

Town of Londonderry, Vermont
Selectboard
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 26, 2021
Twitchell Building - 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT

Board Members Present: Thomas Cavanagh, Taylor Prouty, James Fleming and Melissa Brown

Board Members Absent: Vincent Annunziata.

Others in Attendance: Town Officials – Town Clerk Kelly Pajala. Others – Gwynn Zakov of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (via phone).

1. Call meeting to order

Selectboard Chair Tom Cavanagh called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

2. Additions or deletions to the agenda

None.

3. Old Business

a. Discuss upcoming Special Town Meeting informational hearings

The Board discussed guests that could provide helpful information to Voters at the upcoming informational hearings, scheduled for the evenings of 8/31/2021 and 9/8/2021, particularly with regard to the votes on cannabis authorization. Vermont League of Cities and Towns' Municipal Policy Advocate Gwynn Zakov has agreed to participate via telephone on the first hearing. Drug policy reform advocate Dave Silberman of Middlebury is available at either hearing date. Maryann Morris of The Collaborative will be available at one the hearings. Vermont Cannabis Control Board member Julie Hulburd has indicated that she may be available for the second hearing.

The Board discussed use of a facilitator, and Town Moderator Doug Friant was mentioned, as was Peter Pagnucco, and each will be contacted to see about availability.

Discussion on local controls took place and it was recommended that changes to the Town's Zoning Bylaw should take place now. The Cannabis Control Board may have more influence on Zakov left the meeting at 6:45 PM.

It was agreed that Cavanagh would send a formal invitation to each of them, and that GNAT would be invited to record the hearings. A press release should be issued that includes the Town Meeting warning and ballot instructions.

4. Adjourn

Jim Fleming moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Taylor Prouty. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM. The next regular meeting of the Selectboard is scheduled for August 30, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melissa Brown

Approved August 30, 2021.

LONDONDERRY SELECTBOARD



Thomas Cavanagh, Chair