



**Winthrop Town Council Meeting Minutes**

**7 PM Monday, Nov. 6, 2023**

**17 Highland Ave.**

**this meeting can be viewed at**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VK1HvzGRtUo>

**Call To Order – Roll Call** – 7:01 pm

Chair Andy Wess \_x\_, Vice-Chair Shannon McDonnell \_x\_ (via Zoom)

Councilor Bruce Burns \_x\_, Councilor Linda Caprara \_x\_, Councilor Elizabeth Peters \_x\_

Councilor James Steele \_x\_, Councilor Roy Weymouth \_x\_

Pledge of Allegiance

Public comment

**Item 187 Public Hearing (tabled from 10/23/2023)** Pond Town Pub and Grub Liquor License Application

Open:

**APPLICATION WITHDRAWN**

Close:

**Item 188 Public Hearing:** Flaherty's Garage Auto Graveyard/Junkyard Permit Renewal

Open 7:04 pm

Close 7:05 pm

**Item 189** Consideration of Flaherty's Garage [Auto Graveyard/Junkyard Permit Renewal](#)

**Motion:** Move to approve Flaherty's Garage Auto Graveyard/Junkyard Permit Renewal

**Motion by:** Burns

**Second:** Weymouth

**Vote:** 7-0

**Item 190 Public Hearing:** Alfred W Maxwell Jr American Legion Post 40 Liquor License Application

Open 7:05 pm

Close 7:06 pm

**Item 191** Consideration of [liquor license application](#) from Alfred W Maxwell Jr American Legion Post 40

**Motion:** Move to approve liquor license for Alfred W Maxwell Jr American Legion Post 40

**Motion by:** Burns

**Second:** Weymouth

**Vote:** 7-0

**Item 192** Discussion and consideration of a [proposal](#) from Androscoggin Bank for Banking Services in response to the Town's request for RFPs

**Motion:** Move to approve the proposal from Androscoggin Bank

**Motion by:** Caprara                      **Second:** Peters                      **Vote:** 7-0

**Item 193** Discussion and consideration of [adjusting ambulance billing rates](#) in to take advantage of new reimbursement rates with contracted insurers stipulated under LD 2105

**Motion:** Move to approve adjusting ambulance billing rates as presented

**Motion by:** Caprara                      **Second:** Wess                      **Vote:** 7-0

**Item 194** Discussion of [updated chassis and replacement costs](#) for the 2016 ambulance

**Item 195** Consideration of a [Memorial Bench Program Policy](#)

**Motion:** Move to approve the Memorial Bench Program Policy as presented

**Motion by:** Caprara                      **Second:** Burns                      **Vote:** 7-0

**Item 196** Consideration of approval of the minutes of the [Oct. 2](#) and [Oct. 23, 2023](#), Council meetings

**Motion:** Move to approve the minutes as presented

**Motion by:** Caprara                      **Second:** Burns                      **Vote:** 7-0

**Item 197** Consideration of recommendations from the Appointments Committee

**Motion:** Move to confirm the recommendation of the Appointments Committee to appoint [Brent McCarthy](#) to the Planning Board and to reappoint [Robert Pelletier](#) to the Cemetery Committee

**Motion by:** Burns                      **Second:** Peters                      **Vote:** 7-0

**Other Business:**

Public comment

Town Manager's report

Adjourn

**Motion:** Move to adjourn meeting at 8:13 pm

**Motion by:** Caprara                      **Second:** Weymouth                      **Vote:** 7-0