

**Council Minutes**  
**September 14, 2020**

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**A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held remotely on Monday, September 14, 2020. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Dan Ross, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, Kevin Charboneau and John Wilson, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Recreation Director Jessica Booth, Rebecca Therrien, Eric Voegtlin and members of the Press and Public.**

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Ross moved to approve the minutes of August 17, 2020 with corrections. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

**Comments by the Public**

None

**VLCT Delegate Appointment**

Mr. Charboneau moved to appoint Mayor Paul Monette, delegate to VLCT. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

**Set 2020-2021 Tax Rates (attached)**

Ms. Pettersson moved to set the 2020-2021 Tax Rates as presented. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

**Recreation Rates & Fees**

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the recreation rates and fees excluding Prouty Beach and the City Dock. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously. Prouty Beach and The City dock rates will be on the agenda October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**New Business**

Mr. Ross thanked Ms. Dolgin for her work since the last meeting.

**Old Business**

Mr. Wilson thanked the fire Dept for putting up the Flag on Patriot's Day. Mayor Monette acknowledged the fire on Pleasant St. this past weekend.

**Executive Session**

Ms. Pettersson moved to enter executive session to discuss the appointment or evaluation of a public officer or employee, 1 VSA 313(a)(3). Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

In open session Mr. Ross moved to appoint Eric Voegtlin as Zoning Administrator and Building Safety Officer effective September 16, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

**Next Meeting Date**

September 21, 2020

**Adjournment**

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:25 PM. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested \_\_\_\_\_ This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

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Mayor

To: Mayor  
City Council  
City Manager

September 1, 2020

From: City Clerk/Treasurer

The 2020-2021 tax Rates are based on a Grand List of \$319,234,460, a Budget of \$4,079, 816, Appropriations of \$167,200 and Voted Exemptions of \$50,221.

	2019-2020		2020-2021
	Resident		Resident
Municipal	1.2372	Municipal	1.2780
Appropriations	.0555	Appropriations	.0524
Voted Exempt	.0113	Voted Exempt	.0157
Education	1.3992	Education	1.5209
Total	2.7032	total	2.8670

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	Non-Resident		Non-Resident
Municipal	1.2372	Municipal	1.2780
Appropriations	.0555	Appropriations	.0524
Voted Exempt	.0113	Voted Exempt	.0157
Education	1.6384	Education	1.6822
Total	2.9424	total	3.0283

Note: The 2019-2020 rates were based on a Grand List of \$319,997,660, a budget of \$3,958,859, Appropriations of \$177,668 and Exemptions of \$36,207.

City Manager..... (802) 334-5136  
City Clerk / Treasurer..... 334-2112  
Public Works..... 334-2124  
Zoning Adm. / Assessor..... 334-6992  
Recreation / Parks..... 334-6345  
Fax..... 334-5632



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To: Newport City Council  
From: John Monette, Planning Commission Chair  
Re: Zoning Applicant Interview Recommendation

Date: September 9, 2020

Erik E. Veogtlin interviewed on September 9, 2020, in front of DRB Chair John Harlamert, City Council President Dan Ross, City Mayor Paul Monette, City Manager Laura Dolgin, and myself.

Based upon the interview, it is our unanimous recommendation that the city council appoint Mr. Veogtlin as zoning administrator effective immediately.

Thank you.