

Newmarket Town Council
Non-Public Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2021

Present: Councilor Brabec, Councilor Blackstone, Councilor Conley, Councilor Dumont, Councilor Kiper, Councilor Sanders, Councilor Weinstein, Town Manager Steve Fournier

Motion made to enter into non-public under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) by: Councilor Dumont
Seconded by: Councilor Sanders

The Chair called the role and the motion passed unanimously.

Town Manager Fournier informed the Council that he had met with Devon Lockley, the Facilities Manager, to conduct an exit interview. This is a shared position with the school district. The SAU is advertising to fill the position, but it was suggested that the Town Manager set up a meeting with the Superintendent, School Board Chair, Town Manager and Town Council Chair to discuss this.

The Town Manager then left the meeting.

Councilor Weinstein presented the compiled results of the Town Manager evaluation forms and overall performance was discussed. Councilors noted the unique nature of the past year and Town Manager Fournier's response to the pandemic was a tremendous asset to the community. It was agreed that the Town Council should offer a 3% increase to his contracted salary.

Mr. Fournier was then called back into the meeting to present the evaluation results and the salary increase, which he accepted. The Town Council requested another nonpublic meeting prior to the next regular meeting to discuss goals and areas to focus for the coming year.

Motion to leave non public by: Councilor Dumont
Seconded by: Councilor Sanders

The Chair called the role and the motion passed unanimously.