

LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

1 **March 15, 2021**

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3 The meeting took place in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Rd,
4 Londonderry, NH 03053.

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6 Present: Chairman John Farrell; Vice Chairman Joe Green; Councilor Tom Dolan, Deb
7 Paul, and Jim Butler; Town Manager Kevin Smith; Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik;
8 Executive Assistant Kirby Brown;

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10 **CALL TO ORDER**

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12 Chairman Farrell called the Town Council meeting to order. This was followed by the
13 Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence for the Naar family, a
14 local family who witnessed a tragic accident over the weekend. A moment of silence for
15 Londonderry resident Kent Allen, and for Nick Codner, Building Inspectors, daughter who
16 passed away.

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18 The Council did the election of officers. Motion to appoint John Farrell as Chairman made
19 by Councilor Butler and second by Vice Chairman Green. Chair votes 4-0-0. Councilor
20 Paul did not vote.

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22 Motion to appoint Joe Green as Vice Chairman made by Chairman Farrell and second by
23 Councilor Butler. Chair votes 4-0-0. Councilor Paul did not vote.

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25 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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27 There was no public comment.

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29 **PUBLIC HEARING**

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31 Motion to open public hearing made by Vice Chairman Green and second by Councilor
32 Dolan. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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34 Chairman Farrell introduced Resolution #2021-06, the acceptance of unanticipated revenue
35 under RSA 31:95-b, the reimbursement from state for vaccination site costs. Finance
36 Director Justin Campo presented. Campo stated that this is for the first responders to be up
37 at exit 4A. Instead of the town paying, the state will reimburse the town. Motion to approve
38 Resolution #2021-06 made by Vice Chairman Green and second by Councilor Dolan. Chair
39 votes 5-0-0.

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41 Chairman Farrell introduced Resolution #2021-07, the acceptance of unanticipated revenue
42 under RSA 31:95-b, assistance to firefighter's supplemental grant. Campo stated that the
43 town applied for this at the beginning, and it was rejected. A second round was put forth
44 and the town was awarded it. Motion to approve Resolution #2021-07 made by Vice
45 Chairman Green and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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47 Chairman Farrell introduced Resolution #2021-05, a Resolution relative to expansion of the
48 Londonderry Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Town Manager Kevin Smith
49 presented. This Resolution expands LHRA to the entire town. They are focused on
50 economic development. Motion to approve Order #2021-05 made by Vice Chairman Green
51 and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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

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NEW BUSINESS

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58 Police Chief Bill Hart and Police Captain Patrick Cheetham presented to the Council how
59 the department might move forward with the body worn cameras, which has been brought
60 to the Council's attention before. See the attached PowerPoint. Chief Hart stated that they
61 are looking for the Council's approval to move forward. Chief Hart discussed the cost.
62 Councilor Dolan motioned to move forward entering into negotiations and contract for the
63 police body cameras with Body Worn, second by Vice Chairman Green. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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65 Bart Fromuth, Freedom Energy, gave an update on the community aggregation plan. The
66 plan was originally to vote on the plan. Fromuth gave an update on where things stand with

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67 Eversource. Fromuth stated that the law is subject to change. Fromuth stated that instead of
68 approving the plan tonight, run the risk that there may be some change between now and
69 when they are going to bring it in front of the PUC, they don't want to have to come back
70 if there is a change. Fromuth said they will wait for approval from the PUC and come to the
71 Council after for final approval. The Council agreed.

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73 Chairman Farrell introduced Order #2021-07, an Order relative to the expenditure of
74 Maintenance Trust Fund for various projects. Town Manager Smith presented and stated
75 that this is for winter maintenance. Motion to approve made by Vice Chairman Green and
76 second by Councilor Dolan. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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78 Chairman Farrell introduced Order #2021-08, an Order relative to the distribution of Fire
79 Equipment Capital Reserve Funds. Finance Director Justin Campo presented. Campo stated
80 that this is for the match for the AFG Grant that was accepted with Resolution #2020-13.
81 Motion to approve Order #2021-08 made by Councilor Dolan and second by Vice Chairman
82 Green. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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84 Town Manager Smith recommended to appoint Nick Codner as the Chief Building Inspector
85 and John Trottier as the Public Works Director. Motion to appoint Codner and Trottier made
86 by Councilor Butler. The Council endorsed both.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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90 Motion to approve the Town Council minutes from March 1, 2021 made by Councilor
91 Dolan and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

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95 NONE

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ADJOURNMENT

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99 Motion to adjourn made by Vice Chairman Green and second by Councilor Dolan. Chair

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100 votes 5-0-0.

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102 Notes and Tapes by: Kirby Brown

Date: 3/15/2021

103 Minutes Typed by: Kirby Brown

Date: 3/20/2021

104 Approved by: Town Council

Date: 4/05/2021



BODY WORN CAMERAS

LONDONDERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CAPTAIN PATRICK CHEETHAM

STRATEGIC GOALS



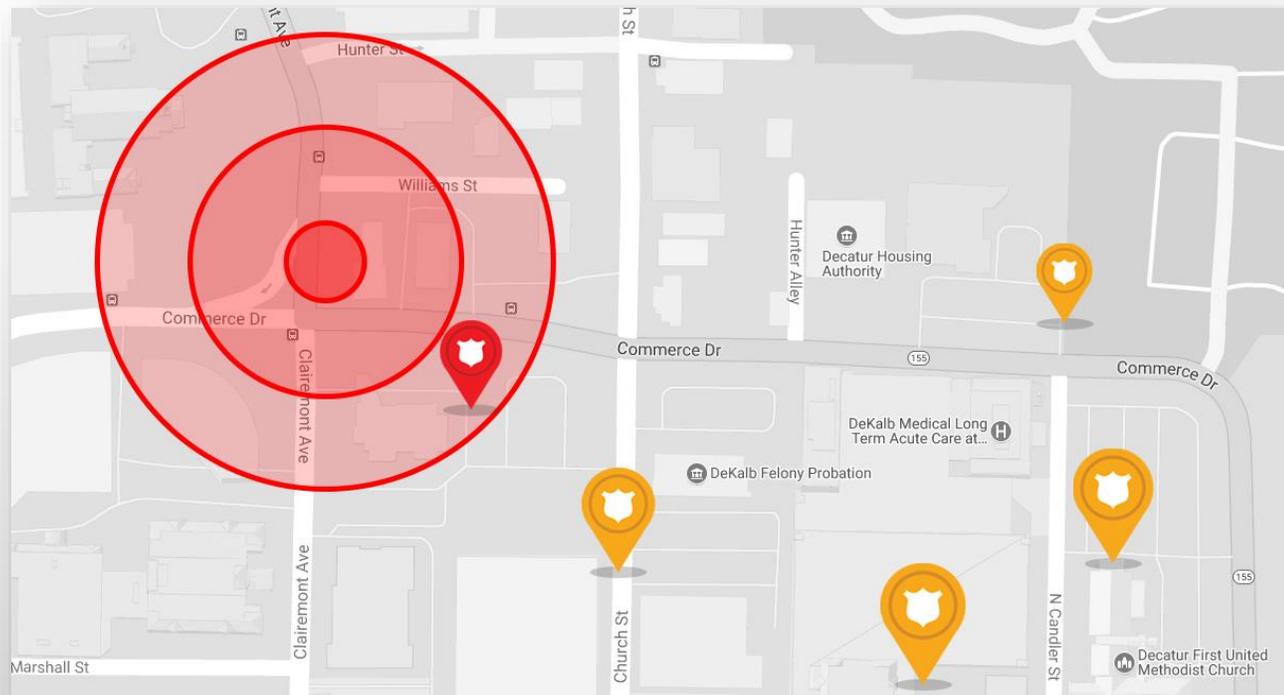
EXPECT EXCELLENCE

Officer Safety and Unit Deployment

**Enhancement in Evidence and Aid to
Prosecution**

National Law Enforcement Trend

OFFICER SAFETY & UNIT DEPLOYMENT



ENHANCEMENT IN EVIDENCE AND AID TO PROSECUTION



TRAINING AND REVIEWS

- Critical Incident Debrief and Review
- Felony traffic stops
- Use of Force Incidents
- General Calls for Service



LEGISLATION

- NH House Bill 253 – Requires all law enforcement officers in NH to use body-worn cameras
- George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021

HOUSE BILL ***253-LOCAL***

AN ACT requiring law enforcement officers to use body-worn cameras and establishing a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies to purchase body-worn cameras.

SPONSORS: Rep. Conley, Straf. 13; Rep. Mangipudi, Hills. 35; Rep. Wilhelm, Hills. 42; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Labranche, Hills. 22; Rep. Moran, Hills. 34

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Establishes the public safety enhancement fund.
- II. Requires all law enforcement officers to use body-worn cameras.
- III. Transfers one percent of the money from the penalty assessment fund to the public safety enhancement fund.

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7120

To hold law enforcement accountable for misconduct in court, improve transparency through data collection, and reform police training and policies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Received	JUNE 29, 2020
Read the first time	JULY 2, 2020
Read the second time and placed on the calendar	JULY 20, 2020

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRENDS

Franklin police body, car cameras are now rolling

MARCH 9, 2021

INDIANA STATE POLICE EXPLAIN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING THE USE OF BODY CAMERAS

, 2021

police troopers currently do not wear body cameras while on the j
Holcomb made it his priority for all ISP troopers to have body ca
021. It is something Superintendent Doug Carter was not always
ed when talking to younger officers on the front lines.

The Benefits of Body-Worn Cameras: new findings from a randomized controlled trial at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Anthony Braga, Ph.D., James R. Coldren, Jr., Ph.D., William Sousa, Ph.D., Denise Rodriguez, M.A., Omer Alper, Ph.D.

**PBSO
NEWS
HOUR**

Body cameras are seen as key to police reform. But do they increase accountability?

Politics Jun 25, 2020 4:41 PM EST

Amid widespread calls for police reform, there's a renewed push from both advocates and lawmakers to require officers to wear body cameras.

BCSO rolls out new body cams, technology

JANUARY 22, 2021

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office phones as body cameras. According to the department, 313 pe to use the new devices. As KOB previously reported, the count million dollar deal with Utility Associates for the cellphone-base

Read More →

The New York Times

ON TECH

Can Body Cameras Improve Policing?

Body cameras are brimming with possibility, but they're not a magic remedy for misconduct.



By Shira Ovide

Dec. 7, 2020

Starkville police getting new body, vehicle camera contract

JANUARY 19, 2021

Starkville aldermen on Tuesday plan to approve a \$621,600 contract for a new police department body and vehicle camera system.

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES



CALEA ACCREDITATION & L.E.A.C.T.



8 CAN'T WAIT CAMPAIGN



OFFICER TRAINING



COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS



EQUIPMENT AND ASSETS



Questions?
