



Town of Hermon
Public Safety Meeting Room
November 10, 2022
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 Thomas led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

III. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Richard Cyr, Danielle Haggerty, Ronald Murphy, John Snyder III, Steven Thomas, G. Stephen Watson and Derek Wood

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Interim Town Manager Joshua Berry, Town Clerk Kristen Cushman, and 10 residents/guests

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

APPOINTMENTS - APPROVE:

MINUTES - APPROVE: 10/13/2022

RESOLVES - SIGN:

SIGNATURES - APPROVE:

WARRANTS - SIGN: 10/28/2022, 11/11/2022

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



V. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

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

Deb Langille Billings Rd: Thanks to the town employees and election workers for a busy but successful day on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who helped get the track and turf passed. Very exciting for our town. Hoping the boards and committees will work together for the good of the community. I think we all need to have cooperation, professionalism, respect for each other, we don't always need to agree, be considerate, and I hope the town employees will be treated fairly and respectfully going forward. I hope the Town Council can take the first step going forward and make this the best place to be, and put Hermon on the map for the best Town in the State of Maine.

Shawn McBreairty, Hampden Maine: Three things that can be controlled in a public meeting are place, time and manner as long as it extends to something within your purview.

- Hermon School department lawsuit.
- Library book display.
- 56% of 3rd grade students are below state guidelines for math.
- 65% of high school students are below state guidelines for math.

Everett Buzzell Newburgh Rd:

- Ran for Town Council, not pleased with the outcome.
- Incident last Sunday with my granddaughter and lawsuits will be filed.
- Wanted to run for office to help the residents.

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VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

IX. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS:

A. OLD BUSINESS:



B. NEW BUSINESS:

FR22-23-07 **Consider** awarding bid for sale of Fire Truck

Councilor Murphy moved to approve F22-23-07. Councilor Cyr seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6-0.

C. WORKSHOPS:

D. OTHER ITEMS: (from Table Package)

X. APPOINTMENTS:

Appoint personnel to various positions as required by Charter and State Statute.

XI. MANAGER STATUS REPORT:

Thank you to the Election staff on a job well done. It's unbelievable the amount of prep work that goes into a successful Election.

Congratulations Danielle Haggerty for filling a vacant Council seat expiring on June 30, 2024.

Town Office will be closed on Veteran's Day. Thank you to all the Veterans in the room and listening at home. Appreciate the service and everything you have done. Trash is on schedule this week.

Council will have a joint meeting with the Planning Board on November 15, 2022 at 6:30pm.

November 23, 2022 at 6:00pm the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will pull into Coldbrook Park for a 30-minute stop to celebrate the Holiday season with music and entertainment at Dave's Way crossing.

Thank you to Lindsey and her staff for putting on a bunch of family events over the next few months.

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



XIII. COUNCIL ITEMS:

Richard Cyr: What type of election was the 80% turn out?

Kristen: Presidential election 2020

Richard Cyr: Did an excellent job at the election.

Ronald Murphy: Great job with the Election. Congratulations Danielle and look forward to working with you.

Steve Watson: Ditto to Ron.

Steve Thomas: Congratulations Danielle and the girls' soccer team with another fantastic year. Grateful for the residents supporting the athletic complex project.

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

XV. ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor Murphy moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM. Councilor Wood seconded. With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Kristen Cushman
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.