



**Town of Hermon**  
**Public Safety Meeting Room**  
**May 11, 2023**  
**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:** Town Manager Joshua Berry, Town Clerk Kristen Cushman and 32 residents/guests

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

**SIGNATURES. –APPROVE**

**MINUTES. –APPROVE** 4/27/2023

**WARRANTS. –SIGN** 5/12/2023

**RESOLVES. –SIGN**

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

**V. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:**



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

None

**VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**IX. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS:**

**A. OLD BUSINESS:**

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

**R22-23-39** Consider canceling the May 15, 2023, Special Town Meeting, moving June 21<sup>st</sup> council meeting to June 22<sup>nd</sup> and scheduling the first council meeting of the new fiscal year on July 20, 2023

**Councilor Murphy moved to approve R22-23-39. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 7-0.**

**FR22-23-19** Consider authorizing expenditure from Herm07 not to exceed \$22,500 for track equipment.

**Councilor Murphy moved to approve FR22-23-19. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 7-0.**

**C. WORKSHOPS:**

School Budget presentation – second presentation – Micah

Municipal Budget – third presentation - Josh

Auditors

**Council would like to have a conversation and/or go out to bid on future auditors.**

**D. OTHER ITEMS: (from Table Package)**

**X. APPOINTMENTS:**

**XI. MANAGER STATUS REPORT:**



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

**Speakers included:**

**Sally Hartford, Hermon Maine**

**Ed Ford, Hermon Maine**

**Haily Keezer, Hermon Maine**

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**XIII. COUNCIL ITEMS:**

**Danielle Haggerty: How will the town remind residents about the property tax stabilization program application and the deadline?**

**Josh Berry: Maine Revenue will supply the application later this year and will be available to residents with a deadline to file of December 1 each year.**

**Ron Murphy: Thank to Josh and Micah on their first year of the budget process and you both have done a great job.**

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Councilor Murphy moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM. Councilor Cyr seconded. With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 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.