

TOWN OF NEWLAND  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 6, 2020  
6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROPOSED AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ROGER AND CHRYSTAL HICKS  
(WATER HOOK UP)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

FALL EVENTS AND CHRISTMAS PARADE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS  
(RESOLUTION)

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**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**  
**6:00 PM**

**PRESENT:**

**MAYOR:** Valerie Jaynes

**ATTORNEY:** Joe Seegers

**ALDERMAN PRESENT:** Kenny Caraway, James C. Johnson, Lauren Turbyfill

**ALDERMAN ABSENT:** Christie Hughes, Dave Calvert

**STAFF:** Lise Meinhardt, Keith Hoilman, Chief Byron Clawson, Colby Benfield,  
Michael Fields, Tammy Gardner

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Mayor then led the audience in the pledge to the American flag.

James made a motion to approve the proposed agenda. Kenny seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

James made a motion to approve the August minutes. Lauren seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Lise Meinhardt gave the finance report. There were no questions for Lise.

Chief Byron Clawson gave the police report. James asked about the 350 calls. Chief stated there had been more calls than usual. James asked if many were drug related. Chief Clawson stated there was quiet a few.

Colby Benfield gave the public works report. Colby stated they were waiting on the backhoe and have a loaner for now. Colby stated they were getting estimates for a building around 50x60 to store the trucks and equipment in. Colby stated they had been getting ready for the yearly inspection.

Keith Hoilman gave the administrator report. Keith stated the Governor Cooper had put the us in phase 2.5 and the town was doing everything to follow the covid orders. Keith stated a letter was sent to the people who did not pay utility bills through the covid and explained how Governor Cooper lifted the order and now people will have to make arrangements for their utility bills. Kenny asked if there were many who had not paid their utility bills and stated they should be disconnected if they have not paid them or responded to the letter sent. James asked if it was the same ones that were always delinquent. Keith stated it was. The board stated if the bills were not paid to disconnect the water. Keith stated the town was given the grant monies for covid related use. Keith stated he checked on a sign and it would be between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and \$600.00 to install.

Tammy Gardner asked for releases on two tax bills. Sue Hardy a release of \$1797.30 and Highland Pro \$190.00. James made a motion to release both amounts \$1797.30 and \$190.00 Lauren seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

There was no old business:

In new business: James made a motion to adopt the new revised Chapter 72 on Demonstrations, parades and picketing. Kenny seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Motion carried.

Lise stated that the budget would have to be adjusted for the covid grant money. James made a motion to amend the budget in the amount the finance officer stated. Lauren seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Motion carried.

James stated he would like to get a quote on a sprinkler system or a fire alarm for the garage. Everyone agreed.

Lauren made a motion to adjourn. James seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

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Mayor, Valerie Jaynes

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Clerk, Tammy Gardner