

TOWN OF DERRY

Town Council  
Derry Municipal Center

September 23, 2015  
Thursday –5:45 PM

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Per Section 5.9 of the Derry Town Charter and by the request of three (3) Town Councilors (Bourdon, Katsakiores & Tripp), a special meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 5:45 PM in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor meeting room of the Derry Municipal Center. The purpose of the special meeting is to reconsider the vote to appeal the Superior Court decision passed by the Town Council on September 17, 2015. A second purpose is to allow time for testimony by the Supervisor of the Checklist and their designee and Town Clerk to relay information given to them by the Secretary of State's office concerning the special election.

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5:50 PM Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance, warning of fire exits, handicap access & turn off all cell phones

Roll Call: Councilors Tripp, Fischer, Osborne, Katsakiores, Bourdon and Chair Pro-tem Dimmock; via telephone Councilor Cardon

Present: Susan Hickey, Acting Town Administrator – Denise Neale, Town Clerk

Chair Pro-tem Dimmock turned the meeting over to Councilor Tripp.

**Councilor Tripp moved pursuant to Article Ten, Section 10.6 (B) of the Derry Town Charter to take action on a non-agenda item by declaring an emergency exists and a date for the special election on the eight (8) referendum petitions as ordered by the Rockingham Superior Court on September 14, 2015 be set at this meeting for convenience of the Town, seconded by Councilor Katsakiores**

**Vote: 7-0-0**

**Move pursuant to the defendant's (Town of Derry) motion to change date for special election from September 30, 2015 to October 13, 2015 the Derry Town Council set October 13, 2015 as the date for the special election on the eight (8) referendum petitions as ordered by the Rockingham Superior Court on September 14, 2015. Further move that holding of the special election shall be contingent upon the defendant.**

Discussion:

Councilor Osborne had an inquiry regarding the date of Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and asked if there was any reason it could not be held on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Cardon asked that this question be referred to the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk Neale stated that she had spoken to the Secretary of State's office and they advised that the 10 day waiting period after the Checklist was closed could have play; however, the Clerk should speak with the Town's attorney. The Clerk spoke with the Town's attorney and he advised that we follow the RSA and not sway.

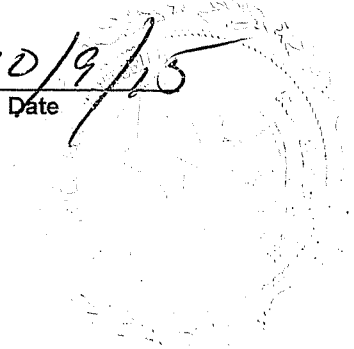
**On the above motions: Motion by Councilor Tripp, seconded by Councilor Katsakiores**

**Vote: 7-0-0**

Motion to Adjourn Councilor Tripp, seconded by Councilor Bourdon – all agreed.

**Adjournment 6:10 PM**

  
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Town Clerk

  
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Recorded and Transcription by Denise E Neale, Town Clerk