



TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at the
Offices of the Merrimack County Commissioners
333 Daniel Webster Highway, Suite 2, Boscawen, NH
August 7, 2017
8:30 AM

PRESENT FOR NEW LONDON:

G. William Helm, Jr., Chairman
Nancy Rollins, Selectman
Janet Kidder, Selectman
Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator

PRESENT FOR MERRIMACK COUNTY:

Commissioners: Tara Reardon, Chair, District 1
Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh, Vice Chair, District 2
Peter Spaulding, Clerk, District 3
County Administrator: Steve Marro, County Administrator
Administrative Assistant: Melinda Harrison
Department Heads: Scott Murray, County Attorney
Scott Hilliard, Sheriff
Kathi Guay, Register of Deeds
Matt Lagos, Nursing Home Administrator
Ross Cunningham, Corrections Superintendent
Sara Lewko, HR Director
Naomi Butterfield, Staff Attorney
Tom Trumble, IT Administrator
Sid McDonald Facilities Director,
Tim Fleury, Cooperative Extension
Brianna Vassillion, Advocacy Center
Mike Rivard, Finance Director

The Board met with the Merrimack County Commissioners at their offices in Boscawen. Chair Reardon welcomed the New London Selectmen and asked each staff member present to give a brief summary of the activities of their department. The Commissioners and Selectmen discussed financial pressures on taxpayers that result from State of NH decisions that down-shift responsibilities to the counties; which ultimately result in higher taxes to be paid by the town and city taxpayers of each county. New London Chair Helm suggested that the County could use the town's newsletter, *Municipal Matters*, to inform New London residents about issues that are coming before the Commission and keeping residents updated on County activities.

The Board reviewed and approved the following:

Items to be signed

- Payroll Authorization Voucher
- Accounts Payable Voucher
- Tax Abatement for Richard & Lorraine Sorger, 112 Ridge Road, TM133-004-000. Tax Year 2016 for \$1,035.58.
- Land Use Change Tax – 2 parcels
- Requests to Use Town Property
 - ✓ Whipple Hall by Charles Banghman of Sunapee Ragged Kearsarge Greenway Trails for the Ragged 75 Trail Race on Thursday, August 10th from 5 PM to * PM. Asking for fee to be waived.
 - ✓ Town Common by Mary Howe of Life Development Strategies, LLC for the Meditation, Yoga Etc. on Tuesday, August 22th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
 - ✓ Whipple Hall by Nicole Southworth of Center for the Arts for Summer Talent Show on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
 - ✓ Town Common/Whipple Hall by Nicole Southworth of Center for the Arts for Art Festival on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Building Permits

- Daniel & Diane Saxby, 66 Sparrowhawk Road, TM 065-021-000. Adding garage with side shed.
BP 17-081 APPROVED 8/1/2017
- Mere Bluff, LLC c/o John Muchmore, 37 Boulder Point, TM 115-003-000. Demo existing & build 4 bed house. BP 17-072. APPROVED 8/3/2017

Sign Permits

- Temporary sign for Our Lady of Fatima Church by Caroline Scully for two signs (24"x24" & 24"x36") sandwich boards, one for the church & the other for information booth for event on July 29, 2017. APPROVED 7-25-2017
- Temporary sign for Our Lady of Fatima Church by Caroline Scully for two signs (24"x24" & 24"x36") sandwich boards, one for the church & the other for information booth for event on November 11, 2017. APPROVED 7-25-2017
- Temporary sign for NL Lyons Club by Rick Marsh for a 24"x36" A-frame for the information booth for event on August 4, 2017. APPROVED 7-31-2017

Event Permits

- Our Lady of Fatima Church, 724 Main St., for "Holiday Fair" on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9am to 2pm. APPROVED 7-25-2017

The Meeting adjourned at 10:10AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Hallquist,
Town Administrator