

# LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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1 **November 5, 2018**

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3 The Town Council meeting was held in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, Town Hall,  
4 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH.

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6 Present: Chairman John Farrell; Vice-Chairman Joe Green; Councilors Ted Combes &  
7 Tom Dolan; Town Manager Kevin Smith; Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik; Executive  
8 Assistant Kirby Brown; Absent; Councilor Jim Butler

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10 **CALL TO ORDER**

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12 Chairman Farrell called the Town Council special meeting to order and led the Pledge of  
13 Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence for those who serve us both here  
14 and abroad.

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16 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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18 There was no public comment.

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20 **PUBLIC HEARING**

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22 There was no public hearing.

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24 **OLD BUSINESS**

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26 Chairman Farrell asked if there was any update with the budget workshop from Saturday,  
27 November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Town Manager Smith stated that nothing specific but they started compiling  
28 all of the addition information the Council has asked for and it is being put together. The  
29 Council should have it by the weeks end. It will be e-mailed to the Council. Smith stated  
30 that in regards to the ambulance billing, Chairman Farrell has asked to know how many  
31 write-offs the town has had for people who live outside of Londonderry who have used the  
32 ambulance service here in Londonderry. Smith stated that they will ask the collection  
33 agency to get that statistic. Chairman Farrell stated that the town has four ambulances and  
34 we get on average ten calls a day. Chairman Farrell stated that we aren't looking to make  
35 money on it but we are looking to break even. Smith stated that people wonder if their taxes

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36 go toward the ambulance services. Smith stated that they don't and all the revenue that  
37 comes from the ambulance services gets put into the budget and if helps to offset the tax  
38 rate. Chairman Farrell stated those fees help to buy updated equipment, more equipment,  
39 etc.

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41 Councilor Dolan suggested that we look into putting another ambulance at the airport. Run  
42 it as a contracted services like we do with Police. Dolan stated that Manchester provides the  
43 fire services but Londonderry provides the ambulance services. Maybe purchase another  
44 ambulance to sit at the airport.

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46 Chairman Farrell asked if we could work on getting a number on the school district building  
47 next door to see if it would be cheaper to tear down or rehab.

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49 Town Manager Smith presented a property from an owner in town who is looking to donate  
50 a piece of land, 6 Evergreen Circle. It's worth a little over thirteen thousand. He's currently  
51 paying about two hundred and eighty-five dollars in taxes on it. Smith stated that it is mostly  
52 wetland. Chairman Farrell stated to put it on the agenda as a public hearing.

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### NEW BUSINESS

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56 NONE

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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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60 Motion to Approve Town Council minutes from November 5, 2018 made by Councilor  
61 Dolan with the exception of one spelling change. Second by Councilor Combes. Chair  
62 votes 4-0-0.

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### APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS

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66 NONE

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68 OTHER

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### ADJOURNMENT

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- 72 Motion to adjourn made by Vice Chairman Green and second by Councilor Dolan. Chair  
73 votes 4-0-0.
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- 75 Notes and Tapes by: Kirby Brown Date: 11/05/2018
- 76 Minutes Typed by: Kirby Brown Date: 11/12/2018
- 77 Approved by: Town Council Date: 11/19/2018