



Town of Hermon

Public Safety Meeting Room

September 5, 2019

Special Town Council Meeting

7:00 PM

MINUTES

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ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE COUNCIL ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair McCluskey led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

III. ROLL CALL

Members Present: John Snyder III, Douglas Sinclair Sr., Donna Ellis, Anthony “Tony” Reynolds, Charles Lever IV, Steve Thomas and Timothy McCluskey

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Town Manager Howard Kroll, Town Clerk Kristen Cushman, Sheriff Troy Morton, Chief Deputy William Birch, Lieutenant Ellis and Sergeant Bobbie Pelletier

**IV. REVIEW CONSENT CALENDAR: REGULAR BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, SIGNATURES,
And APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

SIGNATURES. –APPROVE

MINUTES. -APPROVE

WARRANTS. –SIGN 9-6-2019 Warrant

RESOLVES. -SIGN

Councilor Snyder moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Councilor Lever seconded the motion. Motion passes 7-0.



V. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

VI. PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENTS: *(Items Not Already on Agenda)*

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

IX. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

B. NEW BUSINESS:

C. WORKSHOPS:

Sheriff Morton discussion of Law Enforcement Services

Sheriff Morton gave an overview of the history of policing in the Town of Hermon over the past 30+ years. Sheriff Morton went over the current proposal for the Town of Hermon along with how approval with the County Commissioners will work.

Town Manager Kroll recommended to the council to partner with Penobscot County.

Councilor Reynolds moved to come out of a workshop and Councilor Snyer seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 7-0.

Councilor Reynolds moved to accept and move forward with the proposal with Penobscot Sheriff. Councilor Snyer seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 7-0.

D. OTHER ITEMS: (from Table Package)

X. APPOINTMENTS:

XI. MANAGER STATUS REPORT:

Manager Kroll congratulated Rylee Cushman for becoming a Certified Maine Assessor.

XII. FINAL PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENT: *(Items Not Already on Agenda)*

XIII. COUNCIL ITEMS:

Charles Lever: Happy to see the Just Down the Road Grille parking lot full.



Tony Reynolds: Thanked Sheriff Moron for his presentation.

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

XV. ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor Reynolds moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12PM. Councilor Lever gave seconded. With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Howard Kroll and Kristen Cushman
Town Manager and Town Clerk**

Explanatory note #1: All items in the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine and are proposed for adoption by the Town Council with one motion without DISCUSSION or deliberation. If DISCUSSION on any item is desired, any member of the Council or public may request the removal of an item for it to be placed in the regular agenda prior to the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Explanatory Note #2: In the interest of effect decision-making: At 10:00 p.m., the Chairman shall poll the Council and Town Manager to identify remaining items which shall be carried forward to the next Regular Meeting.

Explanatory Note #3: A Councilor who feels the need for the Council excusing his/her absence will make the request to the Town Manager or the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.