

Town of Newmarket
Town Council
Non-public Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
6:30 PM Town Council Chambers
186 Main Street, Newmarket, NH
Approved April 20, 2022

Councilor Conley made a motion to enter into Non-public Session Pursuant to RSA 91-A:3.II(a) Personnel, which was seconded by Councilor Brabec.

Motion was passed by a vote of 7-0.

Councilors Present: Council Chair Weinstein, Councilor Megan Brabec, Councilor Scott Blackstone, Councilor Katanna Conley, Councilor Brian Ward, Councilor Joe LaMattina, and Councilor Colin White.

Staff Present: Town Manager Stephen Fournier and Wendy Chase, Recording Secretary.

Chair Weinstein convened the Non-public Session at 6:30 PM.

Town Manager Fournier explained that the title of the Planner position was changed to Director of Planning and Community Development.

Town Manager Fournier asked that the Council confirm his nomination of Bart McDonough as the town's new Director of Planning and Community Development.

Mr. McDonough will be reviewing the economic development study and also working with the Newmarket Community Development Corp. His first order of business will be to hire a Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector.

Town Manager Fournier discussed the property directly behind the town hall and asked if the Council would be interested in having him pursue it. It is currently under contract, but if it becomes available it would be to the town's benefit to purchase it for future expansion, even if it's just for parking.

Councilor Conley made a motion to come out of Non-public Session at 6:45 PM, which was seconded by Councilor Brabec.

The motion was passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy V. Chase
Recording Secretary