

GLENBURN TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING #02
JULY 18, 2024 at 7:00pm
At the Glenburn Municipal Building 144 Lakeview Road

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

a. ROLL CALL

Present were Councilors Chris Grotton, Frank Roma, Maurice Day, and John Caruso. Chris Cookson was absent.

Mr. McClung opened the floor for nominations for Chairman. Mr. Day nominated Mr. Grotton, Mr. Roma seconded. The motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Grotton opened the floor for nominations for a Deputy Chairman. Mr. Caruso nominated Mr. Day, Mr. Roma seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

b. CITIZEN INPUT - OPPORTUNITY FOR

A Member of the Maine Highlands League of Women Voters addressed the Council regarding a project they are working on to see how the Town Council interacts with their citizens. They will be publishing their findings. Mr. Grotton informed her; members of the community are always welcome to attend meetings in person or join the live stream. Meetings are also recorded and can be viewed later. We also utilize a mobile app, website, and social media.

c. [24-02-01] Council discussion, to see what action the Town Council will take regarding approving a liquor permit for the Polly's Push Fundraiser.

Mr. Caruso moved to approve item c. Mr. Day seconded. With no discussion this was unanimously approved.

d. [24-02-02] Council discussion, to see what action the Town Council will take regarding accepting the funds for the EMS Stabilization Grant in the amount of \$49,757.69.

Mr. McClung informed the Council this was a grant for a Life pack. Mr. Roma moved to accept; Mr. Day seconded. This was unanimously approved.

e. [24-02-03] Council discussion, to see what action the Town Council will take regarding accepting donations for the Recreation Departments fireworks totaling \$300.00.

Mr. Caruso motioned to accept; Mr. Day seconded. This was unanimously approved.

f. [24-02-04] Council discussion, to see what action the Town Council will take regarding end of fiscal year 2024 contingency funding.

Mr. McClung formally requested this item be tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Caruso motioned to accept; Mr. Day seconded. This was unanimously approved.

g. [24-02-05] Council discussion, to see what action the Town Council will take regarding updated ambulance contract with Northern Lights.

Mr. McClung informed the Council that Northern Light will not renew their contract as is at the end of the year. As is means we are not currently paying. EMS Director Jordan McLaughlin and Fire Chief Chris Lavoie met

with Northern Light to discuss the proposed changes. Northern Light proposed a charge of \$17 per resident. A recent census reported 4,854 residents, which would be \$82,518 annually. There is still work to be done on the contract as it does not meet Mr. McClung's standards as it is currently proposed, he simply wanted to keep the Council informed. We have until the end of the year to make the necessary changes.

h. [24-02-06] Council discussion, Town Manager to report on 2025 tax commitment and new mil rate. Mr. McClung informed the Council of how mil rate is calculated, and how we set on this year's rate of 13.8.

i. [24-02-07] Treasurer's Warrant #26+#27 – APPROVAL OF, Treasurer's Warrant #01+#02 – APPROVAL OF Mr. Caruso motioned to approve; Mr. Day seconded. All Warrants were approved unanimously.

j. [24-02-08] Minutes of June 06, 2024, Regular Council Meeting APPROVAL OF, Mr. Day motioned to approve; Mr. Caruso seconded. This was unanimously approved.

Manager/Council Items/Other Business

Mr. McClung stated that the loader we purchased has been paid in full, however this expense was left in the budget knowing Public Works will eventually need equipment. We are now looking at a skid steer. He has very high hopes to continue to grow DPW and become more self-sufficient.

Mr. McClung stated that he wants to change the office hours and try them for a few months to see how it goes. He is proposing that we are open Tuesday-Thursday from 7:30-7 and Friday from 7:30-3. The council agreed to change the hours.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Day motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Caruso. This was unanimously approved. The July 18, 2024 Council meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Any citizen who wishes to participate in this meeting and who needs special accommodations due to a disability should contact the town office immediately at 942-2905.



Download the GOGLENBURN! App for more town information.