

# LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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2 **October 2, 2017**  
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4 The Town Council meeting was held in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth  
5 Road, Londonderry, NH.  
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7 Present: Chairman Tom Dolan; Vice Chairman John Farrell; Councilors Jim Butler, Ted Combes and  
8 Joe Green; Town Manager Kevin Smith; Executive Assistant Kirby Brown;  
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10 **CALL TO ORDER**  
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12 Chairman Farrell called the Town Council special meeting to order. This was followed by a moment of  
13 silence for the victims and the families of the horrible events that took place in Las Vegas.  
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15 **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
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17 Town Manager Kevin Smith mentioned that the Town will be looking for a historian. Londonderry has  
18 been without a Town Historian since 2010. With the Councils blessing, we would like to go through the  
19 process to find a new Town Historian. The position will be posted in the paper and it will have to be  
20 approved/appointed by the Town Council. The Town Council gave Smith the “ok” to go forward.  
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22 Town Manager Smith also introduced the Boston Post Cane which recently was brought back to Town  
23 Hall after the oldest person in Londonderry passed. Smith stated that we are now looking for the current  
24 oldest person and an advertisement will be posted in the papers.  
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26 Chief Darren O’Brien wanted to remind the public about the upcoming Londonderry Fire Department  
27 Open House on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Chief O’Brien stated that it will take place  
28 from 12PM – 4 PM.  
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30 Vice Chrisman Farrell stated that he was quoted in the Union Leader last week about asking the Town  
31 Council to consider giving one million dollars back to the voters this year. When we are setting the tax  
32 rate we should look at it. A one time. Farrell asked the Town Manager to look into seeing if the Council  
33 can do that. Farrell stated that we have done a nice job at rebuilding and he feels it is time to give back.  
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35 **PUBLIC HEARING**  
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37 Motion to open public hearing made by Councilor Green and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 5-  
38 0-0. Chairman Dolan introduced Resolution #2017-09, a Resolution relative to the Veterans Tax Credit  
39 Policy with the Town of Londonderry. This is for all veterans who have been honorable discharged and  
40 to their surviving spouses.

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41 Tim Siekmann, 89 Hovey Rd, asked for some clarification about a spouse that is remarried and then  
42 later divorced gets the credit or a spouse who gets remarried and her husband dies and she doesn't get  
43 the credit. What makes the difference? Chairman Dolan stated that the State is the author of the  
44 legislation.

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46 Rick Brideau, Town Assessor, stated that you also have to have 90-days active duty to qualify.

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48 There was no other comment from the public.

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50 Motion to approve Resolution #2017-09 made by Councilor Green and second by Councilor Combes.  
51 Chair votes 5-0-0.

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53 Motion to close public hearing made by Councilor Green and second by Councilor Combes. Chair votes  
54 5-0-0.

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## 56 NEW BUSINESS

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58 Chairman Dolan introduced Order #2017-24, an Order relative to the expenditure of Maintenance Trust  
59 Fund for various projects. The Order is for \$13,200.00 for a small addition on the existing fuel building  
60 behind Central Fire. Motion to approve Order #2017-24 made by Vice Chairman Farrell and second by  
61 Councilor Green. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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## 63 OLD BUSINESS

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## 65 NONE

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## 67 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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69 Approval of the Town Council minutes from September 18, 2017 made by Vice Chairman Farrell and  
70 second by Councilor Combes. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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## 72 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS

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74 The Town Council interviewed four candidates for the open position on the Budget Committee. Term  
75 good until March 2018. They interviewed Bill Mee, Duncan Campbell, Tammy Siekmann and John  
76 Wilson.

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78 The town Council appointed Duncan Campbell as the newest member of the Budget Committee. Motion  
79 to appoint Duncan Campbell made by Vice Chairman Farrell and second by Councilor Green. Chair  
80 votes 4-1-0.

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## NON-PUBLIC

The Council entered into non-public meeting 91-A:3, II(d). The Council returned to Moose Hill at 8:43 PM. Motion to end the non-public made by Councilor Green return to the public meeting, and to seal the minutes of the non-public session as disclosure would render the proposed action (decided upon in the non-public session) ineffective. Motion second by Councilor Combes. Chair votes 5-0-0.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

Notes and Tapes by:	Kirby Wade	Date: 10/02/2017
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