

Council Minutes

June 1, 2015

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, June 1, 2015 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Jack Roberge, Steve Vincent and Neil Morrissette, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of May 18, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Roberge moved to approve the minutes of May 19, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Vincent, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Morrissette moved to approve the minutes of May 27, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Roberge moved to approve the minutes of May 28, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Vincent, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

None

Main Street Trees – Jeff Fellingner

Mr. Wilson moved to table until July 6, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Request to Close Bluff Road on Sunday, June 28, 2015 for Annual Soap box Derby Race

Mr. Vincent moved to close part of Bluff Road from the overpass to the intersection with Freeman St. for the Soap box derby. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Proposed One Year Lease Agreement with Memphremagog Navigation Inc.

Mr. Vincent moved to approve the one year lease agreement with Memphremagog Navigation for the Snack Bar, Office and Mooring. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Authorize City Manager to sign Required Documents for Municipal Building Renovations.

Mr. Vincent moved to authorize the City Manager to sign the documents for the Municipal building renovations. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Bids for Gardner Memorial Park Design

Mr. Vincent moved to accept the bid for Gardner Memorial Park Design from Black River Design. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Roberge received a call from a citizen questioning the purchase of a new mower for the Fire Station when Recreation and Public works have mowers and could be mowing the lawn.

Mr. Roberge noted a person suggested to him that a list of recyclables be sent out with the water bills. Also a small step ladder was suggested to put up the flag at the Recycling Center.

Mr. Ward is looking into renting a container for the Recycling Center.

Mayor Monette stated three bids had been received by Public works for a new truck. Mr. Roberge moved to accept the bid from Hayes Ford Inc. in the amount of \$34,584 for a new 2016 F-350 Dual Wheel Super Duty. Seconded by Mr. Vincent, motion carried unanimously.

Jeff Stevens requested the use of the Gazebo area and large tent for a benefit dinner for a student who has cancer on June 14, 2015 from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Mr. Morrissette moved to allow the requests and event to happen at no cost. Seconded by Mr. Vincent, motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

The council approved a liquor license application for Arivon Retail. Mr. Vincent moved to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

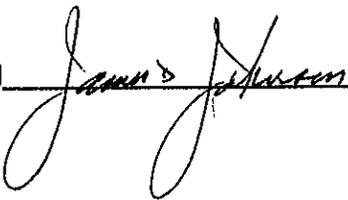
Mr. Ward noted there had been interest in Vaccination for employees by Rite-Aide

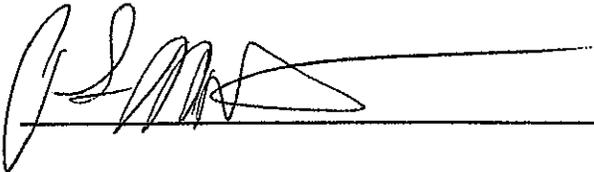
Next Regular Meeting Date

June 15, 2015

Adjournment

Mr. Vincent moved to adjourn at 7:35 PM. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 15th Day of June, 2015

 Mayor