

## **Council Minutes**

**October 19, 2020**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held remotely on October 19, 2020. Participating in the meeting were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Daniel Ross, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, John Wilson and Kevin Charboneau, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Rebecca Therrien, PW Director Tom Bernier, Planning Commission Chairman John Monette, members of the Press and Public.

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the minutes of October 5, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

### **Comments by the Public**

None

### **Solid Waste Implementation Plan Public Meeting #1.**

Ms. Dolgin briefed the council on the Solid Waste Plan process. ANR has preapproved the plan and this is the first of two public meetings on the plan. The council will approve the plan at the next public meeting and return the plan to ANR for final approval.

### **Planning Commission Update**

Chairman John Monette updated the council on the Municipal Plan.

### **Brownfields Grant Letter of Support**

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the letter of support for the EPA Brownfields Coalition Grant. Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Discussion: Mr. Wilson felt the Bogner site should be included in the letter. The council agreed.

Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

Mr. Wilson mentioned a large pothole near where the City had just fixed a sewer break.

**Old business**

Mr. Wilson asked if anything had been done about the junk yard on East Main St. Ms. Dolgin noted that the Zoning Administrator is looking at the situation.

**Next Meeting Date**

November 2, 2020. The meeting will be held remotely.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:00 PM. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested James Wilson This 29<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2020

[Signature] Mayor