

## **TOWN OF KITTERY**

200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME 03904 Telephone: (207) 475-1329 Fax: (207) 439-6806

## August 10, 2020 6:00PM

The public may submit public comments for the DISCUSSION agenda item via email, US Mail, or by dropping written comments in the Drop Box outside the Town Hall entrance. Emailed comments should be sent to <a href="mailto:TownComments@kitteryme.org">TownComments@kitteryme.org</a>.

The public may also participate in the meeting via Zoom webinar. **Register in advance for the webinar at:** https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN FnuINIHaR92okwBmVLbZDQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Webinar participants will be able to submit questions and comments during a public hearing.

Comments received by noon on the day of the meeting will be read into the record by the Council Chair.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Introductory
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Agenda Amendment and Adoption
- 6. Town Manager's Report
- 7. Acceptance of Previous Minutes
  - January 13, 2020
  - January 27, 2020
  - February 10, 2020
  - February 24, 2020

Due to the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Maine and Town of Kittery, this meeting will be held remotely in accordance with LD 2167. The meeting will be broadcast on Channel 22, Facebook, and live broadcast from the Town's website.

8. All items involving the town attorney, town engineers, town employees or other town consultants or requested offices.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. (080120-1) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public hearing to approve Budget Transfers for FY'20.

#### 10. DISCUSSION

- a. The public may submit public comments in writing via the Q&A feature of the webinar for the DISCUSSION agenda
- b. Chairperson will read written comments into the record.
- c. Chairperson's response to public comments.

#### 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 12. NEW BUSINESS

a. Donations/gifts received for Council disposition.

(080120-2) The Kittery Town Council moves to accept a donation from Northeast Credit Union in the amount of \$2,000 to be deposited into the Thresher Memorial Donation Account.

- b. (080120-3) The Kittery Town Council moves to discuss 42 and 44 Old Post Road properties.
- c.(080120-4) The Kittery Town Council moves to discuss 3 Walker Street.
- d.(080120-5) The Kittery Town Council moves to extend the waiver of enforcement of certain provisions of Title 5.7 Sidewalk Sales to October 31, 2020.
- COUNCILOR ISSUES OR COMMENTS
- 14. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 15. ADJOURNMENT

Posted: August 6, 2020



### TOWN OF KITTERY

Office of the Town Manager 200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME 03904 Telephone: 207-475-1329 Fax: 207-439-6806

kamaral@kitteryme.org

## Town Manager's Report to the Town Council August 10, 2020

- 1. School Resource Officer Memorandum of Agreement Enclosed please find a statement from the Police Chief regarding the School Committee decision to end the SRO program. We stand ready to assist the School Department in whatever manner they need to ensure the safety of all students.
- 2. Access between Boat Storage and Marine Supply Councilor Denault asked we look into obstructions along the passage between the Boat Storage and Marine Supply on the Bypass. We investigated this matter in October 2019, in association with a resident complaint. The Fire Chief and Code Enforcement Officer were involved in the review and response to the resident.

The two properties are shown in our records as having the same owner. There is a deeded access easement granted to 56 US Route 1 Bypass by 50 US Route 1 Bypass. The access easement is privately held and establishes access for 56 US Route 1 Bypass only. It is not a publicly held access easement or right of way though the owners used to allow public access in the past.

The Fire Chief and Code Enforcement Officer reviewed the matter for possible public safety needs and determined it was not a public safety issue.

As a result of these factors, we determined the Town does not have jurisdiction over the privately held access easement and cannot enforce the easement nor grant public access through the private properties.

**3. Parking Enforcement** – The KPD has been following up on multiple parking violations occurring around our beaches and other popular outdoor areas this summer. In the past five weeks, KPD has issued 195 parking citations at Seapoint Beach alone. A total of 335 parking citations have been issued throughout Town between July 1 and August 6.

The Officers are dealing with the usual seasonal parking challenges at Seapoint, in addition to enforcing the parking restrictions resulting from the emergency declaration at Fort Foster, and staying on top of the Foreside parking restrictions. Additionally, they are trying to address calls and complaints about parking in areas around Fort McClary, Rogers Park, and around KLT open space. The Officers do their best to get to each spot on a regular basis, but we are not staffed sufficiently to post an officer at each location for the full day.

**4. Marijuana Business Adjacent to Aroma Joe's** – Councilor Denault requested information about the new business opening adjacent to Aroma Joe's. The building was recently purchased by the company opening a business in this space. Though the business owner operates a marijuana business in Maine, the store being opened in Kittery will not sell recreational or medical marijuana.

The business use change was approved for non-marijuana retail products, as noted on the business use change. I spoke with the attorney representing the business early in July and confirmed the intent, and

reiterated that the Town of Kittery does not permit recreational marijuana operations or medical caregiver storefronts.

- 5. Keep Maine Healthy Grant PSA In collaboration with the York Region Chamber of Commerce and the Town of York, a new public service announcement will be airing to show that our businesses are open for safe business operations. The PSA features local shops and restaurants practicing safe social distancing and wearing face masks as they serve customers and diners. The PSA will run on our website, SeacoastOnline, Channel 22 and social media. The PSA is paid for through the Keep Maine Healthy grant and is intended to support businesses and promote the State's safety guidelines.
- 6. Recycling Scholarship Fund Status- Attached is a summary of the Recycling Scholarship fund revenue since 2011. The first year of data available in our accounting system is FY11, which indicates a transfer of \$30,614 into the fund, presumably from another account. Thereafter the revenues have varied, with the highest years being 2013-2015. In 2016, the Town shifted aluminum to being recycled to offset the sharp market drop in value for other recyclable materials. Revenue received from recyclable sales offsets the cost of waste disposal.

Disbursements have also varied, with six of the last 10 years seeing disbursements in excess of revenues; likely in an effort to spend down the accumulated balance. The average annual revenue is \$10,556; which the average annual disbursements for scholarships is \$13,020.

7. **Deb Bailey Retirement - Please** help me in congratulating Deb Bailey on her upcoming retirement. Ms. Bailey has served as the Administrative Assistant for the Department of Public Works for 17 years. She has deftly supported the daily operations of the department, and brought considerable talent to the role. Ms. Bailey is retiring on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

• Nomination Papers Due - August 13, Town Clerk's Office

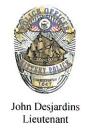
Respectfully Submitted,

Kendra Amaral Town Manager



### KITTERY POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 Rogers Road, Kittery, ME 03904 Telephone: (207) 439-1638 Fax: (207) 439-6140



5 August 2020

The Kittery Police Department is disappointed with the recent decision by the Kittery School Committee to not renew the Memorandum of Agreement between the Kittery School Department and the Kittery Police Department. This M.O.A. allowed for the full time position of a School Resource Officer embedded in the Kittery School Department. We feel the S.R.O. has been a valuable asset to the students, parents, teachers and administrators we serve. The Kittery Police Department is proud of the relationships and partnerships that we have fostered with the school community, most remarkably through the efforts of Officer Jay Durgin. I cannot say enough about the professional police officer, compassionate mentor and caring person that Officer Jay Durgin is. There is no other person better suited to fill such an important, impactful position.

The K.P.D. has been listening to the discussions and concerns surrounding the S.R.O. position all along. It is unfortunate that we have been excluded from the conversation about how best to create a learning environment where all students feel safe. Despite the recent School Committee decision, Officer Durgin, as well as every member of the Kittery Police Department, remain committed to be an available resource to any school administrator, teacher, parent or student who should need our assistance. We are extremely grateful for the support we have received from the School Department.

The men and women of the Kittery Police Department are committed to providing the highest level of service to all members of our community. We are constantly seeking new and innovative ways to deliver the services that our community expects, demands and deserves from its police department.

Robert Richter Chief of Police KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **PPL, Ltd.**, a New Hampshire corporation, of 82 Court Street, Portsmouth, Rockingham County, New Hampshire

for consideration paid, grants to DC/CD Properties, Ltd., a New Hampshire corporation, of 82 Court Street, Portsmouth, Rockingham County, New Hampshire

with Warranty Covenants

The land and buildings in Kittery, York County, State of Maine, more particularly described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Executed this /7 day of May, 1995.

Whalen

State of New Hampshire Rockingham, ss

On this 177 day of May, 1995, personally appeared Gregory Whalen who acknowledged himself to be the President of PPL, Ltd., and that he as such President, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation, by himself as President.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Michol S. Oko Notary Public/Justice

MICHAEL E. CHUBRICH, JUST

#### SCHEDULE A

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of the Interstate Bridge Authority Highway, also known as U.S. Route #1 Bypass, in the Town of Kittery, County of York and State of Maine, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe set in the southeasterly side of the interstate Bridge Authority Highway and at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein-conveyed; thence running N 53° 26′ 23″ E by and along said highway, three hundred ninety-eight (398) feet to land formerly of W. J. Enterprises, Inc., now of Plimsoll Properties Ltd.; thence turning and running S 33° 49′ 48″ E by and along land of said Plimsoll Properties Ltd., one hundred forty-nine and sixteen-hundredths (149.16) feet to an iron pipe; thence running S 33° 27′ 33″ E by and along land now or formerly of Nancy Fiandaca, et ux, one hundred five (105) feet to an iron pipe set in the northwesterly sideline of Old Post Road; thence turning and running S 54° 24′ 48″ W by and along Old Post Road, two hundred forty (240) feet to an iron pipe and land now or formerly of Daniel Durgin, et ux; thence turning and running N 34° 08′ 52″ W, eighty-five (85) feet to an iron pipe; thence turning and running S 88° 16′ 07″ W, one hundred eight and seventy-five hundredths (108.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence N 85° 21′ 32″ W, twenty-three and nineteen hundredths (23.19) feet to an iron pipe; thence turning and running S 57° 57′ 28″ W, thirty-six and fifty hundredths (36.50) feet to an iron pipe thence turning and running N 40° 44′ 32″ W, thirty-nine and seventy-seven hundredths (39.77) feet to an iron pipe; thence running N 40° 09′ 26″ W, forty-five (45) feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning. (The aforegoing six courses and distances being by and along land of said Durgin).

The above courses and distances are being taken from "Site Plan for Hydra-North, Inc., dba Gilford Boat Sales", Kittery, Maine, dated November 11, 1988 (January 23, 1989 revision) by Seacoast Engineering Associates, Inc.

Subject to a right-of-way of DDV Realty Company (formerly Vallee's Steak House), for itself and others, for passage of persons and vehicles over and across the property between the Interstate and Route 103. For further reference see York County Registry of Deeds, Book 2101, Page

Subject to the right of DDV Realty Company, its successors and assigns, to maintain, repair and replace the sign which is presently maintained on the premises to direct traffic to and from the premises now or formerly owned by DDV Realty Company on the northwesterly side of the Interstate Bridge Authority Highway, and to or from the restaurant located at those premises. For further reference see York County Registry of Deeds, Book 2101, Page 112.

Subject to a covenant running with the land for the use and benefit of DDV Realty Company, its successors and assigns that no alcoholic beverages shall be sold for consumption on the property, provided that the buyer, his heirs, successors or assigns may, without violation of this covenant, operate a restaurant or a snack bar at the premises if such restaurant or snack bar has a seating capacity for no more than forty (40) persons.

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Subject to a right-of-way of W. J. Enterprises, Inc., for itself and others, for passage of persons and vehicles over and across the property between the Interstate Highway and Route 103.

The above-referenced various rights-of-ways being more particularly shown and delineated on "Site Plan for Hydra-North, Inc. dba Gilford Boat Sales, Kittery, Maine", dated November 11, 1988 (January 23, 1989 revision) by Seacoast Engineering Associates, Inc. to be recorded. See also Right-of-Way Location Agreement between Kennebunk Savings Bank and AWH-KME Restaurant Corporation, dated January 25, 1989 to be recorded.

Being the same premises conveyed to PPL, Ltd. by Quitclaim Deed of Kennebunk Savings Bank, dated March 23, 1989 and recorded in the York County Registry of Deeds at Book 5011, Page 273.

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ATTEST: Said M. Muss REGISTER OF DEEDS

## Hox 2101 PAGE 112 Know all Men by these Presents,

**Chat** DDV REALTY COMPANY (whose name formerly was Valle's Steak House, Kittery, Maine) a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine

in the County of Cumberland

and State of Maine

and located at Portland

in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable considerations

paid by W. J. ENTERPRISES, INC., a Maine corporation, having its principal offices in Kittery, Maine

the receipt whereof it does hereby acknowledge, does hereby gime. grant, bargain, sell and convey, unto the said W. J. ENTERPRISES, INC.

its successors xkeirs and assigns forever.

a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon situated in Kittery in the County of York and State of Maine on the Southeasterly side of the Interstate Toll Bridge Highway, so-called, which said lot of land is made up of three parcels of property conveyed to Valle's Steak House, Kittery, Maine, a Maine corporation, and described in the following three deeds:

- 1. Deed of George D. Varney dated March 14, 1957, recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1342, Page 110.
- Deed of Harry E. Roberts dated March 21, 1957, recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1342, Page 147.
- 3. Deed of Carl and Lena C. Durgin to Donald D. Valle, dated August 28, 1954, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1262, Page 542. (Subsequently conveyed to Valle's Steak House, Kittery, Maine, by deed dated February 7, 1955, recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1285, Page 68.)

The said premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the Southeasterly side of the Interstate Bridge Authority Highway at a corner of land now or formerly of one Miller; thence in a Southeasterly direction by Miller's land 167.5 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe; thence in a Southwesterly direction 100 feet by land of one Gunnison to a pipe and continuing on said course by land of one Brisse 85 feet to a corner; thence continuing on said Southwesterly course 90 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of Harry E. Roberts to an iron hub; thence Southeasterly and by said Roberts land 102 feet, more or less, to an iron hub set in the Westerly sideline of the Old Post Road, so-called; thence Southwesterly by said Old Post Road 240 feet, more or less, to an iron westerly by said Old Post Road 240 feet, more or less, to an iron hub and other land now or formerly of said Harry E. Roberts; thence Northwesterly 85 feet, more or less, by said land of Roberts to an iron hub; thence Westerly by said land of Roberts 108 feet 9 inches, more or less, to an iron hub; thence North 86° 27' West by land of said Roberts 23.19 feet to a point; thence South 56° 52' West parallel to and 6 feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly line of a garage standing on said other land of Harry Roberts 36 1/2 feet to a point; thence North 41° 50' West by said land of Harry E. Roberts 39.77 feet to a point; thence North 41° 03' West by land of one Cole 45 feet to the Southeasterly line of the right of way

by said Southeasterly line of said right of way of said Interstate Bridge Authority Highway 680 set, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Real and personal property, taxes and assessments assessed against the premises herein conveyed and their contents shall be pro-rated as of the date of this deed.

- I. This conveyance is made subject to easements and rights of way of record, and the terms and conditions thereof.
- successors and assigns, in common with others, the right and easement for the passage of persons and vehicles over and across the premises herein conveyed between the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority Highway (the Northbound lane thereof) and the Old Post Road (Route 103) as the same are presently used and traveled or as the same may be relocated from time to time by the Grantee, its successors and assigns, to the extent permitted by prior documents of record. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees to maintain the surface of the premises in good order and repair for such purposes.
- III. The Grantor excepts and reserves for itself, its successors and assigns, the right to maintain, repair, and replace the sign which is presently maintained on the premises to direct traffic to and from the premises now owned by the Grantor on the Northwesterly side of the said Interstate Bridge Authority Highway, and to and from the restaurant located at those premises.
- IV. It is a term and condition of this deed which shall be: a covenant running with the land for the use and benefit of the grantor, its successors and assigns, that:
  - A. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold for consumption on the premises at the premises herein conveyed.
  - B. No food shall be sold for consumption on the premise at the premises hereinconveyed; provided, however, that the Grantee, its successors and assigns, may without violation of this sub-paragraph B, operate a restaurant or a snack bar at the premises if such restaurant or snack bar has a ceating spacity for no more than forty persons.

This covenant shall terminate and be of no further force or effect if for a period of thirty-six (36) consecutive months no restaurant is operated on the premises now owned by the Grantor on the Horthwesterly side of the said Interstate Bridge Authority Highway.

V. The rights reserved in Paragraph III hereinabove shall terminate and be of no further force and effect if for a period of thirty-six (36) consecutive months no restaurant is operated on the premises now owned by the Grantor on the Northwesterly side of the said Interstate Bridge Authority Highway; provided, however, that the provisions of this Paragraph V shall not limit or effect sign rights previously granted to any other party or parties by the Grantor.

Un haur and in huld, the aforegranted and bargained premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to the said W. J. ENTERPRISES, INC.

successors its/meirs and assigns, to its and their use and behoof forever.

And the said Grantor Corporation does hereby COVENANT with the successors said Grantee, its/hears and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances; except as aforesaid.

that it has good right to sell and convey the same to the said Grantee to hold as aforesaid; and that it and its successors, shall and will WARRANT AND DEFEND the same to the said Grantee,

successors
its / heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and
demands of all persons, except as aforesaid.

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In Witness Wherent, the said DDV REALTY COMPANY
has caused this instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal
and signed in its corporate name by JOSEPH F. Mc DONNED
, its ASSISTANT TRASSRA

thereunto duly authorized, this 21st day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

DDV REALTY COMPANY

ILS ASSISTANT TRASVLA

State of Maine

County of York

BB.

October 21

1975

Then personally appeared the above named JOSEPH F.

Mc DONALD

, ASSISTMY, THEASIRE of said Grantor

Corporation as aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity, and the free act and deed of said corporation.

Before me

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Justice of the Peace.

York, ss.

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#### DOK 2101 PAGE 116

#### 20893

W. J. ENTERPRISES, INC. a Maine Corporation with a principal place sox of business in Kittery, York County, State of Maine

buildestonmented for consideration paid, grant to INDIAN HEAD NATIONAL BANK OF PORTSMOUTH

of Portsmouth,

Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire

with martgage concuants, to secure the payment of

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00)----- dollars in

Fifteen (15)------years
Ten and one/half (10 1/2%)
per cent interest per annum, payable in monthly

with

installments, as provided in

note of even date, the land in Kittery,

York County, Maine

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northeasterly by said southeasterly line of said right of way of said Interstate Bridge Authority Highway 680 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

See also restrictions of record contained in the deed of DDV Realty Company to W. J. Enterprises, Inc., dated October 21, 1975.

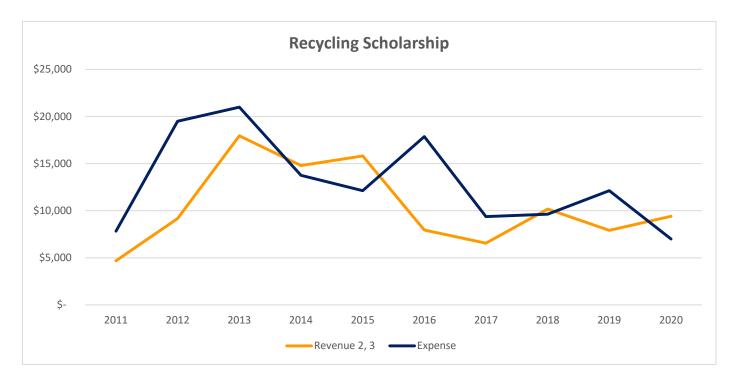
Being the same premises conveyed by DDV Realty Company by Warranty Deed dated October 21, 1975, to be recorded in the York County Registry of Deeds forthwith.

## Kittery Recycling Scholarship Fund History

	 2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Beginning Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$ 30,614	\$	27,479	\$	17,153	\$	14,101	\$	15,142	\$ 18,832	\$ 8,902	\$ 6,074	\$ 6,629	\$ 2,418
Revenue 2, 3	\$ 4,686	\$	9,174	\$	17,948	\$	14,791	\$	15,815	\$ 7,945	\$ 6,547	\$ 10,181	\$ 7,914	\$ 9,409
Expense	\$ 7,821	\$	19,500	\$	21,000	\$	13,750	\$	12,125	\$ 17,875	\$ 9,375	\$ 9,625	\$ 12,125	\$ 7,000
Ending Balance	\$ 27,479.15	\$ 1	17,152.91	\$ 1	4,100.71	\$ 1	15,141.86	\$ :	18,831.90	\$ 8,901.78	\$ 6,073.60	\$ 6,629.46	\$ 2,418.26	\$ 4,827.38

#### Notes

- 1. Funds were transferred into Recycling Scholarship Fund in FY11
- 2. In 2016 Kittery shifted aluminum to recyclables to offset waste disposal costs and falling market for other recyclable materials
- 3. 2020 Revenue includes \$2,000 direct donation.



As of: August 10, 2020

### Kittery Town Council UNAPPROVED MINUTES

### January 13, 2020

### Regular Meeting

### Town Hall - Council Chambers

1	1.	Call to Order
2	2.	Introductory
3	3.	Pledge of Allegiance
4	4.	Roll Call
5 6		Councilors present: Charles Denault, Jeffrey Pelletier, Jeffery Thomson, Kenneth Lemont, Cyrus Clark, Vice Chair Matt Brock, and Chair Judith Spiller.
7	5.	Agenda Amendment and Adoption
8		Add item n. under New Business.
9		Chair Spiller cast one vote to the adoption to the agenda.
10	6.	Town Manager's Report
11 12		The Town Manager reported on: short term rentals, Joint Land Use Study, next steps with the Foreside Study, and a Library Committees update.
13 14 15 16 17		Upcoming Dates: Martin Luther King Day – Town Hall Closed, January 20, absentee ballot applications available now – Town Clerk's office, Kittery Celebrity Chef Breakfast – January 21, 8AM, Kittery Community Center, dog license renewal deadline – January 31, Town Hall, tax payments due February 15 – Town Hall, and mooring permit renewals open – through April 15, Harbormaster or online.
18	7.	Acceptance of Previous Minutes
19		April 8, 2019, May 13, 2019 and May 29, 2019 Council minutes approved.
20	8.	Interviews for the Board of Appeals and Planning Board - None
21	9.	All items involving the town attorney, town engineers, town employees or other town
22		consultants or requested offices.
23 24		a. (010120-1) The Kittery Town Council moves to receive a presentation from Sterling Roop, Partnership for Southern Maine for the US Census Bureau.
25 26		Sterling Roop, from Partnership for Southern Maine, gave a presentation for the US Census Bureau.

27 28		b. (010120-2) The Kittery Town Council moves to receive a short presentation from the Town Clerk regarding the March 3, 2020 Primary Election.
29		The Town Clerk spoke about the March 3, 2020 Primary Election.
30	10.	PUBLIC HEARINGS - None
31	11.	DISCUSSION
32	a.	Discussion by members of the public (three minutes per person)
33 34		Tim Brochu, 90 Government Street, Kittery – Mr. Brochu expressed concerns about short term rentals.
35 36		Lauren Zike, 7 Stimson Street, Kittery – Ms. Zike expressed concerns about short term rentals.
37 38		Michael Landgarten, 103 Pepperrell Road, Kittery – Mr. Landgarten spoke about parking in the Foreside.
39	b.	Response to public comment directed to a particular Councilor
40	C.	Chairperson's response to public comments
41 42 43		Chair Spiller responded to Tim Brochu and Lauren Zike about their short-term rental concerns. Chair Spiller also addressed Michael Landgarten's concerns regarding parking in the Foreside, and suggested having a workshop.
44 45		The Town Manager also spoke about some solutions in the works for parking in the Foreside.
46 47 48		Councilor Thomson stated that he had observed parking in the Foreside for maybe a week and a half; week days verses weekends, with a dramatic difference between the two times.
49	12.	UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None
50	13.	NEW BUSINESS
51		a. Donations/gifts received for Council disposition.
52 53 54		(010120-3) The Kittery Town Council moves to accept a donation in the amount of \$250.00 from the Kiwanis Club of the Seacoast to be deposited into account #101320-65500.
55		Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
56		Motion Carried 7-0-0
57		b. (010120-4) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve the disbursement warrants.
58		Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
59		Motion Carried 7-0-0

60 61	c. (010120-5) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal Liquor License application from Weathervane Seafoods, 306 US Route 1 Kittery.
62	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Denault.
63	Motion Carried 7-0-0
64 65	d. (010120-6) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal Liquor License application from Tasty Thai, 182 State Road, Kittery.
66	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
67	Motion Carried 7-0-0
68 69	e. (010120-7) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal Liquor License application from AJ's Wood Grill Pizza, 68 Wallingford Square, Kittery.
70	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
71	Motion Carried 7-0-0
72 73	f. (010120-8) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal Liquor License application from Bistro 1828, 88 Pepperrell Road, Kittery
74	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Denault.
75	Motion Carried 7-0-0
76 77	g. (010120-9) The Kittery Town Council moves to schedule a Public Hearing on January 27, 2020 on Title 2 - Various.
78	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
79	Motion Carried 7-0-0
80 81	h. (010120-10) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a request from the Kittery Outlet's to hold their Sidewalks Sales for the 2020 season.
82 83 84 85 86	<ul> <li>May 22-25 – Memorial Day</li> <li>July 3-6 – Fourth of July</li> <li>August 7-10 – Back to School</li> <li>September 4-7 Labor Day</li> <li>October 9-12 – Columbus Day</li> </ul>
87	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
88	Motion Carried 7-0-0
89 90	i. (010120-11) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve and set the Summer and December meeting schedules for 2020:
91	• July 13
92	August 10
93	December 14

94	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
95	Motion Carried 7-0-0
96 97	j. (010120-12) The Kittery Town Council moves to discuss Town Council and Town Manager's Goals for 2020 and the FY 2021 Budget.
98 99	The Town Manager gave an overview of the Town Council and Town Manager's goals for 2020 and the FY 2021 Budget.
100	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
101	Motion Carried 7-0-0
102	Chair Spiller suggested the Town Council goals could be provided to the public.
103 104	Councilor Denault suggested putting the goals under the Town Council section on the Town website.
105 106	Councilor Lemont purposed reviving the Marijuana Working Group, seconded by Councilor Denault.
107	Motion Carried 7-0-0
108 109	Councilor Lemont suggested having one of the Town Councilors on the Marijuana Working Group.
110 111	k. (010120-13) The Kittery Town Council moves to appoint a Council representative to be a member of the Library Advisory Committee.
112	Councilor Thomson moved to appoint Chair Spiller, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
113	Motion Carried 7-0-0
114 115	I. (010120-14) The Kittery Town Council moves to appoint a Council representative to be a member of the Kittery Celebration Committee.
116 117	Councilor Denault moved to appoint Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Lemont.
118	Motion Carried 7-0-0
119 120 121	m. (010120-15) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve the recommendation of Alan Johnston to the Kittery Port Authority for a term of 5 years to expire December 31, 2024.
122	Moved by Councilor Denault, seconded by Councilor Thomson.
123	Motion Carried 7-0-0
124 125	n. The Kittery Town Council moves to provide a letter of support to the State Legislature for the updated Water District Charter Revisions that do not impact Municipal Elections.
126	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Denault.
127	The Town Manager gave an overview.

128		Motion Carried 7-0-0
129	14.	COUNCILOR ISSUES OR COMMENTS
130 131		Councilor Lemont wanted to thank Councilor Thomson for running for the Board of Trustees for the Kittery Water District.
132 133 134		Councilor Clark spoke about a broken water pipe on Rte. 103. Councilor Clark also spoke in support of Councilor Thomson running for the Board of Trustees for the Kittery Water District.
135 136 137		Councilor Denault stated that on June 19, 2019 he spoke about several properties that would be in violation of the property maintenance section of the town code. He also spoke about a parking kiosk. Councilor Denault spoke in support of Councilor Thomson.
138 139		Councilor Thomson spoke about an article in the Boston Globe on recycling. Councilor Thomson thanked six decades of Kittery voters for voting for him.
140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147		Chair Spiller spoke about York River designation approval received from the Department of Interior, that the town report met all the criteria. Chair Spiller asked for the Council's consensus for continuing the support of designation. All were in favor. Chair Spiller stated that Wednesday at 6 p.m. at York High School, Ready for One Hundred is doing a presentation. Chair Spiller suggested the Town Manager explore the idea of electric cars for the town.
148	15.	COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
149		a. Communications from the Chairperson - None
150		b. Committee Reports - None
151	16.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
152 153		Councilor Thomson moved to go into Executive Session at 7:29 p.m., seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
154		Motion Carried 7-0-0
155 156 157 158		a. (010120-16) The Kittery Town Council moves to go into Executive Session with the Town Manager in accordance with 1 M.R.S. §405 (6) (A) to discuss or consider complaints regarding appointees, where public discussion could be reasonably expected to cause damage to an individual's reputation or right to privacy.
159 160		Councilor Denault moved to come out of Executive session at 8:03 p.m., seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
161		Motion Carried 7-0-0
162	17.	ADJOURNMENT
163		Councilor Pelletier moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Thomson.

#### Motion Carried 7-0-0

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#### Workshop - Wood Island - 5:30 PM

#### Kittery Town Council UNAPPROVED MINUTES

#### January 27, 2020

#### Regular Meeting

#### Town Hall - Council Chambers - 6:00 PM

- 1 1. Call to Order
- 2 2. Introductory
- 3 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4 4. Roll Call
- 5 Councilors present: Charles Denault, Jeffrey Pelletier, Jeffery Thomson, Kenneth Lemont,
- 6 Cyrus Clark, Vice Chair Matt Brock, and Chair Judith Spiller.
- 7 5. Agenda Amendment and Adoption
- 8 Adopted Item d. Souper Bowl of Caring.
- 9 Chair Spiller cast one vote for the adoption.
- 10 6. Town Manager's Report
- 11 The Town Manager reported on: National Endowment for the Humanities grant, recycling and
- waste, and financial report.
- 13 Upcoming Dates: Absentee ballot applications available now Town Clerk's Office, dog license
- renewals deadline January 31, Town Clerk's Office, family Valentine's Day dance February
- 8, 6PM, Kittery Community Center, voter registration night February 26, 6PM, Town Clerk's
- 16 Office, and Presidential Primary & Special Referendum Election March 3, 8AM 8PM, Kittery
- 17 Community Center.
- 18 Councilor Denault asked about hiring more police.
- 19 Councilor Thomson asked whether there had been any changes to the FY19 recycling and
- waste data, and if it could be made part of the budget presentation in May.
- 21 Chair Spiller asked the Town Manager when the Council would have a report from the Joint
- 22 Land Use Study group.
- The Town Manager replied that a report would be available for the second meeting in February.
- 7. Acceptance of Previous Minutes
- 25 Councilor Lemont moved to postpone approval of minutes, including May 6, 2019, June 10 and
- 26 24 2019, and July 8, 2019 until amended with additional details. The motion was seconded by
- 27 Councilor Denault.
- 28 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 29 8. Interviews for the Board of Appeals and Planning Board None

- 30 9. All items involving the town attorney, town engineers, town employees or other town
- 31 consultants or requested offices.
- 32 10. PUBLIC HEARINGS
- a. (010220-1) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public on Title 2 Various.
- 34 The Town Manager gave an overview on Title 2 Various.
- 35 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 36 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- b. (010220-2) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public hearing on a New Liquor
- License application for Sunrise Grill 182 State Road, Kittery Maine.
- 39 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 40 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 41 11. DISCUSSION
- a. Discussion by members of the public (three minutes per person)
- Jerry Burns, 114 State Road, Kittery Mr. Burns requested the Council reconsider recreational
- 44 marijuana in the Town of Kittery.
- 45 b. Response to public comment directed to a particular Councilor
- 46 c. Chairperson's response to public comments
- 47 Chair Spiller told Mr. Burns the town has reconstituted the marijuana working group and that the
- 48 group should be bringing recommendations forward.
- 49 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 50 (010220-3) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve the Council Minutes from April 22, 2019
- 51 as amended.
- 52 Council postponed to a later date. No action taken.
- 53 13. NEW BUSINESS
- a. Donations/gifts received for Council disposition.
- 55 (010220-4) The Kittery Town Council moves to accept a donation from York Hospital in the
- amount of \$10,000.00 to be deposited into the York Hospital Account.
- 57 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 58 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 59 b. (010220-5) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve the disbursement warrants.
- 60 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 61 Motion Carried 7-0-0

- 62 c. (010220-6) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal Liquor License application
- from Hampton Inn and Suites Kittery, 275 Route 1 Kittery.
- 64 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 65 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- d. (010220-7) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a toll road at the Resource Recovery
- 67 Facility on February 1, 2020 for the Kittery Cub Scout Pack 316.
- 68 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 69 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 70 14. COUNCILOR ISSUES OR COMMENTS
- 71 Vice Chair Brock asked the Town Manager if the end of February was when the
- 72 recommendation from the Joint Land Use Study would be out and if those would involve
- 73 strategies to deal with the traffic issues in the Foreside.
- 74 The Town Manager replied yes.
- 75 Councilor Thomson spoke about a memo from the Parks Commission on parking outside Fort
- 76 Foster. He also spoke about John Paul Jones park.
- 77 Councilor Denault stated that he and Councilor Lemont were distributing flyers for Jeff
- 78 Thomson, a candidate for the Kittery Water District. He also spoke about New Hampshire and
- 79 Massachusetts plates and the excise tax lost to the town. Councilor Denault stated he had
- 80 received complaints about litter and unkept homes on Armour Drive and Martin Road.
- 81 Councilor Denault also recognized individuals who has passed including: Donald Terrence,
- 82 Donald Johnson, Jerry Todd, Lester Cobb, Joan Abbott, Marilyn Hoyt, Robert Watt, and
- 83 Constance Lanpher.
- Chair Spiller commented about a speeding York Hospital transport van driver.
- 85 15. COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
- a. Communications from the Chairperson
- 87 Chair Spiller spoke about the border dispute with York.
- 88 b. Committee Reports None
- 89 16. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 90 Councilor Thomson moved to go into Executive session at 6:52 p.m., seconded by Councilor
- 91 Pelletier.
- 92 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 93 The Kittery Town Council moves to go into Executive Session under 1 M.R.S. §405(6)(D) Labor
- 94 Negotiations in preparation for contract negotiations with Teamsters Local #340.
- 95 Councilor Thomson moved to come out of Executive session at 6:56 p.m., seconded by
- 96 Councilor Pelletier.

- 97 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 98 17. ADJOURNMENT
- 99 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 100 Motion Carried 7-0-0

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### Kittery Town Council

### Regular Meeting

### February 10, 2020

### Town Hall - Council Chambers

1	1. Call to Order
2	2. Introductory
3	3. Pledge of Allegiance
4	4. Roll Call
5 6	Councilors present: Charles Denault, Jeffrey Pelletier, Jeffery Thomson, Kenneth Lemont, Cyrus Clark, Vice Chair Matt Brock, and Chair Judith Spiller.
7	5. Agenda Amendment and Adoption
8	Chair Spiller cast one vote
9	6. Town Manager's Report
10 11	The Town Manager reported on: Emery Field Phase 2, Taylor Building Invitation for Proposals, and Council Meeting Minutes.
12 13 14 15 16	Upcoming Dates: Absentee ballots available now, deadline to change party enrollment for primary election – February 13, 6PM, tax payments due - February 15, Town Hall, voter registration night – February 26, 6PM to 7PM, Town Hall, Presidential Primary & Special Referendum Election – March 3, 8AM to 8PM, KCC, mooring permit renewals due – April 15, Harbormaster or online
17	7. Acceptance of Previous Minutes - None
18	8. Interviews for the Board of Appeals and Planning Board - None
19	9. All items involving the town attorney, town engineers, town employees or other town
20	consultants or requested offices.
21	a. (020120-1) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve the CIP Presentation from
22	the Town Manager.
23	The Town Manager gave overview and presented the Capital Improvement Program
24	2021 – 2025 presentation.
25	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
26	Motion Carried 7-0-0

- 27 10. PUBLIC HEARINGS -
- a. (020120-2) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public hearing to approve a new
- 29 Liquor License application from Loco Coco's Taco's located at 36 Walker Street, Kittery.
- 30 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 31 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- b. (020120-3) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public hearing to approve a new
- Victualer's License application from Loco Coco's Taco's located at 36 Walker Street, Kittery.
- Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 35 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 36 c. (020120-4) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public hearing to approve a new
- 37 Liquor License application from Kittery Food Truck Pod-Paved Paradise located at 230 US
- 38 Route 1 Bypass, Kittery.
- 39 Barbara Jenny of Kittery Food Truck Pod-Paved Paradise explained the reason she wanted
- 40 a Liquor License.
- d. (020120-5) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public hearing to approve a new
- 42 Victualer's License application from Kittery Food Truck Pod-Paved Paradise located at 230
- 43 US Route 1 Bypass, Kittery.
- 44 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 45 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 46 11. DISCUSSION

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- a. Discussion by members of the public (three minutes per person)
- b. Response to public comment directed to a particular Councilor
- c. Chairperson's response to public comments
- 50 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None
- 51 13. NEW BUSINESS
- a. Donations/gifts received for Council disposition.
- 53 (020120-6) The Kittery Town Council moves to accept a donation from the Kittery Lions
- Club, in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be deposited into account 5023 Library Donations.
- 55 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 56 Motion Carried 7-0-0

57	b. (020120-7) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve the disbursement warrants.
58	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
59	Motion Carried 7-0-0
60	c. (020120-8) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a request from the Kittery
61	Rotary After Hours Club to place signs around Kittery to advertise their St. Patrick's Day
62	Dinner on March 15.
63	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
64	Motion Carried 7-0-0
65	d. (020120-9) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve Susan Goodman's appointment
66	to the Library Advisory Committee until December 31, 2023.
67	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier
68	Motion Carried 7-0-0
69 70	e. (020120-10) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve Carolyn Nielsen's appointment to the Library Advisory Committee until December 31, 2023.
71	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier
72	Motion Carried 7-0-0
73	f. (020120-11) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve Thomas Newbold's
74	appointment to the Library Advisory Committee until December 31, 2023.
75	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier
76	Motion Carried 7-0-0
77	g. (020120-12) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve Lindsay Burrowbridge's
78	appointment to the Library Advisory Committee until December 31, 2023.
79	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier
80	Motion Carried 7-0-0
81 82	h. (020120-13) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a Pole Permit application from Central Maine Power. The new pole will be placed on Betty Welch Road.
83	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier
84	Motion Carried 7-0-0
85	(020120-14) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a Municipal Release Deed
86	for Map/Lot 2-3.
87	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier

88	Motion Carried 7-0-0
89	j. (020120-15) The Kittery Town Council moves to schedule a Public Hearing on Title 6 -
90	Animal Control on March 9, 2020.
91	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Denault
92	Motion Carried 7-0-0
93	14. COUNCILOR ISSUES OR COMMENTS
94	Councilor Denault town going solar
95	Councilor Thomson Frank J Wood bridge
96	Vice Chair Brock
97	Councilor Clark
98	15. COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
99	a. Communications from the Chairperson
100	b. Committee Reports
101	16. EXECUTIVE SESSION -
102	17. ADJOURNMENT
103	Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier
104	Motion Carried 7-0-0
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#### Kittery Town Council UNAPPROVED MINUTES

#### Regular Meeting

#### February 24, 2020 6:00 p.m.

- 1 1. Call to Order
- 2 2. Introductory
- 3 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4 4. Roll Call
- 5 Councilors present: Charles Denault, Jeffrey Pelletier, Jeffery Thomson, Kenneth Lemont, Vice
- 6 Chair Matt Brock, and Chair Judith Spiller. Councilor absent: Cyrus Clark.
- 7 5. Agenda Amendment and Adoption
- 8 Chair Spiller moved 9.a. to before the Town Manager's report.
- 9 Chair Spiller cast 1 vote to accept the agenda as amended.
- 10 9. All items involving the town attorney, town engineers, town employees or other town
- consultants or requested offices.
- a. (020220-1) The Kittery Town Council moves to receive a presentation from the Joint Land
- 13 Use Study.
- Jason Schrieber presented the Town of Kittery and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Joint Land
- 15 Use Study presentation.
- 16 6. Town Manager's Report
- 17 The Town Manager Reported on: the Kittery/York Border dispute, and the bus route to the Kittery
- 18 Foreside.
- 19 Upcoming Dates: Voter Registration Night February 26, 6PM to 7PM, Town Hall, Absentee Ballots
- 20 Deadline to Reguest February 27, 6PM, Town Hall, Presidential Primary & Special Referendum
- 21 Election March 3, 8AM to 8PM, KCC, Maine Bicentennial Presentation March 5, 6PM, Traip
- Academy, and Mooring Permit Renewals Due April 15, Harbormaster or Online.
- 23 7. Acceptance of Previous Minutes None
- 24 8. Interviews for the Board of Appeals and Planning Board None
- 25 10. PUBLIC HEARINGS None
- 26 11. DISCUSSION
- a. Discussion by members of the public (three minutes per person)

- 28 Steve Holt from the Foreside inquired if anyone knew what the shipyard workers used to do long
- 29 ago about traffic and parking.
- 30 Shaye Robbins, 24 Heron Point Lane, Kittery Point, Maine Ms. Robbins spoke about economic
- 31 stability and resilience for the Town of Kittery.
- 32 Jennifer Brewer, 18 Otis Avenue, Kittery Maine Ms. Brewer wanted to thank everyone that
- worked on expanding the public transit in Kittery.
- 34 Wes Tator, 63 Old Post Road, Kittery, Maine Mr. Tator expressed his concern regarding the
- economics of Kittery and potential expansion of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.
- 36 Debbie Curtis Kittery resident and business owner of Yarrow in Kittery, Maine Ms. Curtis said
- 37 she was excited about the changes being made for parking on Walker Street, as well as getting
- 38 a crosswalk on Walker Street.
- 39 Chair Spiller read a letter from Suzanne Johnson.
- 40 b. Response to public comment directed to a particular Councilor. None
- c. Chairperson's response to public comment
- 42 Chair Spiller responded to Mr. Holt, Ms. Robbins, Mr. Tator, Ms. Brewer, Ms. Curtis and Ms.
- 43 Johnson's letter.
- 44 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- a. (020220-2) The Kittery Town Council moves to amend their previous motion and change the
- public hearing date for Title 6 Animal Control to March 23, 2020.
- 47 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 48 Motion Carried 6-0-0
- 49 13. NEW BUSINESS
- a. Donations/gifts received for Council disposition.
- 51 b. (020220-3) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve the disbursement warrants.
- 52 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Denault.
- 53 Motion Carried 6-0-0
- 54 c. (020220-4) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal liquor license application
- from Rudders Public House, 70 Wallingford Square, Kittery.
- 56 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 57 Motion Carried 6-0-0
- d. (020220-5) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal liquor license application
- 59 from Ore Nell's BBQ, 2 Badgers Island West, Kittery.

- 60 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 61 Motion Carried 6-0-0
- e. (020220-6) The Kittery Town Council moves to approve a renewal liquor license application
- from Loco Coco's Tacos, 36 Walker Street, Kittery.
- 64 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 65 Motion Carried 6-0-0
- 66 f. (020220-7) The Kittery Town Council moves to schedule a Public Hearing on March 9th to
- 67 Amend TIF's.
- The Town Manager gave an overview regarding the TIF's.
- 69 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 70 Motion Carried 6-0-0
- 71 g. (020220-8) The Kittery Town Council moves to schedule a Public Hearing on March 9th to
- approve a Warrant Article to appropriate \$500,000 for the Wood Island Pier for the June 9, 2020
- 73 Town Meeting Secret Ballot Election and make their recommendations on the article.
- 74 Councilor Lemont gave an overview of the Warrant Article to appropriate \$500,000 for the Wood
- 75 Island Pier.
- Moved by Councilor Denault, seconded by Councilor Lemont.
- 77 Councilor Pelletier spoke in opposition of the Public Hearing on March 9th to approve a Warrant
- 78 Article to appropriate \$500,000 for the Wood Island Pier for the June 9, 2020 Town Meeting Secret
- 79 Ballot Election.
- 80 Councilor Denault, Vice Chair Brock and Chair Spiller all commented on having a public hearing
- 81 to give the residents of Kittery a chance to express their opinions on this matter.
- 82 Motion Carried 5-1-0
- 83 Councilor Denault, Councilor Lemont, Vice Chair Brock, and Chair Spiller approved, Councilor
- 84 Pelletier opposed.
- h. (020220-9) The Kittery Town Council moves to schedule a Public Hearing on March 9th to
- 86 approve a Warrant Article to expand the Gorges Road Station and Surplus the Walker Street Fire
- 87 Station for the June 9, 2020 Town Meeting Secret Ballot Election and make their
- 88 recommendations on the article.
- 89 Fire Chief David O'Brien gave an overview of the expansion for the Gorges Road Station and
- 90 Surplus the Walker Street Fire Station.
- 91 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 92 Motion Carried 6-0-0
- 93 14. COUNCILOR ISSUES OR COMMENTS

- Ouncilor Denault spoke in remembrance of Kittery residents Diane Sylvester, Tommy Marshall,
- 95 and Ann Goodwin.
- 96 Councilor Thomson asked if there had been any discussion with the Parks Commission in
- 97 reference to the John Paul Jones Park. Chair Spiller responded by saying that they would be
- 98 addressing John Paul Jones Park in the summer or fall. Councilor Thomson expressed his
- 99 concerns and noted the recommendations of the Parks Commission in regards to parking outside
- the Fort Foster gate.
- The Town Manager stated that there were real concerns with the recommendations and gave an
- explanation as to why. Chair Spiller also expressed her concerns about parking outside of the
- 103 Fort Foster gate.
- 104 15. COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
- a. Communications from the Chairperson
- 106 Chair Spiller mentioned that the Climate Adaptation Committee held their second flood resiliency
- workshop.
- 108 b. Committee Reports None
- 109 16. EXECUTIVE SESSION None
- 110 17. ADJOURNMENT
- 111 Moved by Councilor Thomson, seconded by Councilor Pelletier.
- 112 Motion Carried 6-0-0

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#### REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting Date: July 27, 2020

UPDATED: August 10, 2020

From: Kendra Amaral, Town Manager

Subject: Transfer Requests for Fiscal Year 2020

Councilor Sponsor: Chairperson Judy Spiller

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with Town Charter 6.09(4) Transfer Appropriation, the following is a request to transfer unencumbered appropriation balances from Fiscal Year 2020 to various accounts and carryforwards as specified below.

I am seeking to utilize approximately \$552,633 of the operating budget surplus for directed needs, rather than pass it through to the undesignated reserve fund. The projected remainder, approximately \$159,566, will be left to cover audit adjustments. Unlike prior years, it is not anticipated that the Town will be able to add any significant funds to the undesignated reserves.

#### STATEMENT OF NEED

As the close of the Fiscal Year 2020 is being prepared, a few departmental deficits have emerged. At the onset of COVID-19 (March 2020), we instituted a strict spending freeze in anticipation of revenue shortfalls. The trajectory of the pandemic was unknown at the time and remains in flux. By the close of FY20, revenue was sufficient to meet the town's expenditures. The operating budget transfers address the minimal deficit budgets and make sure each department has sufficient available funds for the year-end reconciliations and audit adjustments associated with closing the books for the year.

The Other Funds transfers are primarily focused on the compensated absences account, and accounts where a request to transfer from the undesignated reserve would otherwise be necessary. There is also a recommendation to restore some funding proposed in the CIP, but cut in the FY21 budget. Details for each transfer request are below.

#### **UPDATE**

A final year end report was run on July 30, 2020, allowing some projected costs to be resolved or released. As a result of the updated report, the Planning Department transfer request has been deemed unnecessary. Transfer requests for Police and Miscellaneous have been reduced as well.

#### OPERATING BUDGET

The transfer requests are rounded up from the actual anticipated deficit to allow for any residual bills from FY20 yet to be received, and for audit adjustments that may occur. The result will be each department will end the fiscal year with no less than a \$5,000 balance. Any remaining surpluses will pass directly to the undesignated reserve fund when the audit is completed.

#### • From Administration to Police: \$40,000

The overage is primarily the result of overtime. Due to Kittery's lean staffing model at the Police Department, a vacancy or long-term absence results in significant overtime costs. In FY20, the department was staffing for a long-term workers compensation absence (9 months), a vacancy, and a non-work-related long-term medical absence.

COVID has also played a role. Early in the pandemic, a handful or officers and dispatchers were required to self-quarantine due to potential exposures within and outside of work.

The new officer, hired to fill the vacancy noted above, is still unable to attend the Police Academy (Officer certification) due to the pandemic. At present, we are still filling the vacant shift with overtime, until this officer can be certified.

#### • From Administration to Various Miscellaneous: \$15,000

A number of the miscellaneous accounts have minor overages, totaling approximately \$12,194. These accounts include EPA Stormwater, York 911 PSAP, IT, Elections, and Streetlights. The transfer will support any final year-end expenditures and audit adjustments that occur in the closing of the FY20 books.

#### • From Administration to Harbormaster: \$5,000

The department is expected to finish the year less than \$1,900 under budget. The transfer will support any final year-end expenditures and audit adjustments that occur in the closing of the FY20 books.

#### • From Health and Dental to County Taxes: \$1,783

The County Tax budget is based on the estimate provided by York County in the spring. The actual assessment is not finalized and billed until July each year. The FY20 assessment was slightly higher than the budget estimate.

#### **CARRYFOWARDS**

#### • From Various to FY21 Salary Adjustments: \$75,000

This carry forward would provide the funding for a COVID-19 related Hazard payment for our public safety and essential services employees during the State of Maine's stay at home order. The details of the Hazard pay program are still being developed, and the funding requested is expected to cover wages, FICA, retirement, and other ancillary costs that result from wages.

#### OTHER FUNDS/CAPITAL

• From Various to Senior Tax Circuit Breaker: \$50,000

This account is funded each year through an approved warrant article and a transfer from the undesignated reserve. Rather than have these funds flow from the operating budget to the undesignated reserve, then back out to the Circuit Breaker reserve, we are looking to streamline the transfer and go straight from budget surplus to the reserve fund. The fund has a balance of \$5,000.

#### • From Various to Emery Field: \$50,000

The approved warrant article allows for funds to be transferred from the undesignated reserve to match the \$300,000 Land and Water Conservation grant. Rather than have these funds flow from the operating budget to the undesignated reserve, then back out to the project fund, we are looking to streamline the transfer and go straight from budget surplus to the project fund. Total project cost estimate for the Phase 2 construction is \$700,000; value engineering should be able to reduce this \$50,000; to \$650,000. Total capital and grant funding are \$600,000.

#### • From Overlay to Compensated Absences Reserve: \$150,000

Consistent with the prior three years' transfer requests, this transfer will rebuild a reserve balance that will be needed to offset future paid-time-off liabilities. Since FY18, we have paid \$374,934 in paid-time-off liabilities, of that \$70,860 was in FY20. The account has been able to handle these expenditures without having to utilize undesignated funds, because the Town Council has agreed to transfers from operating surpluses for the past three years. If approved, the transfer will bring the account balance to \$188,922.

The town is required to pay paid-time-off balances in accordance with Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), town ordinance, and collective bargaining agreements with the various Teamster units. The annual operating budget does not have sufficient funds to absorb larger payouts from employee departures.

#### • From DPW to Fire Apparatus Reserve: \$165,850

The allocation for the Fire Apparatus Reserve was cut from the capital plan for FY21due to budget constraints. The Fire Apparatus Fund is scheduled out specifically to allow for replacement of the fire apparatus without the need for debt. Restoring these funds would avoid having to increase the allocation in the ensuing years to catch up.

#### PROPOSED SOLUTION/RECOMMENDATION

Approve transfers and carryforwards as requested.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- FY2020 Budget Roll-Up
- FY2020 Year End Transfers

Report to Council Fiscal Year 2020 Year End Transfers & Carry Forwards All Funds UPDATED

#### **GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS**

	FROM				
101110	Administration	\$ 40,000	101310	Police	\$ 40,000
101110	Administration	\$ 15,000	Various	Miscellaneous	\$ 15,000
101110	Administration	\$ 5,000	101840	Harbormaster	\$ 5,000
103001	Health and Dental	\$ 1,783	101150	County Taxes	\$ 1,783
<b>Total General</b>	Funds Transfers	\$ 61,783			\$ 61,783

#### OTHER FUNDS TRANSFERS

	FROM			то	
103000	Other Insurances	\$ 25,000	2005	Senior Tax Circuit Breaker	\$ 25,000
103002	Retirement	\$ 25,000	2005	Senior Tax Circuit Breaker	\$ 25,000
Various	DPW	\$ 165,850	4013	Fire Apparatus Reserve	\$ 165,850
101160	Overlay	\$ 150,000	2022	Compensated Absences	\$ 150,000
101830	KCC	\$ 25,000	2094	Emery Field Phase 2	\$ 25,000
103001	Health and Dental	\$ 25,000	2094	Emery Field Phase 2	\$ 25,000
Total Other F	unds Transfers	\$ 415,850			\$ 415,850

#### **UNDESIGNATED RESERVE TRANSFERS**

FROM		то				

#### TRANSFER/CARRYFORWARD

Account		Purpose	Purpose					
Various	FY21 Salary Adjustments	COVID-19 Retro Hazard Pay	\$	75,000				

	BUDGET	TRANSFERS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	PROJECTION	AVAILABLE	% COLLECTED/ SPENT				
REVENUE	\$15,119,115	\$0	\$15,119,115	\$15,454,124		\$15,454,124	102.2%				
							% COLLECTED/				
OPERATING FUNDS	BUDGET	TRANSFERS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	PROJECTION	AVAILABLE	SPENT	Tı	ransfer Out	Transfer In	FINAL
Administration	\$1,002,128	\$0	\$1,002,128	\$897,490	\$900	\$103,738	90%	Ś	(90,000)	•	\$ 13,738
Overlay	\$166,618	\$0	\$166,618	\$0	\$0	\$166,618	0%	\$	(150,000)		\$ 16,618
Police	\$2,328,280	\$0	\$2,328,280	\$2,359,993	\$0	(\$31,713)	101%		, , ,	40,000	\$ 8,287
Fire	\$351,083	\$0	\$351,083	\$321,180	, \$0	\$29,903	91%	\$	(8,000)	•	\$ 21,903
DPW	\$1,987,658	(\$4,400)	\$1,983,258	\$1,769,195	\$0	\$214,063	89%	\$	(180,850)		\$ 33,213
Planning	\$533,512	\$0	\$533,512	\$508,344	\$13,739	\$5,468	95%				\$ 5,468
Misc	\$635,419	\$2,100	\$637,519	\$647,188	\$26	(\$9,694)	102%		9	15,000	\$ 5,306
KCC	\$1,084,675	\$0	\$1,084,675	\$1,041,767	\$0	\$42,908	96%	\$	(32,000)		\$ 10,908
Harbormaster	\$106,574	\$0	\$106,574	\$106,316	\$2,950	\$1,294	100%		Ç.	5,000	\$ 6,294
Health & Dental	\$1,174,386	\$0	\$1,174,386	\$1,139,008	\$0	\$35,378	97%	\$	(26,783)		\$ 8,595
Other Insurances	\$995,553	\$0	\$995,553	\$968,498	\$241	\$28,864	97%	\$	(25,000)		\$ 3,864
Retirement	\$561,287	\$0	\$561,287	\$533,703	\$0	\$27,584	95%	\$	(25,000)		\$ 2,584
Debt Service	\$827,730	\$0	\$827,730	\$827,641	\$0	\$89	100%				\$ 89
Library	\$418,413	\$0	\$418,413	\$395,715	\$0	\$37,698	95%	\$	(15,000)		\$ 22,698
Capital Improvement	\$1,703,281	\$0	\$1,703,281	\$1,703,281	\$0	\$0	100%				\$ -
TOTAL	\$13,876,597	(\$2,300)	\$13,874,297	\$13,219,319	\$17,856	\$652,198	95%		(\$552,633)	60,000	\$ 159,565
County Tax	\$893,000		\$893,000	\$894,782		(\$1,782)	100%		Ç	1,783	\$ 1
TIF	\$236,000		\$236,000	\$236,000			100%				\$ 
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$15,005,597	(\$2,300)	\$15,003,297	\$13,455,319	\$17,856 \$	650,415	90%		(\$552,633)	\$61,783	\$ 159,565
CARRYFORWARDS											
Salary Adjustment									Ç	75,000	
OTHER FUNDS											
Emery Field Phase 2										50,000	•
Compensated Absences										150,000	
Fire Apparatus										165,850	
Senior Tax Circuit Breaker										50,000	
TOTAL SURPLUS						\$650,415	4.3%		(\$552,633)	\$552,633	\$159,565

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### TOWN OF KITTERY

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#### REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting Date: August 10, 2020

From: Councilor Cyrus Clark

Subject: Public Park - Old Post Properties Acquired through Tax Foreclosure

Council Sponsor: Councilor Clark and Councilor Lemont

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Town of Kittery is expecting to obtain clean title for 42 and 44 Old Post Road in the coming months. These properties are being obtained through tax foreclosure due to unpaid taxes, in accordance with Maine law. The Council is being asked to consider transforming these properties into a public park and to name the new public space Thomson Park in recognition of the Thomson family.

#### PROPERTY DETAILS

The two properties are adjacent to Legion Pond and previously were the sites of Mary's Store and the Bus Depot (see attached map). Prior to Mary's Store, the property and building were operated as Thomson Brothers Store. The properties were purchased by Mr. James Dineen in 1973, then transferred to Ms. Diana Sylvester in 1990. The Town filed for quiet title judgment on its tax foreclosures in the summer of 2019. At the time of filing the properties were still held by Diana Sylvester.

The properties are adjacent to each other and combined equal 0.8 acres of land. 44 Old Post Road is vacant and no longer has a structure on it. 42 Old Post has a large garage structure used for auto repair in the past and most recently vehicle and junk storage. The new assessed values for both parcels are projected at \$429,800 combined.

The properties were obtained through tax foreclosure. Neither property is registered as a homestead for the prior owner, Ms. Sylvester. Per Town Charter and Town Code they may be disposed of utilized at the discretion of the Town Council.

To transform the properties into a public park, it is expected the project would require demolition of the remaining structures, site remediation, grading, installation of parking and stormwater BPMs. Particular care will be needed in determining the stormwater measures and plant selection to avoid exacerbating the Legion Pond water quality. Once installed ongoing maintenance will be required. A cost estimate has not been developed for construction or maintenance of the project.

The Town has had multiple court actions on the properties, specifically involving Mr. Dineen, for the disrepair of the sites. The Town has been engaged in court proceedings to force the clean-up of the sites for a number of years. Per order of the presiding judge, the Town was allowed to tear down the Mary's Store structure. Some immediate remediation of the site was required due to fuel oil being found in the ground and some hazardous materials in the building. Subsequent additional court orders allowed the Town to remove unregistered and junked vehicles from the Bus Depot site and prevent additional vehicles from being brought on site. To date the Town has not recouped its costs or legal fees. Obtaining

REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL AUGUST 10, 2020

marketable quiet title to the properties will be the only compensation the Town will receive for its efforts and expenses.

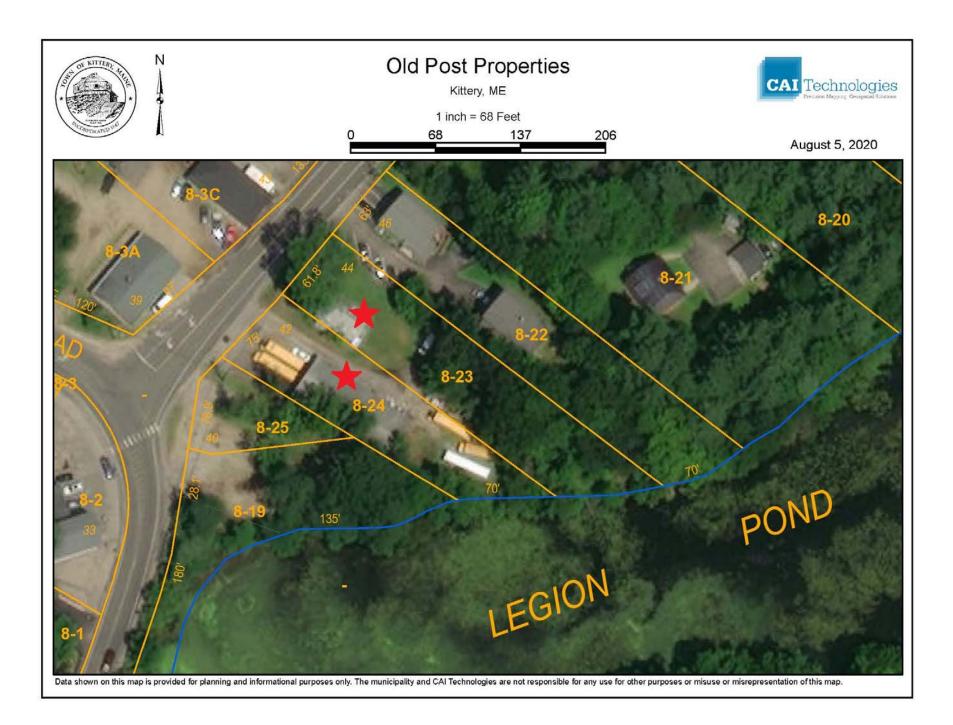
Total cost owed to the Town for unpaid taxes and sewer is \$36,129 and total costs associated with the legal actions is approximately \$102,000.

#### PROPOSED SOLUTION/RECOMMENDATION

Council vote to retain the parcels upon receiving clear title, and direct the Town Manager to include the design and construction of a public park in development of the next Capital Improvement Plan.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Map of area





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#### REPORT TO TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting Date: August 10, 2020

From: Councilor Cyrus Clark

Subject: Public Parking – 3 Walker Street

Council Sponsor: Councilor Clark and Councilor Lemont

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Town of Kittery is expecting to obtain clean title for 3 Walker Street in the coming months. This property is being obtained through tax foreclosure due to unpaid taxes, in accordance with Maine law. The Council is being asked to consider transforming this property into parking, to add spaces to the Wallingford Square lot.

#### PROPERTY DETAILS

The property is adjacent to Wallingford Square public parking lot. The property was owned by Mr. James Dineen, then transferred to Ms. Diana Sylvester. The Town filed for quiet title judgment on its tax foreclosures in the summer of 2019. At the time of filing the properties were still held by Diana Sylvester.

The property is approximately 0.10 acres and has a former law office on the site. The new assessed value for the parcel is projected at \$178,700. The Town had the property appraised in 2019 and received an estimated value of \$250,000.

The property was obtained through tax foreclosure. The parcel is not registered as a homestead for the prior owner, Ms. Sylvester. Per Town Charter and Town Code it may be disposed of utilized at the discretion of the Town Council.

To transform the property into a parking lot, the existing structure will need to be demolished and a lot with stormwater drainage will need to be constructed. Engineering should be conducted to determine how many parking spots would possible on the site, and whether it can/should be combined with the Wallingford Square lot to maximize flow and parking spots.

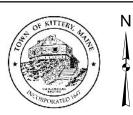
Total cost owed to the Town for unpaid taxes and sewer is \$13,609.

#### PROPOSED SOLUTION/RECOMMENDATION

Council vote to retain the parcel upon receiving clear title, and direct the Town Manager to include the design and construction of a parking lot in development of the next Capital Improvement Plan.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Map of area



## Walker Property

Kittery, ME



1 inch = 34 Feet



August 5, 2020



Property Line
Public Road

Map - Lot Labels

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# EMERGENCY WAIVER OUTDOOR RETAIL AND RESTAURANT SALES PANDEMIC COVID-19

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19, also known as coronavirus is a highly infectious virus that poses an imminent disaster to the residents, workers, and visitors to Kittery; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Maine declared a state of civil emergency for Maine on March 15, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager declared a local disaster existed in Kittery on March 25, 2020 in accordance with the Title 8.3.6 of the Town Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kittery, in whole, is deemed vulnerable to the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the need to prevent further spreading of the virus through person-to-person contact requires actions that include potential regulations and enforcement waivers pertaining to the movement of persons and vehicles, and commerce within and outside of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Maine has encouraged communities to work with their commercial businesses on outdoor retail and dining to alleviate limitations on business operations resulting from required social distancing and limitations on congregating during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kittery Town Council wishes to support the businesses in town by making outdoor sales and dining possible through streamlined review and approval processes that respond to evolving safety guidelines for safe operations during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Kittery Town Council hereby waives enforcement of the following provisions of Title 5.7 Sidewalk Sales and authorizes the Town Manager to approve Request for Extension of License on Premise applications effective June 1 through September 7, 2020, unless otherwise modified by a vote of the Town Council.

- **5.7.5. and 5.7.7 Town Council Approval** Approvals may be granted administratively upon staff review and approval of an application and site plan.
- **5.7.6.A Four-Day Limitation on Sidewalk Sale Duration** Sidewalk sale approvals may be valid through July 31, 2020 unless the Council modifies the waiver.
- **5.7.6.B Signature of Five Landlords** requirement to obtain signatures from five landlords is waived.
- 5.7.10 Review Standards Parking Number of obstructed parking spaces may exceed 10%.
- **5.7.13 Temporary Street Closing** Street closing and public parking obstructions may be approved by the Town Manager.

Motion to approve made b	y Councilor	Thomson	ar	nd seconded by	Councilor
Pellitier	, and passed	d by a vote of	7-0-0	_ <b>on the</b> _ <u>27th</u>	day of
May , 2020.					