

# LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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2 **December 1, 2014**

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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: Vice Chairman Jim Butler; Councilors Tom Freda and John Farrell; Town Manager Kevin Smith; Executive  
8 Assistant Kirby Wade; Absent: Chairman Tom Dolan; Councilor Green

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10 **CALL TO ORDER**

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12 Vice Chairman Butler opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence for a  
13 tragic automobile accident that took place this past week that took the life of Craig Fairweather, a Londonderry High School  
14 student.

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16 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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18 Vice Chairman Butler gave the floor to Town Manager Smith. Smith stated that as many of you know, this past week has  
19 been trying for a number of folks here in Town. Smith mentioned the tragedy that with losing one of our own LHS students.  
20 Smith stated later on in the week the Town dealt with a snowstorm that created a lot of damage to people's homes. Smith  
21 stated that through it all there were so many folks in Town who stepped up and answered the call when it was necessary.  
22 Smith took a moment to recognize the folks who worked so hard to keep everything safe. Smith thanked Chief O'Brien and  
23 the fire department, Chief Hart and the Police Department, the Director of Public Works Janusz Czyzowski and all of the  
24 DPW crew and all the volunteers that serve on the alert team, Steve Cotton and Kent Allen. Smith also thanked all of the  
25 PSNH workers who worked around the clock to get power restored. Smith thanked all of the folks who stepped up.

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27 Vice Chairman Butler invited up Chief Hart for a presentation. Chief Hart stated that he would like to recognize some of  
28 Londonderry's great cops who have been promoted. Chief Hart mentioned that Captain Michaud retired as of yesterday and it  
29 is a great pleasure for him to introduced Captain Chris Gandia who has served the LPD since 1996. [Crowd clapped]. Chief  
30 Hart introduced newly Lieutenant Kim Bernard. Bernard has been the Detective-Sergeant for a number of years. [Crowd  
31 clapped]. Chief Hart stated that the PD has a good group of young people who are now assuming positions of leadership.  
32 Chief Hart introduced Sean Doyle who has been with the department for eight years, came and took over the airport and has  
33 finished first in the Sergeants exam and in the oral board process which the department holds once a year. Chief Hart stated  
34 that Doyle has finished first four straight years. This year Doyle is being promoted to Sergeant. [Crowd clapped]. Chief Hart  
35 stated that one of the things that the Police Department likes to do is be open about the good things that happen in the  
36 department. Chief Hart stated that there have been some organizational changes as well. Lieutenant Tim Jones who has been  
37 the day shift watch commander for the last four years has been reassigned to work with Captain Gandia who takes over  
38 command of the services division. Lieutenant Ryan Kearney, who has been on the midnight shift, he is now the day shift  
39 watch commander. Sergeant Adam Dyer will take over the Detective-Sergeant and Garrett Malloy has been promoted  
40 temporarily to Detectives. Chief Hart stated that it has been a great month for the Police Department.\

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42 Vice Chairman Butler opened up the floor to the public.

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44 Jim Loiselle, 6 Falcon Road, stated that he wanted to address the Council to correct and provide additional information on  
45 some incorrect and in factual comments that were made at the last6 Town Council meeting concerning Londonderry Wild  
46 Cats and their president Ryan Oulette. Vice Chairman Butler stated that based on what transpired at the last meeting what he  
47 would suggest to do in fairness to all the taxpayers and the Recreation Commission, talk to the Town Manager and put this  
48 issue on the agenda instead of public comment. That way more people will have the opportunity to be involved if they want

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51 Reed Clark, Stonehenge Road, stated that he has received calls about the four new fire employees who will come onboard.  
52 Clark stated that he suggested that it should be a wider spread of other items to talk about. Clark stated that he has also  
53 received calls about one of the other issues on the agenda pertaining to Sue Hickey. Clark stated that it is important that  
54 everyone knows what is legal and what is not legal.

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56 Gerard Adams, 54 Hall Road, stated that he would like to continue to update the Council on Murray's Auto. Adams stated  
57 that he doesn't want to let this go for several months. Adams stated that what he would like to bring forward is what has  
58 taken place in the past few weeks. Adams stated that his mailbox was damaged by one of the transports. Adams stated that  
59 the transport driver doesn't work for Murray's, it is a separate company. The guy had gone to the Adams house and  
60 apologized. Adams stated that he was told not to apologize. A month ago, a transport truck hit a tree. Adams stated that the  
61 limb he knocked off the tree hit the pole and caused one of his lines to come down drooping. It is still up but it is lower than  
62 it was. Adams stated that the same transport worker was in the right of way securing his load. Adams stated that court  
63 documents say they have the right to secure the roads on the property. Adams stated that his complaint is that he was parallel  
64 to the side of the road. Part of his tractor was on the road which caused all cars coming from High Range Road to have to go  
65 around that front part of the road to get around him. Adams stated that last week there were a lot of people on the bridge at  
66 the accident scene. Adams stated that Murray's was given the opportunity to do work after hours and he said that activity  
67 would take place inside the building. Adams stated that what his wife heard when she came home at 6 PM was clanging  
68 metal. It continued for an hour. Adams stated that he can't remember if the Council gave him permission to park flatbed  
69 trucks there. He doesn't recall the Council granting that. There are now flatbed trucks being parked there. Adams stated that  
70 when the limb was hit he did call PSNH to document it.

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## 72 PUBLIC HEARING

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74 Vice Chairman Butler introduced Charter section 4.7 hearing requested by the Director of Finance and Administration Susan  
75 Hickey. Butler stated that the Council has been informed that the applicant has withdrawn her request for public hearing so  
76 there will not be a public hearing tonight. Vice Chairman Butler stated that any questions concerning this will be director to  
77 the Town Attorney.

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## 79 OLD BUSINESS

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81 Vice Chairman Butler stated that the budget workshop will take place after the Council meeting is adjourned.

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## 83 NEW BUSINESS

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85 Councilor Farrell introduced Order #2014-24, expenditure of Maintenance Trust Fund for various projects. Councilor Farrell  
86 motioned to approve Order #2014-24, second by Councilor Freda. Councilor Farrell stated that this Order is for the rear  
87 overhead door at the DPW garage and for relocating the building generator from the Fire Department to the Senior Center.  
88 **Chair votes 3-0-0.**

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## 90 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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92 Motion to approve the minutes from the November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Council meeting made by Councilor Farrell and second by  
93 Councilor Freda. **Chair votes 3-0-0.**

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## LIAISON REPORTS

None

## TOWN MANAGER REPORT

None

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS

Councilor Farrell motioned to accept the resignation of Jim Schwalbe from the Heritage Commission effective January 1, 2015. Second by Councilor Freda. **Chair votes 3-0-0.**

Councilor Farrell motioned to re-appoint Janet Cichocki as an alternate member of the Heritage Commission. Second by Councilor Freda. **Chair votes 3-0-0.**

Councilor Farrell motioned to appoint Pauline Caron to a full time member on the Heritage Commission. She is currently an alternate member. Second by Councilor Freda. **Chair votes 3-0-0.**

Vice Chairman Butler stated that the Recreation Commission has asked to extend the discussion of a new member of the Recreation Commission to the next meeting.

Councilor Farrell stated that he will be out of work on business the next Council meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup> and the Council will not have a quorum so he would like to suggest moving the next Council Meeting to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December. Vice Chairman Butler stated that would be okay.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Councilor Farrell and second by Councilor Freda. **Chair votes 3-0-0.**

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