

# Town of New London

## Board of Commissioner's Meeting

### September 13, 2022

Mayor Tate Daniels welcomed everyone and opened the Commissioner's Meeting. Present for the meeting were Mayor Daniels, Commissioners Richard Kimmer, Christy Starnes, Marcus Mullis, Johnny Chestnut and Town Manager Susan Almond. Commissioner Peak was absent from the meeting. Visitors present at the meeting were Elizabeth Chestnut, Tim Swaringen, Derek Starnes, and Deputy Harward.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Chestnut. Mayor Daniels asked if there were any changes to the agenda. There being no corrections, Commissioner Mullis made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Starnes. Motion carried.

Mayor Daniels asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes from the August meeting. There being no corrections, Commissioner Mullis made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kimmer. Motion carried.

**Sewer Report-** Mayor Daniels noted that we have experienced more problems with plastic pellets at the Fiberon Pump Station and Commissioner Peak would be working on this issue.

**Code Enforcement-** Mr. Swaringen gave an update on the code enforcement cases.

**Park Shade Sails-** Commissioner Mullis presented information on park shade sails that were recently installed at the Norwood farmer's market. The Board discussed obtaining quotes for shade sails to cover the slides at New London Memorial Park.

**Museum Update-** Commissioner Starnes noted that the mini-split hvac unit in the museum has not been operating properly. Deeck Mechanical gave an estimate to repair the mini-split unit at a cost over \$1,800. Given the maintenance issues with that unit over the years, Deeck installed a new mini-split unit for a cost of \$4,215. Plans are to open the museum the first Sunday in October.

#### **Mrs. Almond reported on the following:**

- ARP Funding- the second deposit was received on August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- PNSWA annual meeting: Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.
- Local Church's Trunk or Treat at New London Memorial Park: Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Christmas in the Park: Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Mayor Daniels gave an update on the following:**

- Park Update- The timbers have been constructed for the rustic shelter and assembly should begin this week. Picnic table options were discussed for the rustic shelter. Three hand-built swings with timber frame construction are being donated by a local family. Two will be placed at the new shelter and one at the playground. The memorial brick pathway has been sealed.

- Cemetery Update- Mr. Dent Turner has been contacted to survey additional plots in the New London Cemetery.
- Park & Cemetery Signs- the Board reviewed suggestions for updated park and cemetery rules. New signs will be ordered in the near future.
- Had inquiry about open storage in Highway Business (H-B) zoning district. Notified the individual that zoning does not allow open storage of vehicles, etc.

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Manager.