

**Londonderry Town Council Minutes**  
**Monday, February 5, 2024**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Moose Hill Council Chambers**

**Meeting Link:** <http://173.166.17.35/CablecastPublicSite/show/12508?channel=4>

**Attendance:** Chairman John Farrell; Vice Chairman Chad Franz and Ron Dunn; Town Manager Michael Malaguti; Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron. Councilors Ted Combes and Jim Butler where not present.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Farrell called the Town Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge was led by Chairman Farrell. This was followed by a moment of silence led by Chairman Farrell in honor of the firefighters who completed their training with controlled burns.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Farrell opened public comment.

**Name:** Ted Combes

**Address:** Councilor

Combes wrote a letter to be read at the Town Council meeting. Farrell read aloud the letter. In the letter Combes thanked LFD for doing an amazing job due to a carbon monoxide leak in his house while Combes was recovering from a medical procedure. Combes thanked Battalion Chief Camire for coming back with space heaters and food while Paul the Plumber fixed the furnace.

**Name:** Dan Bouchard

**Address:** 8 Oconnell Dr

Bouchard wished to speak on a few things. Bouchard started with reiterating the previous Town Council meeting where previous Councilor Dolan shared public comment should be more in line with the state. Bouchard thanked the Town Council for public comment and expressed appreciation for everything they do. Bouchard ended his comment with questioning if the Firefighting Foam is still being used on the Fire Trucks and if they are going to get rid of it. Chief Bo Butler explained they are in a period of transition with the State and as soon as a plan arises they will execute it.

**Name:** Ken Samoisette

**Address:** 4 Faucher Rd

Samoisette explained he believes there is an attack on free speech happening. Samoisette continued stating it is a very deep global plan and he is very concerned they are censoring speech. At the local level and at the last Town Council meeting Samoisette claimed what was suggested was not in compliance with public comment.

**Name:** Shawn Faber

**Address:** 73 Old Nashua Rd

Faber proposed a quick question involving House Bill 1002. Faber was curious if we get 91A's which originate outside of the Town. Farrell shared usually the town doesn't. Farrell explained the only time it was a good amount is when previous Town Manager Kevin Smith ran for senate.

**Name:** Kristine Perez

**Address:** 5 Leslie Dr

Perez explained her understanding is the lawyers are answering the 91A's and she is happy she has never had to file one. Perez shared a bill will most likely pass allowing towns to upload information to the state archive which would save money and time.

**Name:** Bo Butler

**Address:** Fire Chief

Chief Butler discussed two command updates. Butler recapped the plane crash behind 5 Colonial Dr. which resulted in a high-risk low frequency rescue. Butler shared the pilot survived the crash and is being treated in a Boston Hospital with facial trauma. Butler explained within 11 minutes the pilot was able to be freed and mitigation began to deal with the aviation fuel which was seeping in the ground. Butler shared the second update which involved a controlled burn. It was a successful burn in which the crew gained 13 evolutions with the new firefighting staff. Franz thanked Butler for everything LFD does and explained how important it is to provide the training to the new staff as well as keep our community safe.

Farrell shared there is no change to public comment nor is there a plan to do so.

Public comment is closed.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Order #2024-03 – An expenditure from the Maintenance Trust Fund (Winter Maintenance)**

Vice Chairman Franz moved to approve Order 2024-03. Councilor Dunn seconded the motion.

John Farrell	Yes
Chad Franz	Yes
Jim Butler	Absent
Ted Combes	Absent
Ron Dunn	Yes

Motion passed 3-0-0.

**Order #2024-04 – An Expenditure from the Maintenance Trust Fund (South Fire Station)**

Vice Chairman Franz moved to approve Order 2024-04. Councilor Dunn seconded the motion.

John Farrell	Yes
Chad Franz	Yes
Jim Butler	Absent
Ted Combes	Absent
Ron Dunn	Yes

Motion Passed 3-0-0.

**Resolution #2024-02 – Acceptance of Unanticipated Revenue under RSA 31:95-b, Alexander Eastman Foundation – AED Loaner Program**

Vice Chairman Franz moved to approve Resolution 2024-02. Councilor Dunn seconded the motion.

John Farrell	Yes
Chad Franz	Yes
Jim Butler	Absent
Ted Combes	Absent
Ron Dunn	Yes

Motion Passed 3-0-0.

**Resolution #2024-03 – The Re-Adoption of the Amended Election Campaign Videos Policy**

Vice Chairman Franz moved to approve Resolution 2024-03. Councilor Dunn seconded the motion.

John Farrell	Yes
Chad Franz	Yes
Jim Butler	Absent
Ted Combes	Absent

Ron Dunn	Yes
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Motion Passed 3-0-0.

### **Londonderry Professional Firefighters Vacation Cash out**

Town Manager Malaguti explained this is an administrative change and every union gives notice in December for vacation buyouts. This is now making the Firefighter Union in line with the others making all buyouts happen in December. There is no budgetary impact.

### **Presidential Primary Recap**

Town Moderator Kipp provided a recap of the primary acknowledging everyone that contributed to the success they had. Kipp shared they had 8,800 ballots cast in the Primary of which 75 percent were Republican and 25 percent Democrat. Kipp thanked everyone again and noted we get to do it all over again on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chairman Franz moved to approve the January 22, 2024, Town Council minutes. Councilor Dunn seconded the motion.

John Farrell	Yes
Chad Franz	Yes
Jim Butler	Absent
Ted Combes	Absent
Ron Dunn	Yes

Motion passed 3-0-0

### **REAPPOINTMENTS**

N/A

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

N/A

### **Liaison Reports**

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147 **Town Manager Report**

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151 **Assistant Town Manager: None**

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153 **MEETING SCHEDULE**

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  - February 20, 2024: Moose Hill Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.

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157 **ADJOURNMENT**

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159 Councilor Combes moved to adjourn. Councilor Dunn seconded the motion.

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John Farrell	Yes
Chad Franz	Yes
Jim Butler	Absent
Ted Combes	Absent
Ron Dunn	Yes

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162 Motion passed 3-0-0.

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164 Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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166 Minutes prepared by Cameron Maher