



Town of Gorham New Hampshire

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE GORHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Gorham Town Hall Public Meeting Room 2nd Floor
Monday, July 10, 2023
4:30 p.m.

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Michael Waddell; Yves Zornio; and Judy LeBlanc.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Gagnon, Town Manager.

ALSO PRESENT: Edith Tucker.

1. Non-Public Session - 4:30 p.m.

Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3, II(a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted; (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant; and (d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.

2. Public Session Call to Order - 5:30 p.m.

Chairperson Waddell called the public session to order.

3. New Business

a. Announce Action, if any, Taken in Nonpublic Session

MOTION: Vice-Chair LeBlanc moved to Employment Proposal between Town of Gorham, New Hampshire and Police Chief Jimmy Willhoite. It was seconded by Selectman Zornio.

Selectman Zornio: Aye
Vice-Chair LeBlanc: Aye
Chairperson Waddell: Aye

The motion carried. (3-0-0).

- Police Department Grant - \$8,250 - General Highway Safety Grant

MOTION: Vice-Chair LeBlanc moved to approve the General Highway Safety Grant. It was seconded by Selectman Zornio.

Selectman Zornio: Aye
Vice-Chair LeBlanc: Aye
Chairperson Waddell: Aye

The motion carried. (3-0-0).

4. Old Business/Updates, if any

a. RR Street Update

Mr. Gagnon indicated he had discussions with HEB who is happy to give firmer price estimates on Railroad Street construction. He provided the pricing that he received, as well as material recommendations.

Mr. Gagnon indicated he will be speaking with the Land Surveyor tomorrow regarding what type of work needs to be completed.

Mr. Gagnon noted that the HOP Grant people would be conducting parking surveys throughout the next couple of weeks.

5. Public Comment: Those in attendance will have the opportunity for public comment of two (2) minute or less.

Ms. Tucker inquired regarding the 4th of July celebration. Chairperson Waddell provided a brief overview of the events and expressed his thanks to Nathan Corrigan.

6. Other Business

a. Review and Approve Minutes: June 26, 2023.

MOTION: Vice-Chair LeBlanc moved to approve the minutes of June 26, 2023. It was seconded by Selectman Zornio.

Selectman Zornio: Aye
Vice-Chair LeBlanc: Aye
Chairperson Waddell: Aye

The motion carried. (3-0-0).

- **Notice from Patriot Hydro**

Mr. Gagnon announced that he received a Notice from Patriot Hydro, which indicated they would be drawing down the water level at the dam to do some needed dam repair. Chairperson Waddell noted that this would be in front of the Conservation Commission tomorrow night, and spoke about where the work would take place.

- **Libby Pool**

Chairperson Waddell inquired whether someone inspected the inlet at Libby Pool, to which Mr. Gagnon replied that it has not been done. Chairperson Waddell requested that that be done. Discussion was had regarding the swimming ban caused by an unknown substance. After further research it was determined that the substance was naturally occurring and did not pose any danger for swimmers. The ban on swimming was lifted at Libby Pool.

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MOTION: 6:30 Vice-Chair LeBlanc moved to reenter nonpublic session. It was seconded by Selectman Zornio.

Selectman Zornio: Aye

Vice-Chair LeBlanc: Aye

Chairperson Waddell: Aye

The motion carried. (3-0-0).

Discussion: Finance, Staff Development