

Council Minutes

February 3, 2020

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, February 3, 2020 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Julie Raboin, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, Kevin Charboneau, Daniel Ross, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Program Administrator Rebecca Therrien, Police Chief Seth DiSanto, Fire Chief John Harlamert, PW Director Tom Bernier, Bill Prue, Peter Storrings and members of the Press and Public

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

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Raboin moved to approve the minutes of January 20, 2020. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ross moved to approve the minutes of January 27, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Anne Chiarello commented on diversity training.

Carl King Jr. questioned the January 27th meeting.

Amy LeClair read a statement regarding the former Fire Chief Jamie LeClair.

Parking Ordinance Amendement Bayview St.

Mr. Ross moved to amend Ordinance #94, prohibiting parking on the Easterly side of Bayview St. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Certificate of Highway Mileage

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the Certificate of Highway Mileage. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Coin Drops 2020 (attached)

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve seven-coin drop requests for 2020. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Parades 2020 (attached)

Ms. Raboin moved to waive all fees for the Vermont All-State Music Festival Parade. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried. Ross, Raboin and Charboneau in favor, Pettersson against.

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the Memorial Day and Light Up the Night Parades. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried unanimously.

Appoint Health Officer

Ms. Pettersson moved to appoint John Harlamert, Health officer. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Harlamert handed out invitations to the Fire Departments Annual Meeting on February 15, 2020.

Appoint Assistant Fire Chiefs

Ms. Raboin moved to appoint Kevin LaCoss and James LeClair Jr., as Assistant Fire Chiefs. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Accept Resignation of Planning Commission Member

Ms. Pettersson moved to accept Robert Currier's resignation from the Planning Commission. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

The council approved a liquor license for the Jimmy Kwik Store

Mayor Monette noted that the Annual Report has been sent to the printer and it is now online.

Old Business

The council signed loan documents for the new police cruiser.

Next Meeting Date

February 10, 2020

Adjourn

Ms. Petterson moved to adjourn at 7:10 PM. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 10th Day of February 2020

 Mayor

Proposed

COIN DROPS - 2020

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Auxiliary	May 23rd (Sat.)	8AM – 2PM
Newport Parks & Recreation Department	June 6th (Sat.)	8AM – 2PM
Newport Fire Department	July 11th (Sat.)	9 8AM – 2PM
American Legion Post #21	August 15th (Sat.)	8AM – 2PM
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Post #798	Sept. 12 th (Sat.)	8AM – 2PM
Newport Recreation Committee	October 10th (Sat.)	9 8AM – 2PM
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)	November 7 th (Sat.)	9 8AM – 2PM

PROPOSED PARADES 2020

<u>Organization:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Vermont All-State Music Festival Parade <i>Contact: Bill Prue</i>	Wednesday, May 6	6:00PM
Newport Parks & Rec/American Legion Memorial Parade <i>Contact: Jess Booth/James Johnson</i>	Monday, May 25	10:00AM
Newport Derby Light Up The Night Parade <i>Contact: Bob & Ann Kelley</i>	Saturday, December 5	6:00PM