

REPORT OF THE
GORHAM TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Burleigh Loveitt Council Chambers
November 15, 2022

Chairman Pratt opened the meeting. There were 7 members of the public in attendance.

Roll Call of the 2022 Town Council: Chairman Pratt, Councilors Shepard, Wilder Cross, Phillips, Hartwell, Hager and Kuech. Also in attendance were Town Manager Ephrem Paraschak and Town Clerk Laurie Nordfors.

Moved by Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Hartwell and VOTED to accept the Minutes of the November 1, 2022 Regular Town Council Meeting. **7yeas**

Chairman Pratt, Councilors Shepard, Phillips and Wilder Cross recognized out-going Councilors Jim Hager, Janet Kuech and Ben Hartwell and thanked them for their many years of service to the Town. They also wished them the best of luck in the future. The Councilors were presented with a plaque.

Town Clerk Laurie Nordfors swore in the newly elected Councilors Robert Lavoie, Philip Gagnon and Seven Siegel.

Roll call of the 2023 Town Council: Chairman Pratt, Councilors Shepard, Wilder Cross, Phillips, Gagnon, Lavoie and Siegel.

Item #2022-11-12 Action regarding the election of a Council Chair for the 2022-2023 year.
(Admin. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #22-137 Moved by Councilor Shepard, seconded by Councilor Wilder Cross and Ordered, that the Town Council elect Lee Pratt as the Chair for the 2022-2023 year.

Order #22-137 VOTED 6 yeas, 1 nay (Gagnon)

Item #2022-11-13 Action regarding the election of a Council Vice-Chair for the 2022-2023 year.
(Admin. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #22-138 Moved by Councilor Wilder Cross, seconded by Councilor Lavoie and Ordered, that the Town Council elect Ron Shepard as the Vice-Chair for the 2022-2023 year.

Order #22-138 VOTED 7 yeas

Item #2022-11-14 Action to consider adopting Town Council rules. (Admin. Spon.)

Proposed

Order #22-139 Moved by Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Shepard and Ordered, that the Town Council adopts the same Council rules as the 2021-2022 Town Council year.

Order #22-139 VOTED 7 yeas

Item #2022-11-15 Action regarding the appointment of members of various Council Committees for the 2022-2023 year. (Admin. Spon.)

Proposed

Order #22-140 Moved by Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Lavoie and Ordered, that the Town Council appoint the following people to the:

1. Council Finance Committee: Rob Lavoie, Chair, Suzanne Phillips, Phil Gagnon
2. Councilor Ordinance Committee: Virginia Wilder Cross, Chair, Ron Shepard, Seven Siegel
3. Council Appointments Committee: Ron Shepard, Chair, Rob Lavoie, Seven Siegel
4. Council Economic Development / Capital Improvements Committee: Suzanne Phillips, Chair, Phil Gagnon, Virginia Wilde Cross
5. Representative to Greater Portland Council of Governments: Seven Siegel, Ephrem Paraschak
6. Representatives to EcoMaine: Terry Deering, Ephrem Paraschak
7. Representative to Jetport Noise Abatement Committee: Lee Pratt
8. Representative to PACTS Policy Committee: Ephrem Paraschak
9. Representative to GPCOG Metro Regional Coalition: Virginia Wilder Cross, Ephrem Paraschak
10. Robie Park Master Plan Committee: Ron Shepard, Phil Gagnon

Order #22-140 VOTED 7 yeas

Public hearing #1

On Item #2022-11-16

Public hearing to hear comment on a proposal to issue a renewal Liquor License to Orchard Ridge Farm. (Admin. Spon.)

Chairman Pratt opened public hearing #1. There were no comments from the public and the hearing was closed.

Proposed

Order #22-141

Moved by Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Lavoie and Ordered, that the Town Council issue a renewal Liquor License to Orchard Ridge Farm, 236 Sebago Lake Road.

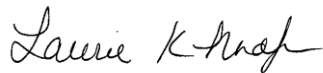
Order #22-141 VOTED 7 yeas

Moved by Councilor Phillips, seconded by Councilor Siegel and VOTED to adjourn. 7 yeas

Time of adjournment: 6:52pm

A True Record of Meeting
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ATTEST



Laurie Nordfors, Town Clerk
11-16-2022

