

**MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
STANDISH, MAINE
MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018
STANDISH MUNICIPAL CENTER
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Nesbitt and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Councilors present: Delcourt, Higgins, Libby, Nesbitt, Pomerleau, Sirpis and Starostecki.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by Sirpis seconded by Pomerleau and voted to move into an executive session for the purpose of consultations with legal counsel pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6) (E), Attorney Pat Dunn will join the Town Council in the executive session, noting that the meeting will resume after the executive session. (Unanimous)

Moved by Libby seconded by Pomerleau and voted to arise from the executive session. The Council arose from the executive session at 7:20 p.m. by unanimous consent and the meeting continued.

NEW BUSINESS

91-18 Act to Exercise the Town's Rights Under Section 6 of the Employment Agreement Between the Town and the Town Manager [Nesbitt]

Chair Nesbitt called for public discussion.

Michial Russell of Weeman Road asked if the town and taxpayers will ever know what's going on?

Chair Nesbitt responded that the Council performed Mr. Tuckers 6-month evaluation, after several discussions, it was determined that it's best to part ways at this time. He noted that this is a personnel matter and must be kept confidential.

Kathy Johnson of Woodridge Drive voiced her frustration due to the lack of information regarding this matter. She thanked Mr. Tucker for his time here at the Town of Standish.

Chair Nesbitt called for additional public comments, hearing none, called for Council comments, hearing none called for the vote.

VOTE: 6 Yeas – 1 Nay, Starostecki

PUBLIC ITEMS

Kathy Johnson asked if they would they start from square one or look at previous candidates?

Chair Nesbitt said that is something that the Council will discuss as they move forward. He explained that we have Mr. Mosley and Mr. Gesualdi serving as acting Town Managers, the Council will look get an interim manager while they search for a permanent Town Manger.

Kathy Johnson asked if they had a time-frame?

Chair Nesbitt noted that he anticipated it was take approximately 6-months.

Council Higgins announced the Ecomaine recycling informational workshop that was being held tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

Councilor Sirpis recognized and complemented Chair Nesbitt for his handling of the events in the past few weeks. He went on to say that he appreciated Chair Nesbitt's leadership and diplomacy.

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Moved by Libby seconded by Pomerleau and voted to arise from the executive session. The Council arose from the executive session at 8:10 p.m. by unanimous consent and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: _____
Clerk/Secretary