

## **Council Minutes**

**November 7, 2016**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, November 7, 2016 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Councilmen John Wilson, Jacques Roberge and Steve Vincent, City manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Thomas Bernier, Andy Cappello, Jamie LeClair and Members of the Press and Public. Council man Neil Morrisette was absent.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Roberge moved to approve the minutes of October 17, 2016. Seconded by Mr. Vincent, motion carried.

### **Comments by the Public**

Theresa Coffin spoke about the erosion of Fred Carter's property on Clyde St. caused by the Clyde River. Tom will check with the state to see if permits are needed to fix the problem.

Amy Brasseur brought up the problem of speeding on West Main St. and what can be done about it.

### **Lakemont Waterline Extension Final Design and Construction Contract**

Mr. Vincent moved to approve and sign amendment #1. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried.

### **EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant Opportunity with NVDA as Principal**

The assessment would be done on the Main St. and Bogner properties. The council thought brownfield assessments had already been done on both properties. The City Manager will check with NVDA.

### **Update from Parks and Recreation and Invite to Pomerleau Holiday Party**

Mr. Cappello updated the council on recreation facilities and events of the past summer season. Mr. Cappello invited the council members to the Pomerleau Holiday Party.

**Santa Parade Request for December 3, 2016**

Withdrawn

**Schedule for FY 17-18 Budget**

The first budget discussion will be at the next council meeting on November 21, 2016. Extra budget meetings may be needed.

**New Business**

Mr. Wilson suggested rain gear for the crew at the recycling center. Mr. Bernier stated that they had rain gear but choose not to wear it.

**Old Business**

Mr. Wilson asked that the city follow-up with the person who complained about the Scottsdale property.

Mayor Monette would like to have some from the Methadone Clinic update the council. Zoning should consider the parking situation at the clinic. They may be in violation.

Mr. Vincent asked about the status of East Main Auto. He wondered if the state had determined if it was a junk yard

**Next Meetings**

Centennial Committee, November 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

Council Meeting, November 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 PM

**Executive Session, Contract Negotiation with Derby Village**

Mr. Vincent moved to enter executive session for contract negotiations. Seconded by Mr. Rob<sup>e</sup>rge, motion carried.

No action.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Vincent moved to adjourn at 9:05 PM. Seconded by Mr. Rob <sup>e</sup>erge, motion carried.

Attested *James J. Haran* This 21<sup>st</sup> Day of November, 2016

*[Signature]* Mayor