

AMENDED AGENDA AND PROPOSED ORDERS
GORHAM TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 7, 2020
6:30pm
On-line Zoom Meeting

The Town of Gorham invites you to view our upcoming Regular Town Council Meeting on April 7, 2020, starting at 6:30PM. This meeting will be held remotely, hosted as a Zoom Webinar and streamed over GoCAT and Facebook Live for anyone who wishes to view. Staff strongly recommends those who would like to make public comment regarding agenda items to email written comments by 4pm on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 to the following email address: TC_Mtg_Public_Comment@gorham.me.us.

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Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Acceptance of the minutes of the March 10, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting and the March 24, 2020 Emergency Town Council Meeting

Open Public Communications

Councilor Communications

Town Manager Report

School Committee Report

In accordance with Public Law 2019, Chapter 617, "An Act to Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency," the Town Council will not hold a public hearing on this item.

Item #2020-4-01 Action to consider issuing a renewal liquor license to MK Kitchen.
(Admin. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #20-042 Ordered, that the Town Council issue a renewal liquor license to MK
Kitchen, 2 School Street.

In accordance with Public Law 2019, Chapter 617, "An Act to Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency," the Town Council will not hold a public hearing on this item.

Item #2020-4-02 Action to consider issuing a renewal liquor license to Gorham Country
Club. (Admin. Spon.)

Proposed
Order #20-043 Ordered, that the Town Council issue a renewal liquor license to
Gorham Country Club, 93 McLellan Road.

Item # 2020-4-03 Action to consider a referendum to authorize spending of up to
\$750,000 to construct a kitchen at Narragansett Elementary School
through School Department annual budgets and previously voter
approved bond funds. (Councilor Hartwell Spon.)

Proposed
Order # 20-044 Ordered, that the Town Council authorize a referendum question for
June 9, 2020 to expend up to \$750,000 to install and construct a new
kitchen area at the Narragansett Elementary School utilizing funds
previously approved in the School Department operating budget, as
well as funds from a previously approved referendum bond package,
and

Be It Further Ordered, that the Town Council schedules a Public Hearing
on May 5, 2020.

Item #2020-4-04

Action to consider transferring \$5000 from the Town Council Contingency account to be used by the Gorham Food Pantry during the current State of Emergency. (Councilor Phillips Spon.)

Proposed

Order #20-045

Ordered, that the Town Council transfer \$5000 from the Town Council Contingency account to be used by the Gorham Food Pantry during the current State of Emergency.

Item #2020-4-05

Action to consider deferring loan payments with the Revolving Loan Fund Committee until June 30, 2020. (Councilor Pratt Spon.)

Proposed

Order #20-046

Ordered, that the Town Council offer to all existing lenders with the Gorham Loan Fund Committee, the option of deferring payment on existing loans effective April 1, 2020, and lasting through June 30, 2020; all new loans issued on or after April 1, 2020 would be subject to the same deferment option under the same timeframe.

Item #2020-4-06

Action to consider appointing election workers for a two-year term 2020-2022. (Admin. Spon.)

Proposed

Order #20-047

Ordered, that the Town Council appoint the following people as election workers per Title 21-A MRSA Section 503, with terms to expire April 1, 2022:

Democrat Workers:

Sherrie Benner, Elizabeth Bischof, Diane Caswell, Wendy Clark, Patricia Clay, Katharine Corbett, Laurie Corbett, Thomas Corbett, Nancy Craig, Nicoleta Dalton, Geraldine Day, Melissa Deering, Renee Deering, Anne Dunbar, John Ersek, Sheri Faber, Mary Fagerson, Rachel Flynn, Mary Franklin, Mary Fraser, Katherine Garrard, Yvonne Graffam, Barbara Guimond, Joanne Hachey, Colleen Hoyt, Carole Jordan, Jennifer Laflin, Kandy Lefebvre, Donna Libby, Connie Loughran, Linda Maclean, Carlo Marshburn, Michelle McCaffrey, Elizabeth McDonagh, Barbara McGarvey, Janet Miliano, Susan Parsons, Denise Quint, Judith Ringo, Regina Rofe, Kimberly Ross, Robin Sanford, Susan Searle Sato, Melinda Shain, Paula Smeltzer, Mary Snell, Craig Stirling, Deb Stirling, Judith Stevens, Mary Sturtevent, Sheryl Towle, Gail Trudeau, Kathleen Walsh, Debra Winch

Republican Workers:

Marilyn Amoroso, Elizabeth Axelson, Sandra Bailey, Merideth Bickford, Kathy Bruni, Donna Carl, Nancy Connolly, Rebecca Curtis, George Deering, Linda Deering, Rhonda Desrochers, Jane Dube, Susan Emerson, James Falk, Judith Falk, Linda Frinsko, Sharon Geer, Diane Godfrey, Mary Golden, Maynard Hincks, Carolyn Hodgkins, Thomas Hodgkins, Nancy Kenty, Elizabeth Labrecque, John Labrecque, Marjory Macleod, Joann Means, Carlene Petersen, John Petersen, Jenifer McCullough, Rosamond Phinney, Heidi Pratt, Marlene Scholl, Nancy Shaw, Laurel Smith, Marth Towle, Janice Weed, Norman Weed, Carol Wyman

Item #2020-4-07

Action to consider an abatement of taxes pursuant to MRSA 36, section 841, for 60 Small Pond Road due to an acreage discrepancy. (Councilor Phillips Spon.)

Order # 20-048

Ordered, that the Town Council grant an abatement of taxes pursuant to MRSA 36, section 841, to Jason Stewart, 60 Small Pond Road in the amount of \$282.36 for the 2019-2020 tax year due to an acreage discrepancy, a correction due to a deed split was warranted.

Adjourn