Town of Hudson has a piece. Chief O'Brien stated that he will reach out to surrounding  
29 Town's to see how they went about obtaining the pieces.

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31 **PUBLIC HEARING**

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35 **OLD BUSINESS**

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37 Chairman Farrell opened up the budget workshop. Councilor Freda stated that eighty percent of this stuff can't be changed so  
38 why is it worth discussing tonight. The Council discussed upcoming plans and budgeting for the Town Common.

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40 The Council discussed the Police Department making a presentation at the December 7<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting regarding a  
41 new traffic plan for Election Day in Londonderry.

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43 Mike Speltz, 18 Sugar Plum Lane, stated that Master Plan Implementation Committee has come up with tasks and picked out  
44 six things that we should give priority to. Speltz stated that he is here to advocate on moving forward with two things that are  
45 important. One thing that is being recommended is a comprehensive study of water supply, both quality and quantity and

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46 sewer capacity. The water study that was done is now a quarter of a century old and it's time to update it. Speltz stated that he  
47 doesn't believe there is anything about those two issues in the budget and they don't qualify as a CIP project because they're  
48 not one hundred thousand dollars. Speltz stated that as the Town finds money under the default, he hopes that the Council  
49 will consider moving on those and not deferring it another year. Public Works Director Janusz Czyzowski stated that we are  
50 currently doing a sewer study so we are not behind.

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52 Roger Fillio, 3 Hampshire Lane, stated that it was discussed to have skating in the Town Common and it is an important  
53 matter. If we put a skating rink in it would add to the Town. The second issue is parking. It was mentioned that the church  
54 parking is useable and if there is an understanding with the church. Chairman Farrell stated that the Town owns the Lions  
55 Hall so that parking lot is useable. Chairman Farrell stated that the Town has had a long term understanding with the Church  
56 and it has never been an issue.

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58 There was no further discussion about the budget.

## NEW BUSINESS

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62 Town Manager Kevin Smith gave an update on the Town Forest. Smith stated that if we are going to put the management of  
63 the area adjacent to the Town Common, it will have to be put on a warrant article to be voted on by the voters. Smith stated  
64 that looking at all of the research there was no document found that designated this area a Town Forest. There was a warrant  
65 article from 1985 that talks about the Conservation Commission having management authority over town owned forested  
66 land and receiving the financial benefits of said "forest(s)", but nothing ever designating it a Town Forest. Smith stated that it  
67 will still require a warrant article to put it under the Town Manager. Vice Chairman Butler motioned for Town Manager  
68 Smith to draft a warrant article. Chairman Farrell gave direction to Town Manager Smith to do so.

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70 Chairman Farrell introduced Order #2015-32, an Order relative to the distribution of Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Funds  
71 for KNOX MED Vault Lockers for the Fire Department. Chief Darren O'Brien presented. Motion to approve Order #2015-  
72 32 made by Councilor Freda and second by Councilor Dolan. Chair votes 4-0-0.

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74 Chairman Farrell introduced Order #2015-33, the expenditure of Maintenance Trust Fund for various projects. Steve Cotton  
75 presented. Motion to approve Order #3015-33 made by Councilor Freda and second by Vice Chairman Butler. Chair votes 4-  
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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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80 Motion to approve the Town Council Minutes from November 2, 12015 made by Councilor Freda and second by Vice  
81 Chairman Butler. Chair votes 4-0-0.

## ADJOURNMENT

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85 Motion to adjourn made by Councilor Freda and second by Councilor Dolan. **Chair votes 4-0-0.**

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87 Notes and Tapes by: Kirby Wade Date: 11/16/15  
88 Minutes Typed by: Kirby Wade Date: 11/20/15  
89 Approved by: Town Council Date: 12/07/15  
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