

**HOLDEN TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday November 13, 2019
Holden Municipal Building
5:00 P. M.**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Copeland called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: Thomas Copeland, Chairperson; Rod Black, Vice Chairperson; Patricia Sirois, Councilor; Robert Harvey, Councilor; Ryan Carey, Councilor.

Others present: Andy Fish, Treasurer; Wanda Libbey, Clerk; Shirley Dorr other members of the public.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Copeland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Moment of Silence

Chairperson Copeland asked for a moment of silence to reflect on someone or something positive that has touched their lives since we last met.

4. Public Comment

None

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

None

7. Other Business (By Unanimous Consent)

None

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8. Public Comment

Councilor Harvey thanked Town Clerk, Wanda Libbey for her many years of service to the Town of Holden and wished her all the best.

9. Executive Session

A. Consideration of an abatement request pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. Section 841 (2).

Councilor Black moved; Councilor Carey seconded; to enter into Executive Session (5:04 p.m.) to discuss abatement request pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. 841 (2). Vote 5-0 in favor.

Councilor Sirois moved; Councilor Carey seconded; to exit Executive Session (5:38 p.m.). Vote 5-0 in favor.

Councilor Sirois moved, Councilor Carey seconded; Based on the evidence presented, the applicant has failed to carry his burden to demonstrate that he could not contribute to the public charge for the period during which his 2017 property taxes came due and, therefore, his abatement application is denied. Vote 5-0 in favor.

10. Adjournment

Councilor Carey moved, Councilor Black seconded; to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wanda Libbey, Town Clerk

November 18, 2019
Date