

**Town of Ashland**

**Public Hearing**

**April 23, 2024**

**Present:** Chairman Tyler Michaud, Sherri Calhoun, Christopher Bessey, Gerard Raymond, and Manager Cyr Martin.

**Absent:** Gayle Burby

- I. **Call meeting to order:** The hearing was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Michaud.
- II. **Overview:** Code Enforcement Officer David Milligan did an overview of the new Town of Ashland Zoning Ordinances including the new Community Scale Solar Energy System Ordinances.
  
- III. **Public comments:** Two questions that were asked and answered were that solar companies leaving would have to pick up the sight and, that the ordinance only applies to large and commercial companies only. The ordinance wouldn't affect a homeowner from putting up a solar panel for their home.
  
- IV. **Adjournment:** Sherri Calhoun motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:10, Chris Bessey Seconded. The hearing was adjourned at 6:10.

**Town of Ashland**

**Special Town Meeting**

**April 23, 2024**

**Present:** Chairman Tyler Michaud, Sherri Calhoun, Christopher Bessey, Gerard Raymond, and Manager Cyr Martin.

**Absent:** Gayle Burby

- V. **Call meeting to order:** The Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chairman Michaud.
  - VI. **Nominate Moderator:** Sherri Calhoun motions to nominate Chairman Michaud as the moderator. Chris Bessey seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.
- Vote:** A motion was made by Sherri Calhoun to approve the new updated Town of Ashland Zoning Ordinances including the new Community Scale Solar Energy System Ordinance. Chris Bessey seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.

- VII. **Adjournment:** Sherri Calhoun motioned to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 6:20, Chris Bessey Seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

**Town of Ashland**  
**Special Town Council Meeting**  
**April 23, 2024**

**Present:** Chairman Tyler Michaud, Sherri Calhoun, Christopher Bessey, Gerard Raymond, and Manager Cyr Martin.

**Absent:** Gayle Burby

- VIII. **Call meeting to order:** The hearing was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Chairman Michaud.

IX. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

X. **New Business:** There was no New Business.

XI. **Old Business**

1. **Review Bids for Camera/Card System:** Third Eye Global put in a bid for \$11,365.44. Using some cameras that are already installed. They will upgrade the software and add some new cameras. AARPA money that is left will cover the cost of the upgrade. Aroostook Technologies Inc put in a bid for \$26,741.00. They will install all new equipment. AARPA money will cover \$17,590.00 of the cost with the town paying the remainder. Sherri Calhoun motioned to accept Third Eye Global's bid for \$11,365.44. Chris Bessey Seconded. No Discussion. Motion passed.
2. **Review Bids for Ashland Library Furnace:** Manager Martin reviewed the bids from Dead River, Doc and DFI. After some discussion it was decided that propane would be cheaper than oil and Dead River would supply the propane tanks if the town purchased the propane from them. Sherri Calhoun motioned to accept the bid from Dead River for LP. Chris Bessey Seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.
3. **Approve or disprove hiring vacant position on ambulance:** Due to Aaron McLellan leaving Manager Martin said the Town of Ashland was looking to hire a full time EMT instead of a Paramedic to save money. Jeff Tuttle, a paramedic, was interested in the job and he already has health insurance so he wouldn't need the town's health insurance. Manager Martin explained Hiring him as a paramedic without insurance would be equal to hiring an EMT with insurance. Sherri Calhoun motioned to hire Jeff Tuttle as a full time Paramedic. Chris Bessey seconded. No discussion. Motioned passed.

XII. **Manager's Report**

Manager Martin explained that Rita Morgan from The Fish and Game Club needed to have their Liquor License renewed. Sherri Calhoun motioned to renew The Fish and Game Club Liquor License. Chris Bessey seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.

Manager Martin said the Town Garage has a white and an orange International that they would like to put up for bid. Sherri Calhoun motions to let the Town Garage put up the 2 internationals for bid. Chris Bessey seconded. Motion passed.

XIII. **Council Items:** There were no council items.

**Adjournment:** Sherri Calhoun motions to adjourn meeting at 6:50. Chris seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



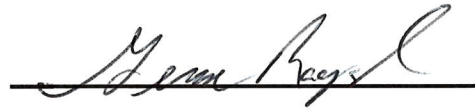
Susan Jimmo

Recording Secretary



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Tyler Michaud, Chairman

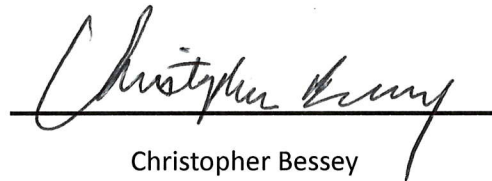


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Gerard Raymond

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Sherri Calhoun



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Christopher Bessey

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Gayle Burby