

# LONDONDERRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**October 19, 2020**

The meeting took place in Moose Hill Council Chambers at Town.

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

## **CALL TO ORDER**

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

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Farrell stated that the Covid cases are on the rise in Londonderry. Fire Chief Darren O'Brien gave an update to the Council. Over the last three weeks the numbers have increased. Chief O'Brien reminded people to wear a mask, limit contact to people you don't know, make sure the places you go follow the proper protocol. Reminded people to be vigilant.

Town Manager Smith stated that two long time employees are retiring next month. Smith presented two proclamations for Chief Building Inspector/Health Officer Richard Canuel and town Assessor Rick Brideau. The Council thanked both employees for their years of service to the town. Chairman Farrell read both proclamations into the record.

Matt Mowers, Bedford, introduced himself. Mowers stated that he is a candidate for Congress. He shared some of his concerns and plans for serving. The Council thanked Mowers for attending and wished him the best of luck.

Members of NHDOT gave the Council an update on the project NH 28 Stonehenge Rd. Melodie Esterberg, Project Manager, and Dan Prehemo and Gerard Bedard who are on the

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design team for the project. Esterberg stated that NHDOT wants to make sure whatever the solution is works for Londonderry. Bedard gave a PowerPoint presentation. See attached.

The Council shared the issues going on with the intersection. Esterberg stated that they are aware that the budget is of high importance.

Doug Thomas, 143 Mammoth Rd, stated that he is one of the town's state representatives. Thomas asked if there is any state mandate or laws that may be preventing NHDOT from acting faster. Thomas stated that they could help NHDOT speed up the process and bypass any mandates.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**NONE**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**NONE**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**NONE**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the Town Council minutes from September 5, 2020 made by Vice Chairman Green and second by Councilor Dolan. Chair votes 5-0-0.

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### **APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS**

Ryan Prudhomme, candidate for Traffic Safety Committee, will be interviewing at the next Council meeting.

The Council motioned to appoint Irene Macarelli as an alternate on the Zoning Board. Councilor Butler motioned to appoint. Second by Councilor Dolan. Chair votes 5-0-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Vice Chairman Green and seconded by Councilor Dolan. Chair votes 5-0-0.

Notes and Tapes by:	Kirby Brown	Date: 10/19/2020
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