Londonderry Town Council Special Meeting
Monday, June 29, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Moose Hill Council Chambers

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Meeting Link: http://173.166.17.35/internetchannel/show/14292?channel=4

Council Members Present: Chair Ron Dunn; Vice Chair Shawn Faber; Councilors Dan Bouchard, Deb Paul, Ted Combes

Council Members Absent: None

Other Staff Present: Town Manager Shaun Mulholland

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dunn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. BOARD APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

None

C. PUBLIC HEARING

None

D. NEW BUSINESS

None

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Discuss and approve the engagement letter with Sheehan Phinney for legal counsel.**

Chair Dunn explained the Council has decided to engage a new law firm due to receiving numerous complaints regarding a senior Town official, the Town Manager. A thorough investigation is needed, which should be carried out by a separate law firm. The Council has also determined that certain sensitive aspects of the investigation should be kept confidential, so has created a legal subcommittee to which this authority is delegated. The legal firm will represent the Town for general counsel, with the exception of the investigation.

Councilor Paul said she was shocked to receive an email stating that public comment had been removed from the Agenda at the last minute. She expressed concern about transparency.

Chair Dunn said that due to an error, the Agenda was published with public comment sessions. Special meetings do not usually include public comment, so the Agenda was corrected on Monday.

Councilor Paul said Chair Dunn should apologize to the public for this error, and he did so.

Councilor Bouchard reviewed the history of actions taken regarding the hiring of this legal counsel, questioning the legality of forming a legal subcommittee and asking why the entire Council was not involved in the process. He spoke against authorizing this law firm as legal counsel for the Town and said the Council should review the responses to the RFQ.

Councilor Bouchard invoked councilor privilege on this and the next Agenda item.

2. **Discuss and approve the engagement letter with Shaheen & Gordon for legal counsel.**

This Agenda item was included in Councilor Bouchard's invoking of councilor privilege.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Faber moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Combes.

Councilor Bouchard asked if Chair Dunn was going to address the 91-A requests received.

Chair Dunn said the Town would comply with 91-A rules completely and will respond to all 91-A requests. However, some information relevant to the ongoing investigation is exempt from disclosure, and other information may temporarily be withheld while the investigation is ongoing.

Motion carried 5-0-0. Chair votes in the affirmative.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Beth Hanggeli