

LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 31, 2020

The meeting took place in the High School Cafeteria.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Farrell called the Town Council meeting to order. Chairman Farrell also read the meeting guidelines into the record. Chairman Farrell also discussed the mask policy. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence for our country.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion to open Public Hearing made by Councilor Dolan and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 4-0-0.

Chairman Farrell introduced Ordinance #2020-03, an Ordinance restricting outdoor lawn watering. Lisa Drabik presented and stated that there are a few things to discuss. Ordinance #2020-03 waived the first meeting back in July. Drabik suggested the Council looks at the proposed amendment to the ordinance. After the original Ordinance was presented, there was discussion with a town resident, Deana Mele, the Ordinance didn't allow for a timely imposition of water restrictions should a drought be declared. Drabik stated that she discussed it with Attorney Ramsdell and he stated that it would be permissible under the statute for the Council to adopt the Ordinance, but within, give the Town Manager (or designee) the ability to impose water restrictions with would only be in place until the next Council meeting. That is the proposed amendment. Councilor Dolan

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34 motioned to adopt the amendment. Second made by Councilor Butler. The amendment
35 was accepted. Chair votes 4-0-0 to adopt the Ordinance as amended. Councilor Paul stated
36 that if an Ordinance is in place it should apply to everyone including the town. The
37 amendment was accepted. Drabik stated that the town would simply follow the lead.
38 Councilor Dolan stated that he is not in favor of opposing water restrictions at this time.
39 There isn't a compelling need and there haven't been any concerns or comments from the
40 public. Councilor Dolan stated that it would be premature to enact it at this time.
41 Councilor Dolan motioned to deny any water restrictions as of right now. There was no
42 second, therefore the motion fails. Chairman Farrell evoked Councilor privilege to table
43 the discussion until the next Council meeting on September 14th.

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45 Finance Director Justin Campo presented Resolution #2020-12, a Resolution relative to
46 the acceptance of unanticipated revenue under RSA 31:95-b for Coronavirus Emergency
47 Supplemental Funding Program and Resolution #2020-13, a Resolution relative to the
48 acceptance of revenue under RSA 31:95-b for assistance of a Firefighter Grant. Campo
49 stated that they're both Grants for a total of approximately \$368,000.00 that the town
50 applied for and was approved for. Motion to approve Resolution #2020-12 and Resolution
51 #2020-13 made by Councilor Dolan and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 4-0-0.

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53 Motion to close the Public Hearing made by Councilor Dolan and second by Councilor
54 Butler. Chair votes 4-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

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57 No new business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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61 Motion to approve the Town Council minutes from August 17, 2020 made by Councilor
62 Dolan and second by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 4-0-0.

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ADJOURNMENT

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| 72 | Notes and Tapes by: | Kirby Brown | Date: 08/31/2020 |
| 73 | Minutes Typed by: | Kirby Brown | Date: 09/05/2020 |
| 74 | Approved by: | Town Council | Date: 09/14/2020 |