

LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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April 4, 2016

The Town Council meeting was held in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH.

Present: Chairman John Farrell; Vice Chairman Tom Freda; Councilors Jim Butler, Joe Green and Tom Dolan; Town Manager Kevin Smith; Executive Assistant Kirby Wade

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Farrell opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence for all the men and women who serve us here and abroad and all first responders and the men and women who serve us here and abroad.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Town Manager Smith invited up and introduced the new Town Planner Colleen Mailloux.

Chairman Farrell introduced the Proclamations for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Chief Hart presented the Proclamation's with Chief O'Brien. Chief Hart stated that the telecommunicators are the backbone of operations at the Police and Fire Department. Chief O'Brien recognized Elizabeth Mahon. Chief Hart recognized Amelia Mckeever and Jason Pinault. Chief Hart read the Proclamation into the record.

Curtis Boles, 57 Hovey Rd, stated that he is here to discuss the dog leash law. Boles stated that Steve Cotton put up a sign but it has not helped. Chairman Farrell stated that the, majority of the Council stated that the issue will be looked at and discussed in two weeks for the public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Town Manager Kevin Smith discussed the appointment of Deputy Town Treasurer Joe Paradise. Motion to approve the appointment made by Councilor Green and second by Vice Chairman Freda. Chair votes 5-0-0.

Steve Cotton introduced Order #2016-10, the expenditure of Maintenance Trust Fund for various projects. Councilor Butler excused himself from the vote due to a conflict. This Order is for drainage behind the Police Department cleaned up and winter maintenance. Motion to approve Order #2016-10 made by Councilor Dolan and second by Councilor Green. Chair votes 4-1-0.

Councilor Butler rejoined the Council.

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45 Chairman Farrell introduced Ordinance #2016-02, the amendment to the Municipal Code, Title 1, Chapter XXIX, Dogs. Steve
46 Cotton presented. Motion to waive the first reading made by Councilor Dolan and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 5-
47 0-0. Steve Cotton stated that the Ordinance is not just for the cemeteries, it's a town wide Ordinance. Councilor Dolan
48 mentioned that the Dog Park Study Committee should look into getting the dog park going.

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50 GIS Manager John Vogl presented Resolution #2016-02, approving the Londonderry Hazard Mitigation Plan update for 2015.
51 This is for the emergency operation plan, if the Town were to ever have a natural disaster or a major town-wide emergency.
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53 The Council discussed a problem between the radios with the cell towers and Fire and Police stations. Councilor Butler stated
54 that we have a radio problem. Councilor Green suggested doing a check-in every three months and see how the progress is
55 going forward with fixing the radio problem and cell towers. Chief O'Brien stated that they can look into it and give an update
56 on May 2nd. Councilor Green suggested to keep the updates going until the problem is fixed. Chairman Farrell suggested two
57 updates before the summer.

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59 Al Sypek presented with Vogl. Motion to approve Resolution #2016-02 made by Councilor Green and second by Councilor
60 Butler. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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63 that we have a radio problem.

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65 Janusz Czyzowski, Public Works Director, introduced Order #2016-11, the expenditure of the Reclamation Trust Funds for the
66 Drop-Off Center improvements. Czyzowski stated that this is for the containers that will be used to recyclables. The Town
67 wants to purchase instead of lease. Motion to approve Order #2016-11 made by Councilor Green and second by Vice
68 Chairman Freda. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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70 Janusz Czyzowski presented the Council with the contract for Carts for curbside recyclables. Czyzowski stated that he needs a
71 vote from the Council award it. The Council gave Czyzowski the okay. Councilor Dolan motioned to direct the Town
72 Manager to award the contract. Councilor Butler second. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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74 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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76 Motion to approve the Town Council minutes from March 21, 2016 made by Councilor Dolan and second by Councilor
77 Green. Chair votes 5-0-0. Councilor Dolan stepped out of the meeting for a minute.

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79 LIAISON REPORTS

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81 Councilor Green stated that he would like to make a comment about Senior Affairs Committee. Councilor green stated that
82 there is still a major issue with transportation for seniors. Councilor Green stated that CART is doing the job they can do
83 based on their resources. Councilor Green stated that there are a lot of people getting services and they don't want to risk
84 those services. Councilor Green suggested that we need to focus on the seniors. Right now it's a far cry from what their needs
85 are. They are quiet about it, Councilor Green stated he noticed. Councilor Green asked the Council to think about a
86 transportation system for the seniors and look at possibly getting two buses and a full time person with part of the Town staff
87 supervising the aspect of it. Other Towns do it. Councilor Green stated that with the Council's approval, he would like to
88 have the Town Manager look further into it to see what other Town's do. The Council agreed. Chairman Farrell stated that
89 we should also look at our Town insurance to find out what our liability is.

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91 BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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93 Town Manager Smith introduced the appointment of Jay Hooley to the Joint Negotiation Committee. Motion to approve the
94 appointment of Jay Hooley made by Councilor Green and second by Vice Chairman Freda. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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ADJOURNMENT

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Motion to adjourn made by Councilor Green and second by Councilor Dolan. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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Notes and Tapes by: Kirby Wade Date: 04/04/2016

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Approved by: Town Council Date: 04/18/2016

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