



**TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**

Dale Crafts, At Large 2017
Normand Albert, At Large 2018
Kasie Kolbe, District 1 2018
Allen Ward, District 2 2018
Christopher Brunelle, At Large 2019
Mark Lunt, District 1 2019
Kris Crawford, District 2, 2019

CALL TO ORDER. The Chairman, Allen Ward, called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag at 7:00 PM.

IN MEMORIAM

Councilor Ward asked for a moment of silence in honor of Representative Gina Mason's passing. She served the citizens of Lisbon very well over the years, devoting time and energy to the School Committee, Moxie Committee, and Council to mentioned a few. She will truly be missed.

ROLL CALL. Members present were Councilors Ward, Albert, Kolbe, Brunelle, Lunt, and Crawford. Councilor Crafts was excused. Also present were Diane Barnes, Town Manager; Marc Hagan, Police Chief; Sean Galipeau, Fire Chief; Lydia Colston, Finance Director; Miriam Morgan-Alexander, Assessment Review Board/Appeals Board Member; and approximately 25 citizens in the audience.

**VACANCY IN OFFICE FOR
LISBON'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE SEAT**

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Barnes explained that if the Council wishes to have the seat filled prior to its expiration that they would need to send a letter to the Governor requesting that he issue a proclamation declaring the vacancy and order an election or they could leave it vacant until November 2018. The Town Clerk said there was no promise when talking with the Secretary of State's office that it would be filled at this November Election, but certainly getting such a letter to them as quickly as possible may increase that chance should there be enough time.

(VOTE 2017-229) Councilor Albert, seconded by Councilor Lunt moved to notify the Governor that they wish to fill the vacancy (Representative Gina Mason's seat) before the term expires in 2018 and to request the Governor issue a proclamation declaring the vacancy and order an election. **Order Passed 6-0.**

ADJOURNMENT

VOTE (2017-230) Councilor Kolbe, seconded by Councilor Crawford moved to adjourn at 6:05 PM to a workshop to discuss Lisbon Emergency. **Order Passed 6-0.**

Twila D. Lycette, Council Secretary
Town Clerk, Lifetime CCM/MMC
Date Approved September 19, 2017