

**NASHVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020**

**ATTENDANCE BY REMOTE ACCESS:** Council members present – President Jane Gore, Vice-President Alisha Gredy, Councilmember Nancy Crocker, and Councilmember Anna Hofstetter. Town Park Commission members present – Commission member Melanie Volland and Commission member Mark Shields. Also in attendance: Administration Manager Phyllis Carr, Police Chief Ben Seastrom, Municipal Operations Consultant Dax Norton, and Clerk-Treasurer Brenda Young.

**1) OPENING THE MEETING**

**A. CALL TO ORDER** by President Gore at 4:04pm.

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

President Gore asked to add the Parks Commission to the agenda. Administration Manager Carr asked to add the right-of-way request for the Art Colony weekend.

Vice-President Gredy made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Councilmember Crocker seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

**2) 2021 BUDGET WORK SESSION**

Clerk-Treasurer Young went over the proposed 2021 budget with the Town Council. She advised that they have a balanced budget as presented to the Council. Clerk-Treasurer Young will input all the budget numbers into the State's Gateway system. This is how the budget is advertised to the public.

Clerk-Treasurer Young announced that the Public Hearing on the proposed budgets will be held during the regular monthly Town Council meeting on September 17, 2020 at 6:30pm. MOC Norton advised that he would add the Utility Budgets to the September 17<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting as well.

President Gore and Councilmember Crocker thanked Clerk-Treasurer Young for all her work on the budgets.

**3) TOWN PARK CONVERSATION RESOLUTION 2020-08**

Councilmember Crocker commented that she is not sure that resolution 2020-08 is necessary. She is ok with people drinking alcoholic beverages in the town parks. Discussion. Councilmember Hofstetter commented that this resolution will address possible issues with alcohol in the parks in the future, and she would like to be proactive. Discussion.

Vice-President Gredy explained that the Town Park Commission would like to be able to rent out Lincoln Pinch park for events and maybe the resolution needs to be reworded. Councilmember Hofstetter commented that this resolution is a great start for this year. Discussion. Councilmember Hofstetter asked that they revisit this topic in the next couple council meetings. Councilmember Crocker would also like public input on the topic. Vice-President Gredy and Councilmember Hofstetter advised these are two different topics: Lincoln Pinch park rental and alcohol use and the other town properties rules and regulations. Vice-President Gredy would like to focus on Lincoln Pinch park for now.

Councilmember Hofstetter wants to think about policies for renting out Lincoln Pinch park concerning portable toilets, trash service, security deposit, etc. Vice-President Gredy noted they are trying to get the momentum going to raise funds to make upgrades to the park such as a shelter house and sidewalks. Discussion.

MOC Norton advised this resolution was written based on the Town's code prohibiting alcohol in town

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owned facilities. However, he has not found the prohibition in the Town codebook. MOC Norton explained this resolution allows for a special exception to the alcohol prohibition if a person signs a contract with the Town to rent Lincoln Pinch park. Discussion.

Councilmember Crocker suggested adding Lincoln Pinch park to the Pavilion rental agreement until they get everything finalized. Administration Manager Carr commented that the fees for Lincoln Pinch park should be higher than the Pavilion. Vice-President Gredy agrees with having higher fees for Lincoln Pinch. Discussion.

MOC Norton commented that they may not need this resolution because the Town currently does not prohibit alcohol. He suggested instead a contract to rent the park and serve alcohol. Discussion.

Vice-President Gredy wants to charge fees for use of the parks so they can maintain the properties and make improvements. Discussion. Vice-President Gredy advised that they will write up a contract and shelter plans to be presented to the Council at their September 17, 2020 meeting.

### **4) RIGHT OF WAY REQUEST FOR ART COLONY WEEKEND**

Administration Manager Carr presented a right-of-way request to block Old Hickory Lane and South Honeysuckle Lane on September 12<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm and September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 4pm during the Art Colony Weekend.

Councilmember Crocker made a motion to approve the road closure. Councilmember Hofstetter seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

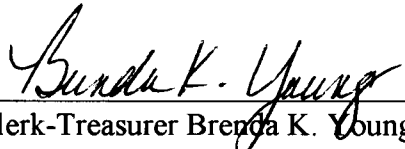
### **5) RENEWAL OF EXECUTIVE POWERS**

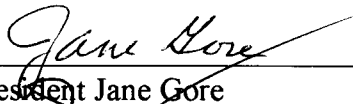
MOC Norton asked for a motion that allows President Gore to continue her executive powers. Councilmember Crocker made a motion to continue the Executive Powers. Vice-President Gredy seconded the motion. All but Councilmember Hofstetter voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed 3-1.

### **6) ADJOURN**

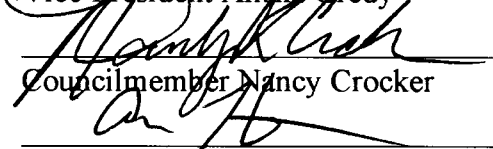
Councilmember Crocker moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Hofstetter seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor. President Gore adjourned the meeting at 5:01 pm.

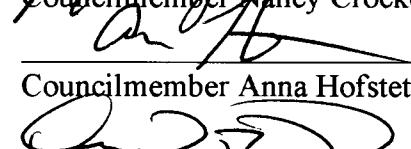
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Clerk-Treasurer Brenda K. Young

  
President Jane Gore

  
Vice-President Alisha Gredy

  
Councilmember Nancy Crocker

  
Councilmember Anna Hofstetter

  
Councilmember Dave Rudd