

LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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2 **March 16, 2017**

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4 **Emergency Town Council Meeting**

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6 The Town Council meeting was held in the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road,
7 Londonderry, NH.

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9 The meeting was publicly posted.

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11 On behalf of Chairman, John Farrell, there will be an emergency meeting of the Londonderry Town
12 Council at 6:20pm, this evening, 3/16/17, for the purpose of considering whether or not to authorize an
13 investigation into allegations related to land-use Board members.

14 The meeting will take place over phone with the following call-in information:

15 1-855-244-8681 Passcode 73884291#
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17 Present: Chairman John Farrell; Vice Chairman Tom Freda; Councilors Tom Dolan and Jim Butler; Town
18 Manager Kevin Smith and Michael Ramsdell, Attorney

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20 Councilor Joe Green excused himself from the meeting due to the fact that he is running for Town Council.

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22 **CALL TO ORDER**

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24 Chairman John Farrell called the meeting to order at 6:23 PM on Thursday, March 16, 2017.

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26 Tom Freda read a statement. The Town Council has been presented with allegations of potential
27 misconduct during a public hearing before the planning board on March 8, 2017. The Town Council
28 does not tend to discuss the allegations in public prior to conducting an inquiry regarding the allegations
29 to preserve the integrity of that inquiry. Accordingly, I move for the Town Council to conduct an inquiry
30 pursuant to Section 3.14 of the Londonderry Town Charter. A note is to be provided to Planning Board
31 Members Edward Combes and Al Sypek to require their appearance before The Town Council on
32 Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Second Tom Dolan.
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34 No questions were asked, Chairman John Farrell asked for a roll call vote, due to the meeting being held
35 mobile. Chairman Farrell asked that members signal "I" if they approved this motion. after they stated
36 their names. Tom Freda, "I" Tom Dolan, "I" Jim Butler "I" and the Chair votes affirmative.

37 Motion approved 4-0-1. Joe Green is running for re-election so he removed himself from the vote.
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39 Chairman Farrell reminded everyone that the polls open at 7 AM on March 21, 2017.

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40 Chairman Farrell asked if there was any further discussion needed from the Town Council, Town
41 Attorney or the Town Manager. There was none. Chairman Farrell stated that this would be added to the
42 agenda for the Town Council meeting on Monday, March 20th. This will become public as soon as
43 possible and we will be conducting this inquiry on Monday at 7 PM in the Town Council Chamber in
44 Londonderry.

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46 Motion to adjourn made by Vice-Chair Freda and second by Councilor Butler. Chair Votes 4-0-0
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48 Chairman Farrell thanked everyone for taking the time to call in and be available for the emergency
49 meeting.
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55 Recording by: Town Manager Smith Date: 03/16/2017

56 Minutes Typed by: Stacie Street Date: 03/20/2017

57 Approved by: Town Council Date: 3/20/2017