



**Town of Hermon**  
**Public Safety Meeting Room**  
**May 23, 2024**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**7:00 PM**  
**MINUTES**

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**\*\*\*ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE COUNCIL ACTION\*\*\***

**I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON:**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Chair Murphy led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance

**III. ROLL CALL:**

**Members Present:** Richard Cyr, Christopher Gray, Ronald Murphy, John Snyder III, Steven Thomas and Derek Wood

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Town Manager Joshua Berry, Town Clerk Kristen Cushman and 15 residents/guests

**IV. PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENTS: (ITEMS NOT ALREADY ON THE AGENDA)**

- **Deb Farnham, Newburgh Rd**
- **Stephanie Oiler, Kayden's Way**



**V. REVIEW CONSENT CALENDAR: REGULAR BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, SIGNATURES, AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

MINUTES	-APPROVE	5/9/2024
SIGNATURES	-APPROVE	
RESOLVES	-SIGN	
WARRANTS	-SIGN	5/24/2024

**Councilor Cyr moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.**  
**Councilor Wood seconded the motion. Motion passes 6-0.**

**VI. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

**Presentation and recognition by Josh Berry announcing Scott Perkins as the Assistant Town Manager of Hermon as of July 1, 2024.**

**VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- **Hold Public Hearing -- School Budget for FY 2024-2025**

**Chair Murphy opened the public hearing at 7:08PM. Public comments were given. The hearing closed at 7:13PM.**

- **Hold Public Hearing – Municipal Budget for FY 2024-2025**

**Chair Murphy opened the public hearing at 7:13PM. No public comments were given. The hearing closed at 7:13PM.**

- **Hold Public Hearing – Charter amendments – cancelled and moved to June 27, 2024**

- **Hold Public Hearing – Central Maine Harley Davidson: We Ride for Vets fundraiser & 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party**

**Chair Murphy opened the public hearing at 7:13PM. No public comments were given. The hearing closed at 7:14PM.**

**VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**IX. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS:**

**A. OLD BUSINESS:**

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**



**FR23-24-20** Consider approving 2024-2025 FY Municipal Budget

**Councilor Snyder moved to approve FR23-24-20. Councilor Cyr seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6-0.**

**FR23-24-21** Consider approving 2024-2025 FY School Budget

**Councilor Wood moved to approve FR23-24-21. Councilor Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 5-1. Steve Thomas opposed.**

**Council to review and sign School/Municipal warrant.**

**R23-24-30** Consider approving **Central Maine Harley Davidson** for Special Amusement /Concourse Gathering Application for 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party on June 29, 2024 and “We Ride for Vets” fundraiser on July 13, 2024

**Councilor Snyder moved to approve R23-24-30. Councilor Cyr seconded the motion. The motion was accepted. Motion passes 6-0.**

**R23-24-31** Consider setting Bangor Humane impound fees

**R23-24-31 tabled until 06/27/2024 Council Meeting.**

**C. WORKSHOPS:**

**D. OTHER ITEMS: (FROM TABLE PACKAGE)**

**X. APPOINTMENTS:**

**XI. MANAGER STATUS REPORT:**

- **Annual Town Meeting warrants will be going up in the Hermon Connection. They should be out and in mailboxes before the Annual Town Meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>. As residents look through questions it will look as though there’s a mistake on our CIP and numbers but it’s more of how we’re funding it. We’re selling some equipment... So just as that question comes up through town, that’s the reason.**
- **Street sweeping should be completed soon.**



- We've already started a lot of Spring work as far as replacing culverts, pulling shoulders back. Part of plan last year was to include some more money in this past year's budget so that we could start earlier on the road work, so we're seeing the benefits of that right now.
- Wanted to welcome Nick Haggerty to the Town of Hermon. He has taken on the position of Public Works as of three weeks ago. He has taken the bull by the horn and is out there getting a lot of stuff done. He has literally hit the ground running and is doing an excellent job. Just wanted to welcome Nick to the team and he's just done a great job so far.
- Wanted to congratulate Scott again. Much deserved and much appreciated all the work that you do around here.
- Election is June 11<sup>th</sup>, Annual Town Meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup>, next council meeting will be June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Have a great Memorial Day weekend.

**XII. FINAL PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENT: (ITEMS NOT ALREADY ON THE AGENDA)**

No public comments.

**XIII. COUNCIL ITEMS:**

John Snyder: Congratulations, Scott. Well deserved.

Richard Cyr: Two things. I wish I had known Scott was going to have that presentation because I would have given him a laurel and hardy handshake.

Second item is I want to let the Town and Council know that I will be running for State Senate District 9, Bangor/Hermon. And I've checked with Mrs. Cushman and in the event that I do win she will check with the lawyer to see if I have to resign or not.

Steve Thomas: I would just like to congratulate Scott again. Scott has done a lot, an incredible amount to help the town over the past, I'm guessing decades. He's been a huge asset for the town so, congratulations, Scott.

Chris Gray: Just a reminder for everyone, there's a Memorial Day weekend yard sale for those who are staycationing over Memorial Day. That's going to happen Saturday. Maps can be picked up at the Town Office that lists out what's being sold and where it's being sold.

The Summer Sizzler has been set, 8/17/24 so mark it on your calendars. Congratulations, Mr. Perkins.



**Derek Wood: Congratulations, Scott. One thing I'd like to say on your Memorial weekend, everybody enjoy themselves safely and, please remember what the true meaning of Memorial Day holiday is, it's not Veteran's Day. So, enjoy yourself and take a moment of quiet if you could.**

**Ron Murphy: Congratulations, Scott. You do a tremendous job in this town. Remember on the budget that we voted on tonight, that does go to the town for the final approval.**  
**On the Sizzler, there's a car show that morning from 10 AM to 1 PM.**

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Councilor Gray moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM. Councilor Wood seconded. With no objection the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Kristen Cushman  
Town Clerk**

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**Explanatory note #1:** All items in the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine and are proposed for adoption by the Town Council with one motion without DISCUSSION or deliberation. If DISCUSSION on any item is desired, any member of the Council or public may request the removal of an item for it to be placed in the regular agenda prior to the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

**Explanatory Note #2:** In the interest of effect decision-making: At 10:00 p.m., the Chairman shall poll the Council and Town Manager to identify remaining items which shall be carried forward to the next Regular Meeting.

**Explanatory Note #3:** A Councilor who feels the need for the Council excusing his/her absence will make the request to the Town Manager or the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.