



**Town of Hermon**

**Public Safety Meeting Room**

**January 21 2021**

**Town Council Meeting**

**7:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

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\*\*\*ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE COUNCIL ACTION\*\*\*

**I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Thomas led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** John Snyder III, Douglas “Doug” Sinclair Sr., Ronald “Ron” Murphy, Charles Lever IV, Steven “Steve” Thomas and G. Stephen “Steve” Watson

**Members Absent:** Anthony “Tony” Reynolds - Excused

**Others Present:** Town Manager Howard Kroll, Town Clerk Kristen Cushman, Chief Fran Roma, Assistant Chief Cody Sullivan, and Joe Baldacci Maine State Senator District 9

**IV. REVIEW CONSENT CALENDAR: REGULAR BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, SIGNATURES, And APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**SIGNATURES. –APPROVE**

**MINUTES. -APPROVE 1/07/2021 Council Minutes**

**WARRANTS. –SIGN 01/22/2021 Warrant**

**RESOLVES. -SIGN**

**Councilor Snyder moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. Motion passes 6-0.**



V. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

VI. PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENTS: *(Items Not Already on Agenda)*

**Senator Joe Baldacci: 242 Cedar St. Bangor, Maine. Mr. Baldacci is the Senator for Hermon and Bangor and will be serving on the Health and Human Service Committee and Chair the State and Local Government Committee. Mr. Baldacci asked to call upon him when there are issues he needs to be aware of and how it might affect Hermon.**

**Steve Thomas: Hermon School Department received a substantial COVID relief programs. Wondering what might be coming for future relief for communities.**

**Senator Baldacci: Hopeful for another round of economic recovery relief. I sent out letters last week to 123 small businesses in Bangor and Hermon who had received grants, in hopes there will be future relief. Also hoping there will be additional school aid funding. There is also money for rent relief. I do anticipate some more money for the schools.**

**Steve Thomas: Are you anticipating any curtailment of school funding.**

**Senator Baldacci: This has been discussed, and I don't anticipate curtailments. I think between the most recent COVID bill and revenue projections are better than expected and another COVID bill, I don't anticipate curtailments.**

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

IX. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

B. NEW BUSINESS:

**FR20-21-18 Consider accepting a State of Maine Snowmobile Municipal Grant for \$ 8,400.00**

**Councilor Snyder moved to approve FR20-21-18. Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6-0.**



**C. WORKSHOPS:**

**Proposed FY22 CIP - updated**

**Manager Kroll : Superintendent of Schools, Jim Chasse updated his CIP request to push out the Hermon High School roof to FY 23 in exchange for paving the parking lot and entrance at the High School along with Patricia A. Duran School roof/siding repair by new wing to correct a water leak to FY22.**

**John Snyder: Would like to have the fire truck reviewed by residents/business owners who are familiar with the engine and drive train of the truck.**

**Chief Roma: Will follow through on this request.**

**Howard Kroll: Will be reaching out to specific residents who have vast knowledge of this type of engine and drive trains for their advice.**

**D. OTHER ITEMS: (from Table Package)**

**Councilor Snyder moved to waive council rules and accept the table packet. Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6-0.**

**IX. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS:**

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

**R20-21-12 Consider to authorize the Town Manager or his designee to sign a waiver of foreclosure for Real Estate Accounts #655 & 656 Brenda Nelson.**

**Councilor Snyder moved to approve R20-21-12. Councilor Watson seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6-0.**

**X. APPOINTMENTS:**



**XI. MANAGER STATUS REPORT:**

**Manager Kroll thanked the council for consideration of the CIP. A lot of time and effort has gone into this. Thank the Superintendent for getting solid numbers on the projects he is looking for this coming fiscal year.**

**Town has been posting the information from the track committee to the Facebook page. I spoke with the Superintendent today and he is willing to help make posts to the social media outlets he has access to.**

**Starting Monday I will be on active duty orders and will be gone a couple days next week and following week I will be gone most of the week. I will not be able to attend Feb. 4, 2021 meeting.**

**XII. FINAL PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENT: (*Items Not Already on Agenda*)**

**XIII. COUNCIL ITEMS:**

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Councilor Sinclair moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM. Councilor Snyder gave seconded. With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Kristen Cushman  
Town Clerk**

**Explanatory note #1:** All items in the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine and are proposed for adoption by the Town Council with one motion without DISCUSSION or deliberation. If DISCUSSION on any item is desired, any member of the Council or public may request the removal of an item for it to be placed in the regular agenda prior to the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

**Explanatory Note #2:** In the interest of effect decision-making: At 10:00 p.m., the Chairman shall poll the Council and Town Manager to identify remaining items which shall be carried forward to the next Regular Meeting.

**Explanatory Note #3:** A Councilor who feels the need for the Council excusing his/her absence will make the request to the Town Manager or the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.