



TOWN OF DURHAM

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NOTICE: Although members of the Town Council will be meeting in the Council chambers, the Council meetings are still available for members of the public to participate via Zoom or in-person.

DURHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

DURHAM TOWN HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 PM

IAW RSA 91-A:2 I: (a) Strategy or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining; and
(b) Consultation with legal counsel relative to the Durham Police Officer's Union N.E. Police Benevolent Association, Local 21, Collective Bargaining Unit contracts.

NOTE: *This meeting is not open to the public.*

AGENDA

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7:00 PM

NOTE: *The Town of Durham requires 48 hours notice if special communication aids are needed.*

- I. Call to Order
- II. Town Council grants permission for fewer than a majority of Councilors to participate remotely
- III. Roll Call of Members. Those members participating remotely state why it is not reasonably practical for them to attend the meeting in-person
- IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Special Announcements

VI. Public Comments (*) - Please state your name and address before speaking

VII. Report from the UNH Student Senate External Affairs Chair or Designee

VIII. Unanimous Consent Agenda *(Requires unanimous approval. Individual items may be removed by any councilor for separate discussion and vote)*

Shall the Town Council Accept the Recommendations of the Town's Prior Assessor, Jay Ferreira, and the Administrator relative to FY 2023 Property Tax abatement requests in the total amount of \$45,269.96?

IX. Committee Appointments

- A. Shall the Town Council, Upon Recommendation of the Conservation Commission Chair, Appoint Nicholas Lanzer, 12 Ambler Way, to fill an Unexpired Regular Membership on the Conservation Commission with a term expiration of April 2025?
- B. Shall the Town Council, Upon Recommendation of the Conservation Commission Chair, Appoint Jacob Cragg, 127 Durham Point Road, to fill an Alternate Membership on the Conservation Commission with a term expiration of April 2027?
- C. Shall the Town Council, Upon Recommendation of the Conservation Commission Chair, Appoint Steve Moyer, 13 Fellows Lane, to fill an Alternate Membership on the Conservation Commission with a term expiration of April 2026?
- D. Shall the Town Council, Upon Recommendation of the Conservation Commission Chair, Appoint Anne Lightbody, 95 Madbury Road, to fill an Alternate Membership on the Conservation Commission with a term expiration of April 2025?
- E. Shall the Town Council, Upon Recommendation of the Administrator, Appoint Michael Lehrman, 20 Cedar Point Road, to be a Durham representative to an unexpired vacancy on the Strafford Regional Planning Commission with a term expiration of April 2026?
- F. Shall the Town Council, Upon Recommendation of the Trustees of the Trust Fund Chair, Appoint Victor Sosa, 45 Edgewood Road, to fill an Alternate Membership on the Trustees of the Trust Fund with a term expiration of April 2025?

X. Presentation Items

Receive report on the Historic District/Heritage Commission activities and projects – Larry Brickner-Wood, Chair

XI. Unfinished Business

XII. Approval of Minutes – April 1, 2024

XIII. Councilor and Administrator Roundtable

XIV. New Business

First Reading on Ordinance #2024-03 Amending Chapter 68 “Fire Prevention” of the Durham Town Code To Repeal Article III “Sprinkler Code” and Scheduling a Public Hearing for Monday, May 20, 2024.

- XV. 2024/2025 Town Council Goals**
Continued discussion on the draft 2024-25 Town Council goals
- XVI. Nonpublic Session (if required)**
- XVII. Extended Councilor and Administrator Roundtable (if required)**
- XVIII. Adjourn (NLT 10:30 PM)**

() The public comment portion of the Council meeting is to allow members of the public to address matters of public concern regarding town government for up to 5 minutes. Obscene, violent, disruptive, disorderly comments, or those likely to induce violence, disruption or disorder are not permitted and will not be tolerated. Complaints regarding Town staff should be directed to the Administrator.*