

Town of Newmarket, NH
Town Council Business Meeting
September 6, 2006
Town Council Chambers
Meeting Minutes

NON-PUBLIC

Présent:

Al Dixon, Town Administrator
Jennifer Jarvis, Chairman
Brian Hart, Vice-Chairman
Gerry Hamel
Wil Hamel
Michael LaBranche
Michael E. Ploski

Absent:

Dana Glennon

12. Non-Public RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and (d)

Motion: To enter into Non-Public RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and (d) at 9:07p.m.

Motioned: Councilor Hart

Seconded: Councilor W. Hamel

Vote: 6-0 Motion carries

Councilor Ploski	Aye
Councilor G. Hamel	Aye
Councilor W. Hamel	Aye
Councilor LaBranche	Aye
Councilor Glennon	Absent
Councilor Hart	Aye
Councilor Jarvis	Aye

Motion: To accept the July 17, 2006 Non-Public minutes.

Motioned: Councilor Hart

Seconded: Councilor G. Hamel

Councilor Jarvis noted that on page 2, 9th line down “they” should be the staff. On Page 3, eighth bold paragraph down, the Council discussed how to handle information received. The following sentence needed to be added: Information that was addressed to the Town Council needed to be given to the Town Council.

Vote: 6-0 Motion carries

Councilor Ploski	Aye
Councilor G. Hamel	Aye
Councilor W. Hamel	Aye
Councilor LaBranche	Aye

Councilor Glennon	Absent
Councilor Hart	Aye
Councilor Jarvis	Aye

Motion: To accept the August 2, 2006 Minutes.

Motioned: Councilor Hart

Seconded: Councilor G. Hamel

Vote: 6-0 Motion carries

Councilor Ploski	Aye
Councilor G. Hamel	Aye
Councilor W. Hamel	Aye
Councilor LaBranche	Aye
Councilor Glennon	Absent
Councilor Hart	Aye
Councilor Jarvis	Aye

The Council discussed the recent fire department issues.

Administrator Dixon stated that he would like to have Joel McKittrick present the facts and have a joint press release with the Council.

Councilor Jarvis asked that the report be given to the Council prior to its release.

Administrator Dixon stated that dispatcher Brian Dossett who was intending to resign in September resigned in July and was asking for pay for his comp time. He had accumulated between 80 and 90 hours of comp time, which was against the regulations. The Town has not paid for comp time in the past. He has filed a complaint with the Labor Board. The Town has the legal right to cap comp time. Mr. Dossett also stated that he had not been paid for holiday time. He left in July and was paid for the last holiday, which was Independence Day.

Administrator Dixon explained that Best Way's disposal contract expired in December. He asked the Council if they should consider Eric Weston from AWS. He also stated that he would continue to work with the Lamprey Co-op.

The Council discussed possibilities and suggested this issue go to the Solid Waste Committee and be sent back to the Council with their recommendations.

Motion: To end Non-Public RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and (d) at 9:45pm

Motioned: Councilor Hart

Seconded: Councilor Ploski

Vote: 6-0 Motion carries

Councilor Ploski	Aye
Councilor G. Hamel	Aye
Councilor W. Hamel	Aye
Councilor LaBranche	Aye
Councilor Glennon	Absent
Councilor Hart	Aye
Councilor Jarvis	Aye

Motion: To seal the Non-Public minutes because the divulgence of the information would adversely affect the reputation of any person other than a member of the Town Council itself and would render the proposed action ineffective.

Motioned: Councilor Hart

Seconded: Councilor Ploski

Vote: 6-0 Motion carries

Councilor Ploski	Aye
Councilor G. Hamel	Aye
Councilor W. Hamel	Aye
Councilor LaBranche	Aye
Councilor Glennon	Absent
Councilor Hart	Aye
Councilor Jarvis	Aye

Respectfully Submitted,

Erica Spechuilli