

TOWN OF DERRY

Town Council
Derry Municipal Center

July 20 2017
Tuesday - 6:30 PM

6:35 PM Call to order

Councilor Morgan moves to leave non-public session, seconded by Councilor Tripp

Roll Call Vote: 6-0-0

Councilor Tripp moves to seal RSA 91A:3 II (d), seconded by Councilor Katsakiores

Roll Call Vote: 6-0-0

Warning of fire exits, handicap access, & turn off all cell phones

Roll Call: Councilors Chirichiello, Tripp, Wetherbee, Katsakiores, Morgan, Chairman Bourdon, Absent: Councilor Foote

Present: TA David Caron, Town Clerk Daniel Healey

GOALS WORKSHOP

Cable Division Overhaul

- Would like a cable advisory board by April 1st 2018
- Between 60-90 days, the new cable coordinator should have a strategic plan

Net Zero Projects

- Jeff Moulton presented a Solar Project idea for a DPW site
- The council would like to look into combining the Energy and Environmental Advisory Board with the Net Zero Task Force Committee

Continuous Improvement Process

- Currently not formalized and no incentives now but part of the town mission

Website Update

- Look at other towns that have better websites and see what we can do to improve ours
- Ideally have 1-2 people who would update the website regularly

Trash Pickup

- Affordability issue

Lego Raft/Recreation Facilities and Programs Assessment

- Look into charging non-residents a small fee to use Don Ball Park
- Pay lifeguards more and offer to pay for the training
- More focus should be given to Hood Park

Fire Facilities Review

- The Fire Chief is currently reviewing this item
- Certain areas of town have inadequate response times

Farmer's Market Banner

- There is currently not a place to hang a sign where it would be high enough
- The council questioned what it would take to have a sign

Pedestrian Crossing Safety

- There is money in the budget for this and it is currently in process

Alan Shepard Statue

- The design, cost, and location will be presented to the council at an upcoming meeting

Rent Bikes/Bike Racks

- Other towns offer bike rentals and the council would like Derry to look into doing this
- More bike racks are needed

Alter sidewalks to facilitate snow removal

- There were not too many complaints on the snow removal downtown
- Streets are priority first and then the sidewalks
- Possible to sub-contact this out

Façade Improvement

- There is a lack of knowledge by local businesses
- Potentially earmark money specifically for façade improvement

Implement Downtown Improvement Plan

- There are many past plans for the downtown
- These plans should be looked at to see what is still relevant and what is not

Update Master Plan

- All agreed important

Review/Revise Zoning

- Councilor Chirichiello will join the sub-committee that is looking into the zoning in Derry

Complete Streets

- It is not feasible in Derry currently

Review Council Rules

- Councilor Tripp and Town Administrator Caron will review the rules first then it will go to the staff or a committee of 3

Keno

- Would need to first go to a public hearing and then be placed on the ballot

Review Town Charter

- Amendments are possible and they would be added to the next town election ballot

Tour Pinkerton

- Some of the councilors have already toured Pinkerton

Review Appointment/Selection Process

- Councilor Morgan and Town Administrator Caron will work on this together
- The process should be more inviting
- There should be some background or knowledge
- Revolving Chairs would be a good idea
- Annual appreciation for Boards and Committees members suggested

TA Evaluation Process

- Chairman Bourdon has been working on this and recommends a non-public meeting to discuss it further

Enhance Voter turnout

- Add more ballot questions to get the public engaged
- Robotic calls reminding residents

Ensure properties equitably assessed

- Staff is currently working on this

10 year tax reduction

- Difficult to predict 10 years into the future for town budgets

Restructure CIP

- Staff is currently working on this

Review Use of non-general funds

- This will be presented in September

Councilor Comments

Councilor Morgan – Showed the public the Veteran's military papers.

Adjournment 9:25 p.m.



Town Clerk

8-17-17
Date