

Council Minutes

September 17, 2018

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, September 17, 2018 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Denis Chenette, Council Members Julie Raboin, Kevin Charboneau and Daniel Ross, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Tom Bernier, Charlie Pronto, Henry Coe, from D.U.M.P., Joe Gay, Craig Heindel, Jeremy Labbe, from Casella Waste Systems and Donald Grondin. City Manager Laura Dolgin was absent.

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

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Raboin moved to approve the minutes of September 10, 2018. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Ken Cartee commented on the Panhandling problem.

Casella Landfill Expansion Presentation

Charlie Pronto and Henry Coe from D.U.M.P. (Don't Undermine Memphremagog Purity) gave a presentation against the proposed expansion of Casella Waste Systems Landfill in Coventry. Joe Gay, Craig Heindel and Jeremy Labbe from Casella gave a presentation on their proposed landfill expansion.

Recreation Committee By-Laws (attached)

Mr. Ross moved to approve the Recreation committee By-Laws. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

New Track Loader Bid (attached)

The low bid on the loader was \$49,900 plus \$17,000 in attachments from Essex Equipment. Mr. Ross moved to approve the purchase of the Kubota SVL 75 Loader with attachments from Essex Equipment. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Chenette noted that a ^{Guide} ~~gas~~ wire on the corner of Indian Point and Elm St needs some reflective tape.

Old Business

Mr. Chenette stated that he has heard from several residents that the council should try to curb its detrimental comments about each other, the City Manager, Department Heads and City Clerk.

Next Meeting Date

Monday, October 1, 2018

Adjournment

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 8:25 PM. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Attested James D Johnson This 2nd Day of October 2018



Mayor