

Council Minutes

October 07, 2019

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, October 7, 2019 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Julie Raboin, council members Kevin Charboneau and Daniel Ross, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Chief DiSanto, Chief Jamie LeClair, Tom Bernier, Jessica Booth, Scott Jenness, Charlie Elliott, Heidi Eichenberger, members of the Press and Public. Council member Melissa Pettersson was absent.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Ross moved to approve the minutes of September 16, 2019 as written. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried.

Comments by the Public

Ruth Sproull was upset by the executive session process at the last Planning commission meeting and felt she was blindsided.

ATV Proposal

Scott Jenness briefed the council and public on the ATV proposal to open some city streets to ATV traffic and opened the hearing to questions and comments.

Lakemont Retirement Community Introduction

Heidi Eichenberger updated the council and public on her proposed retirement community on Lakemont Road.

Prouty Beach Seasonal Campers

Campers from Prouty Beach voiced their opposition to the 18% increase in fees at Prouty Beach. They also felt that not enough was being done to improve and maintain the campground. They felt the increase should be spread out over a three-year period.

American Legion Flag Purchase Request

Mr. Ross Moved to appropriate \$500 out of Council Special Events to the American Legion for the purchase of Flags. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried.

Capital Investment Plan Public Hearing Dates

The council set November 4, 2019 and December 16, 2019 as the dates for Public Hearings on the Capital Investment Plan.

Executive Session for Personnel

Ms. Raboin moved to enter executive session for personnel. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried. No Action.

Appointment of Acting Zoning Administrator

No action.

Appointment of E911 Coordinator

No action.

Appointment of Acting Building Safety Officer

No action.

New Business

Mr. Charboneau was ashamed and embarrassed that NCUHS had to go to Lamoille County to find a School Resource Officer.

Old Business

None

Next Meeting Date

October 21, 2019

Adjournment

Ms. Raboin moved to adjourn at 10:40 PM. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried.

Attested *James Johnson* This *21st* Day of *October* 2019

[Signature] Mayor