

47 Ms. Wagner expressed concern about the hiring of the new fire chief and asked for the Town
48 Manager's resignation.

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50 **Name:** Moira Ryan

51 **Address:** 2 Snowberry Hollow

52 Ms. Ryan repeated her earlier question about who made the decision not to issue the Veterans'
53 Tax Credit. She asked that the Disabled Veterans' Tax Credit be reinstated for December.

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55 **Name:** Beth Marrocco

56 **Address:** 4 Westwood Drive

57 Ms. Marrocco thanked Library Director Erin Matlin for her stellar work and expressed regret
58 about her departure.

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60 **Name:** John Farrell

61 **Address:** 4 Hancock Drive

62 Mr. Farrell recommended the Veterans' Tax Credit be issued.

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64 Chair Dunn closed public comment.

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66 **C. BOARD APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS**

67 None

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69 **D. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

70 **1. Receive public input, discuss, and act upon a proposed amendment to the**
71 **composition of the Recreation Commission, changing the number of members.**

72 Ms. Hildonen explained this resolution would increase the membership of the Recreation
73 Commission from five to seven full-time members and up to three alternate members, and
74 gave the rationale for doing so.

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76 *Vice Chair Faber moved to open the public hearing. Seconded by Councilor Combes.*
77 *Motion carried 5-0-0. Chair votes in the affirmative.*

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79 Chair Dunn asked for public comment; there was none.

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81 *Vice Chair Faber moved to close the public hearing. Seconded by Councilor Combes.*
82 *Motion carried 5-0-0. Chair votes in the affirmative.*

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84 *Vice Chair Faber moved that the Londonderry Town Council hereby change the*
85 *membership of the Recreation Commission to seven full members and up to three*
86 *alternate members. Seconded by Councilor Combes. Motion carried 5-0-0. Chair votes*
87 *in the affirmative.*

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89 **2. Receive public input, discuss, and act upon a proposed amendment to the Purchasing**
90 **Policy.**

91 After discussions with the Town Manager, Vice Chair Faber proposed temporarily
92 lowering the Purchasing Policy amount to \$15,000 and adding that new contractual

93 agreements will come before the Council until a new policy is collaboratively established.
94 He recommended moving the public hearing to January 19, 2026.

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96 *Vice Chair Faber moved to amend the current Purchasing Policy amount to \$15,000*
97 *and add that contractual services will come before the Council until a new policy is*
98 *collaboratively established. Seconded by Councilor Combes.*

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100 A point of order was called that the public could not hear the Councilors.

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102 A point of order was called that the policy was being changed without the benefit of a
103 public hearing. The Council noted the change is to ensure that no large expenditures be
104 approved while the policy is being amended.

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106 *Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilor Bouchard voting in opposition. Chair votes in the*
107 *affirmative.*

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109 **E. NEW BUSINESS**

110 **1. Discuss and approve an expenditure from the Police Equipment & Technology**
111 **Capital Reserve Fund.**

112 Chief Bernard presented this request to purchase four portable radios for newly hired
113 officers.

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115 *Vice Chair Faber moved that the Londonderry Town Council hereby approve the*
116 *withdrawal request and direct the Trustees of the Trust Fund to disburse \$17,593.68*
117 *from the Police Equipment & Technology Capital Reserve Fund for the aforementioned*
118 *items. Seconded by Councilor Combes. Motion carried 5-0-0. Chair votes in the*
119 *affirmative.*

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121 **2. Discuss the status of Londonderry's Community Power Aggregation.**

122 Lynn Wiles of the Utilities Committee and Bart Fromuth of Freedom Energy Logistics
123 reviewed the status of the Community Power Aggregation program. Mr. Fromuth
124 explained Eversource rates are potentially increasing to the point where implementing this
125 program can offer the community savings, and reviewed the process of doing so.

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127 **3. Budget Workshop**

128 Members of the Council and Budget Committee asked clarifying questions about the
129 budget, specifically IT and management services.

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131 They made recommendations to achieve the proposed \$400,000 in cuts and these were
132 discussed. They reviewed the impact and timeline of implementing OpenGov. They
133 discussed eliminating the two part-time Human Resources positions.

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135 They agreed to continue this discussion at the next meeting. They reviewed the timeline
136 for approving the budget and warrant articles.

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138 The Budget Committee left the meeting.

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F. OLD BUSINESS

Chair Dunn added two topics to this Agenda item.

1. Veterans Tax Credit

The Council discussed issuing refunds to the 86 veterans who qualify for this credit. They explained they believed it would be effective immediately when they voted to approve issuing this credit.

Councilor Bouchard moved that the Town Council instruct the Town Manager to find a process to issue a refund to qualified veterans. Seconded by Vice Chair Faber.

Discussion: Mr. Mulholland said it is not possible to issue a refund for taxes once they are paid. He suggested Counsel be consulted before such a motion is made. He explained the Council could issue abatements for 2026 for just cause.

Chair Dunn will speak with Counsel about how to achieve this.

No vote was taken.

2. Old Home Day

Chair Dunn has received input from residents that they want Old Home Day to remain in its current state. Mr. Mulholland pointed out that although cuts were made, Old Home Day is fully funded in the budget.

They noted that the Old Home Day Committee only has three members and whether this would be sufficient to organize the event. They agreed on the need to continue to recruit members for the Committee. They noted that changes might be made to the event, depending on the decisions of the Committee.

They discussed the status of the Committee as a non-profit and the potential challenge this presents to recruiting members.

Councilor Combes agreed to be a member of the Committee and keep the Council informed as to its progress.

The Council agreed to hold a public hearing to allow for public input on this issue.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

- 3. Town Council Meeting Minutes from December 8, 2025**
- 4. Town Council Meeting Minutes from December 15, 2025**
- 5. Land Use Change Tax (LUCT)**
- 6. Contract for construction of Pillsbury Road Pump Station, Force Main, and Gravity Interceptor**

Vice Chair Faber moved to approve the Consent Items as presented. Seconded by Councilor

185 *Combes. Motion carried 5-0-0. Chair votes in the affirmative.*

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187 **H. OTHER BUSINESS**

188 **1. Liaison Reports**

189 None

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191 **2. Town Manager Report**

192 **a. DOT Agreement: Crosswalks at Exit 5**

193 Mr. Mulholland reviewed an email from the NHDOT regarding paving being done at
194 the Exit 5 ramps, and a request that the Town sign a maintenance agreement for the
195 sidewalks or they would be removed. He noted the Town did not agree to maintain
196 the sidewalks originally.

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198 The Council agreed not to sign such a maintenance agreement.

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200 **b. Request for a Letter of Support from the Town of Derry for HB1469**

201 Mr. Mulholland asked the Council if they supported writing this letter and they agreed
202 they did not.

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204 **3. Deputy Town Manager Report**

205 Ms. Caron said the PUD Ordinance discussion would likely be pushed past February 2nd,
206 as she is working to schedule an additional work session with the Planning Board.

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208 **I. PUBLIC COMMENT**

209 Chair Dunn opened public comment

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211 **Name:** Marge Badois

212 **Address:** 189 Litchfield Road

213 Ms. Badois said some of the angst about Old Home Day is confusion as to whether volunteers
214 or Board members are needed, due to the possible liability of being on a Board.

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216 **Name:** Sandra Lagueux

217 **Address:** 2 Fiddlers Ridge Road

218 Ms. Lagueux suggested that Councilors tell concerned citizens that Old Home Day is not being
219 cut. She recommended Councilors listen to experts and not waste time second-guessing facts.

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221 **Name:** Mike Speltz

222 **Address:** 18 Sugarplum Lane

223 Mr. Speltz asked that the Council take a longer-term view of the proposed elimination of the
224 Conservation Ranger as part of the \$400,000 budget cuts. The position was created to address
225 issues on Conservation lands, and solving problems later might be more costly than funding
226 the position.

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228 Chair Dunn closed public comment.

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230 **J. NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

231 A non-public session was held per RSA 91-A:3, II(d): Consideration of the acquisition, sale,
232 or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party
233 or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.

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235 *Vice Chair Faber made a motion to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II(d).*
236 *Seconded by Councilor Combes. A roll call vote was taken: Combes - aye, Faber - aye, Dunn*
237 *- aye, Bouchard - aye, Paul - aye. Motion carried 5-0-0. Chair votes in the affirmative.*

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239 The cameras were turned off at 9:36 p.m.

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241 **K. MEETING SCHEDULE**

- 242 • January 12, 2026; Moose Hill Council Chambers; 7 p.m.
- 243 • January 19, 2026; Moose Hill Council Chambers; 7 p.m.
- 244 • February 2, 2026; Moose Hill Council Chambers; 7 p.m.

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246 **L. ADJOURNMENT**

247 The meeting was adjourned.

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249 *Minutes prepared by Beth Haggeli*