

KITTERY TOWN COUNCIL  
Special Meeting Approved minutes  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
June 7, 2021  
6:00PM

1. Call to Order

Chair Thomson called meeting to order at 5:58 p.m.

2. Introductory

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

Councilors present: Chair Jeffrey Thomson, Jeffrey Pelletier, George Dow, Vice Chair pro tempore Judith Spiller, and Cyrus Clark.

5. Communications from Chair Thomson

Chair Thomson asked to have unanimous consent to move to item 8. to item a. on the agenda. Consent was granted.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. a. (060121-1) The Kittery Town Council moves to receive comments on the Town Warrant Articles 2 through 10 for the June 8, 2021 Town Meeting Election.

No comments or questions were received.

b. (060121-2) The Kittery Town Council moves to hold a public hearing on Title 12 Prohibition of fires at Seapoint and Crescent Beaches. (See New Business item 8.a)

7. DISCUSSION – Discussion is limited to the matter on the agenda for this meeting only.

a. Discussion by members of the public (three minutes per person)

b. Chairperson may read written comments into the public record.

Ryan Bailey, 16 Charles Hill Road, Kittery Point, Maine, commented on the way the ordinance is currently written is seemingly at odds with some other goals the town has around climate change, traffic control, and pedestrian accessibility.

c. Chairperson's response to public comments.

Chair Thomson stated the Council had received several comments in reference to fires at Seapoint and Crescent Beaches, and since the public hearing was postponed, he would not be reading the comments.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

a. (060121-3) The Kittery Town Council moves to postpone the public hearing on Title 12 Prohibition of fires at Seapoint and Crescent Beaches until a date to be determined. (Chair will request to take this matter up at the beginning of the meeting)

Chair Thomson moved to postpone the public hearing on Title 12 Prohibition of fires at Seapoint and Crescent Beaches until a date to be determined, seconded by Vice Chair pro tempore Spiller.

Motion Carried 5-0-0

b. (060121-4) The Kittery Town Council moves to schedule a public hearing on June 28, 2021 on Marijuana – Title 5 and Title 16.

Moved by Councilor Pelletier, seconded by Vice Chair pro tempore Spiller.

Motion Carried 4-0-1

Chair Thomson, Vice Chair pro tempore Spiller, Councilor Pelletier and Councilor Dow voted yes. Councilor Clark abstained.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Dow moved to adjourn at 6:07 p.m., seconded by Councilor Pelletier.

Motion Carried 5-0-0

Submitted by Kim Tackett

Disclaimer: The following minutes constitute the author's understanding of the meeting. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, the minutes are not intended as a verbatim transcript of comments at the meeting, but a summary of the discussion and actions that took place. For complete details, please refer to the video of the meeting on the Town of Kittery website.