

Council Minutes

August 17, 2020

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held remotely on Monday, August 17, 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, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Public Works Director Tom Bernier, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Rebecca Therrien, Recreation Director Jessica Booth, Jennifer Smith and members of the Press and Public

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of August 3, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

None

Spates Land Donation to Fish and Wildlife

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the donation of land on the Glen Road from Spates to the Vermont fish and Wildlife Department. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Recreation Committee Update and Member Appointment

Jennifer Smith, Recreation committee Chairperson updated the council on the committee's current and future projects, Programs and events.

Mr. Wilson move to appoint Amanda Rondeau to the Recreation Committee to fill the vacant position. term ending March 2022. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Updates from City Departments

Police Chief Travis Bingham, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Recreation Director Jessica Booth and Public Works Director Thomas Bernier updated the council on their department's current status and future projects.

New Business

None

Old Business

Ms. Dolgin noted that the suspended Tax Sale will resume in November.

Next Meeting Date

September 14, 2020. The meeting will be held remotely.

Adjournment

Ms. Petterson moved to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 14th Day of September 2020

 Mayor