

# LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

## **Londonderry Town Council Meeting Minutes**

**October 3, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

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

Present: Chairman John Farrell; Councilor Jim Butler, Chad Franz, and Deb Paul; Town Manager Michael Malaguti; Finance Director Justin Campo; Executive Assistant Kirby Brown; Absent: Vice Chairman Joe Green

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Farrell called the Town Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a moment of silence for all of those who serve us both here and abroad, especially our Londonderry first responders who keep the schools and people safe and serve this community.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Farrell read in a statement at the beginning of the Council meeting. Chairman Farrell stated that last week there was someone with a complaint. The Council, along with their attorney, has reviewed the complaint and Chairman Farrell moved forward with a statement. Chairman Farrell stated that discussions lately at public meetings have been less civil than they should be. The Town Council, and other people, remind people that Londonderry is better than that. The Council invites people to discuss things civilly. Chairman Farrell stated that the Council will move forward and not live in the past.

Doug Thomas, 143 Mammoth Rd, discussed energy public assistance program that just passed for electrical and heating assistance. The information can be found on the town's website. This is surplus funds that were left over from last term.

Kristine Perez, 5 Wesley Drive, asked if it was against the law to give a false address

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when you speak at the town Council meeting. Chairman Farrell stated that he won't be doing questions and answers tonight. Perez stated that she had a nice long conversation with Jonathan Kipp after the Primary, as well as with Sherry Farrell. She said the conversations were very informative, but it's her understanding that family members are not allowed to work the polls if they have a family member on the ballot and she wants to make sure that holds true for the November election. It is her understanding that in the Primary it did not hold true. Perez went on records about the Nevins and stated that when the negotiations are done with Gilcrest LLC, she would like to see a fence. An eight-foot, chain length fence.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Town Manager Michael Malaguti introduced the appointment of Deputy Chief Kim A. Bernard as Londonderry Police Chief. Motion to appoint Deputy Chief Kim A. Bernard to Chief made by Councilor Butler and seconded by Councilor Franz. Chair votes 4-0-0. The Council and public congratulated and applauded Chief Bernard. Chief Bernard spoke to the Council and stated that he will do everything to protect this community. Chief Bernard thanked all of those who have been there along his journey.

Dave Wholley, Director of Public Works, discussed the fire alarm panel at the police department. Wholley stated that some of the components and electrical parts have a serious problem right now and the panel needs to be replaced. Wholley stated that he wanted to discuss it with the Council before an RFP went out. Chairman Farrell stated that he has no choice but to replace it.

Chairman Farrell introduced Order #2022-16, an Order relative to the expenditure of Reclamation Trust Funds. John Trottier, Director of Engineering and Environmental Services, presented. Trottier requested the release of \$18,979.00 from the Reclamation Trust Fund for additional recycling carts. Motion to approve Order #2022-16 made by Councilor Franz and seconded by Councilor Butler. Chair votes 4-0-0.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the Town Council minutes from September 26, 2022 by Councilor Franz and seconded by Councilor Paul. Chair votes 4-0-0.

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### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Town Manager Malaguti gave his Town Manager report.

The Council voted to move from Level 2 drought restrictions, down to Level 1 restriction.  
Motion made by Councilor Franz and Councilor Paul. Chair votes 4-0-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Councilor Franz and second by Councilor Paul. Chair votes 4-0-0.

Notes and Tapes by: Kirby Brown

Date: 10/03/2022

Minutes Typed by: Kirby Brown

Date: 10/09/2022

Approved by: Town Council

Date: 10/17/2022