



**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 26, 2013
CITY HALL – CONFERENCE ROOM 200A
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Michael Seymour called the meeting to order at the above date and time.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

Councilor Matt Lahey led the Salute to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

City Clerk Reynolds called the roll with the following Councilors present: Councilor Doyle, Lahey, Lipman, Baer, Hamel and Bolduc. Also present City Manager Myers and Finance Director Woodaman.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

1. Regular and Non-public Minutes of July 22, 2013

*Councilor Bolduc moved to approve the regular and non-public meeting minutes of July 22, 2013. Seconded by Councilor Hamel. **Motion passed unanimously.***

CONSENT AND ACTION CALENDAR:

Mayor Seymour advised that he would be moving item 1 under New Business to this item.

1. Temporary Traffic Order 2013-13, Penny Pitou Travel/American Red Cross Community Blood Drive in September 13, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

*Councilor Bolduc moved to approve Temporary Traffic Order 2013-13, Penny Pitou Travel/American Red Cross Community Blood Drive. Seconded by Councilor Hamel. **Motion passed unanimously.***

2. Temporary Traffic Order 2013-14, New Hampshire Coffee Festival on September 14, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

*Councilor Lipman moved to approve Temporary Traffic Order 2013-14, New Hampshire Coffee Festival. Seconded by Councilor Lahey. **Motion passed unanimously.***

CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Pam Clark, Chairman of the Laconia Heritage Commission, addressed the Council. Ms. Clark submitted a written statement prepared by Dorothy Duffy regarding the value of historical buildings throughout the City and requested support and direction from the Council (see Attachment #1).

Mayor Seymour clarified that the last third of the statement is referring to the Hathaway House. Ms. Clark replied that this is the case.

In speaking with the Planning Director, Shanna Saunders, there has been interest in revising the demolition permits issued to make it so homes that could have historical value cannot be torn down easily. The Heritage Commission would also like to work on fundraising to have plaques placed on some of the historical homes in the City and outreach to the community, including workshops, to educate and encourage membership to the Commission.

Ms. Clark stated that her main reason for coming this evening is because she doesn't feel like there has been support from the community and it is needed.

Mayor Seymour asked if any of the items that have been outlined have been previously discussed with City staff. Ms. Clark replied that she spoke with City Manager Myers last week and they discussed coming before the Council later in the year to discuss a budget item for the next fiscal year to help advance some of the ideas. Mayor Seymour commented that the Heritage Commission is important to the Council and he understands the need to reach out to the community and that this evening will go a long way to do that.

Councilor Hamel asked if there are any avenues that can be pursued that would prohibit demolition of the historic homes. Ms. Clark replied that the City would need to pursue State or National registry certification to have a building placed on the registry and prohibit it from being demolished. Councilor Hamel confirmed that at this time if the owner of a home that has historical value to the City would like to demolish it they could. Ms. Clark replied that this is correct and it is frustrating.

Councilor Lahey commented that the function of the Heritage Commission, as he sees it, is really to sound the alarm when something is taking place and to identify historical value; this worked with the Hathaway House when it was originally going to be demolished. This is not a Council funding issue. Ms. Clark agreed and stated that funding increase was only brought up after meeting with City Manager Myers and Director Saunders last week and she is here for support.

Councilor Lipman commented that the City has made attempts, particularly with the Colonial Theatre, and they have done their best to make it work. Unfortunately it did not come to pass at this time but in the future should a property be identified the resources of the City, in terms of bringing in people, will be a catalyst to make something happen. Ms. Clark replied that she understands and there was an article in the Citizen Newspaper a few weeks ago in which they spoke to people in Downtown and asked them what they wanted to see and the overwhelming response was the Colonial Theatre in operation.

Councilor Bolduc stated that the City has ordered a sprinkler system to be placed in the Hathaway House and now there are pipes everywhere. By doing this it seems like you can't keep the older buildings without bringing them up to Code and doing so takes away the historical value. The Hathaway House also has partitions and several small rooms with a beautiful foundation that is very sturdy. During his visit Councilor Bolduc noted that there were no signs of water damage. Councilor Bolduc commented that he has been in conversations with the current property owner, Mr. Nolan, and he is going to maintain the property but he is doing so with his staff when they have time. Ms. Clark asked how many years he is going to be allowed to say he is going to do it and watch nothing get done. Councilor Bolduc replied that there is nothing in the approval of the property forcing him to make any improvements or maintain the property.

Ms. Clark stated that there was a gentleman's agreement years ago that when this property was being developed he would maintain the Hathaway House and would not demolish it. Mayor Seymour replied that this goes back to not having State or National registry designation and the City having no recourse

to stop the demolition or force maintenance. Councilor Bolduc added that it should have been added by the Planning Board as a contingency of approval and it wasn't so there isn't anything that can be done. Ms. Clark replied that the Heritage Commission will fight to the end for this building before they let it be demolished.

Councilor Lahey asked if the property is currently for sale. Ms. Clark replied that it is and she believes it is listed around \$260,000 but that the cost to repair the property would be much higher. Councilor Bolduc commented that he feels that because the property is landlocked without access to the lake which limits its use.

Ms. Clark asked if she needs permission from the Council to work with the Planning Director to revise the demolition permits. Mayor Seymour replied that she does not need permission and working to identify historical landmarks within the City is important. Ms. Clark replied that when this committee was started they were with the thought that they were going to inventory all of the old houses in the City and it was going to be an easy process but they soon learned it was not an easy process and became quickly overwhelmed.

Charlie St. Clair, Messer Street, addressed the Council. Mr. St. Clair commented that he knows the building has been partitioned because he doesn't want anyone to think that it cannot be undone and other than the porch area the structure seems to be very sound. Mr. St. Clair continued that he has issues with the signs posted outside the building stating the building is for sale. An acquaintance has contacted the agent regarding the sale price and has not received any calls back which leads one to believe they may not be serious about selling the property. Mr. St. Clair stated he does not feel the owner has ever intended on maintaining or selling the Hathaway House and that the first plans were to put a strip mall on the lot therefore he is committing planned demolition by neglect. There is a hole in the roof that is in plain view and there is damage happening to the building daily.

Mr. St. Clair added that Boulder, Colorado and New York City have placed limits on demolition on buildings that they have determined to be historical, not the State or National registry, and if someone purchases the buildings they do so with the knowledge that they cannot be torn down. Mr. St. Clair encouraged the City to look into this and see if there is something that can be done in a similar fashion. Mr. St. Clair further stated that the current property owner does not care about the City and does not care about the property and he intends to give as much bad publicity as he can for this person.

Mayor Seymour requested any other comments.

Mr. St. Clair addressed the Council regarding false alarm bills he has been receiving for his business on Main Street. There is an ordinance in place that allows for billing of alarms after a certain number has been reached and he does not feel they are justified. An alarm is not false if someone attempts to enter a place of business or home and flees before the police arrive but is false when human error occurs causing the alarm to sound; there is no reason to charge someone when they are responding to a justified alarm call. Mr. St. Clair encouraged the Council to look at the ordinance and consider the definitions that are in place.

Councilor Lahey asked if anyone has said the alarms are false. Mr. St. Clair replied that he has received bills from the City that he is not paying and he has received a letter that one is being doubled because it has not been paid. Mr. St. Clair has spoken to the Police Chief and was told he will look into it but in discussions with the Finance Department he was told they have received no instructions to counter the billing.

INTERVIEWS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

PUBLIC HEARING: NONE

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Downtown TIF Advisory Board Update – Kevin Dunleavy & Shanna Saunders

Finance Director Saunders reviewed a prepared presentation for the Council (see Attachment #2).

Councilor Bolduc commented that the bump outs on the plan are not necessary and he doesn't see why they are still there. Director Saunders replied that they are part of the Main Street Bridge Project and not the proposed gateway project. City Manager Myers added that the bid for the bridge will be for a basic construction but there will be options for added elements and will be brought to the Council before any decision is made.

Councilor Bolduc asked if some parking spaces are being taken by some of the planting areas. Director Saunders replied that they would not and they would be beautifying an existing concrete sidewalk. Director Dunleavy added that they were narrowing the area as part of the bridge project because of wasted space; the area cannot be used for parking because of visibility.

Councilor Lipman asked if the financing will be discussed this evening as well. City Manager Myers replied that this will be discussed after the approval is done and noted that construction would not begin until next spring at the earliest. Councilor Lipman added that he is interested in the comprehensive plan. Director Saunders assured that they have been working with the Finance Department about a bonding package containing the priorities listed in the presentation.

Councilor Bolduc asked if the Downtown merchants are in agreement with this proposal. Director Saunders replied that there are several in attendance this evening and they can speak to that themselves.

Councilor Hamel asked if the green space on the dividing island will be grass or some other plant material. Director Saunders replied that it will be a curbed and mounded planting area and the hope is to have annuals planted. Director Dunleavy added that it will have a defined area of curbing and irrigating annuals that will not obstruct view. Councilor Hamel expressed concerns with winter maintenance and deteriorating of the planting area. Director Dunleavy replied that the decision to have annual plantings will should eliminate concerns.

Councilor Hamel asked if the plans have been discussed with Public Works. Director Dunleavy replied that they have met with Public Works and their engineer, Dubois & King, regarding the plan and they have been communicating with the plan designer, Rist, Frost & Shumway. No concerns have been expressed with winter maintenance.

Councilor Baer stated that she likes the approach but finds an amount of \$56,000 for landscaping to be high as well as an additional \$59,000 for amenities. Mayor Seymour confirmed that Councilor Baer doesn't feel either item is necessary. Councilor Baer replied that she feels they are high for such a small area. Director Saunders advised that these are estimates and may change.

Councilor Hamel asked if access to the Riverwalk is included in this item. Director Dunleavy replied that this is on the overall plan but is not part of this plan. Director Saunders added that this plan was complimentary of the Riverwalk expansion.

Councilor Lipman asked if there is a detailed breakdown of the line items coming to the totals. Director Saunders referred to the itemized breakdown in the packet. Councilor Lipman replied that he is looking for specific information on the items being used in the landscaping to know what is driving the costs. Director Dunleavy replied that these are engineer's estimates and the hopes are that the actual cost will come in lower than requested and the savings would go back into the TIF for future projects.

Councilor Hamel commented that he would like to see trees similar to Stewart Park because of the beautiful blooms. Director Dunleavy advised that in conversations with the businesses abutting the proposed project they have requested to have a line of site from their business therefore the type of tree would need to be investigated to be accommodating and esthetically pleasing, as well as diverse.

Mayor Seymour asked if anyone else would like to speak to the topic.

Charlie St. Clair addressed the Council. Mr. St. Clair expressed that he thinks any improvement that can be made is a good thing but he would like to make sure there is ample signage to notify the public that the businesses are open during the construction, with more detail than simply "Downtown Businesses Open". If the signage cannot be provided by the City the business owners should be given the opportunity to do so themselves.

Jon Moriarty, representing the Laconia Main Street Initiative, addressed the Council. Mr. Moriarty stated that they have been clear they support improvements in Downtown especially those that will promote economic development. The concerns raised by the Initiative early on have been addressed and they are in support of the project as it has been presented this evening. Mr. Moriarty added that the Initiative would be eager to be involved with future planning for Downtown; there is an understanding that there was a timing issue with this piece of the project and he believes that this project isn't real planning for the future of Downtown.

Councilor Lahey clarified that Mr. Moriarty doesn't feel this project is "real planning". Mayor Seymour stated that he takes that as looking it as the whole Downtown TIF area rather than just a piece would be an ideal planning method.

David Stamps, President of the Belknap Mill, addressed the Council. Mr. Stamps stated that landscaping is important and it does make a difference. The Belknap Mill holds many weddings that are a significant portion of the revenue for the organization. Sometimes drive-by glances can change someone's decision and having attractive landscaping is critical to improving the image of Downtown and the City.

*Councilor Lipman moved to approve the proposal presented this evening at an amount not to exceed \$275,000 but to receive a detailed landscaping plan for the project before the plan is solidified. Seconded by Councilor Lahey. **Motion passed unanimously.***

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Seymour commented that, as the Council is aware, there have been ongoing discussions regarding commercial businesses, particularly the advanced manufacturing sector, within the City and the importance. One of the partners that continues to grow and has made an investment in the City is Aavid Thermaloy, who has made the City there headquarters and provided over 200 jobs at that location. There has been confusion over the street names in the vicinity of Aavid Thermaloy therefore Mayor Seymour requested to have the Council consider changing the name street to reflect the name "Aavid". The Council was in agreement with the proposal and directed the City Manager to pursue the process.

CITIZEN REQUESTS TO COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Mr. Moriarty addressed the Council regarding the Temporary Traffic Order for the NH Coffee Festival that was approved this evening. With this there was a request to waive the vendor and licensing fees for the event but it was not added to the agenda. Mayor Seymour advised that it was on the prior meeting that did not carry over to this one.

Councilor Hamel asked how many vendors would be at the event. Mr. Moriarty replied that there are 19 signed up at this time but the hope is to have over 30 not including merchants.

Councilor Hamel asked is the farmers market paid a fee. Mr. Moriarty replied that when the market was started the fee was \$40 for the summer and it has rose to \$300 for the license and there is now an additional \$250 fee for the special event. Councilor Hamel asked for this to be confirmed. City Clerk Reynolds advised that the \$300 licensing fee was accurate but that she could not speak to the special event fees.

Councilor Hamel asked what the special events process includes. City Manager Myers replied that last year the Council approved extending the Motorcycle Week Technical Review process to encompass all special events within the City.

Mayor Seymour added that the Council has waived the fees for a profit initiative, particularly the WLNH Chowder Fest, and this is a non-profit initiative that gives back to the community therefore some considerations should be made.

*Councilor Doyle stated that she does not see a problem waiving the fees to encourage the event and moved to do so. Seconded by Councilor Baer. **Motion passed unanimously.***

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. FINANCE: (Lipman, Hamel, Baer)

- a) WOW Trail Fund
- b) Special Item Budget Requests Procedural Review
- c) Huot Center

No report on any item in committee

2. PUBLIC SAFETY: (Baer, Doyle, Lahey)

- a) Fair St./Court St. traffic problems and accidents

No report on any item in committee

3. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ORDINANCES: (Doyle, Bolduc, Lahey)

- a) Energy Committee
- b) Vending and Licensing Fees
- c) Chapt. 119, Building Construction regarding signed architectural plans for residential units

No report on any item in committee

4. PUBLIC WORKS: (Bolduc, Baer, Lahey) (report on meeting of 8/12/13 re: no parking on a section of Strafford St)

- a) Ordinance Amending Chapter 221, Vehicles and Traffic/Parking on Sublawns
- b) Proposed ordinance regarding vehicles over 18,000 lbs. and engines idling between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- c) Proposed ordinance regarding large vehicles parked on City streets and sidewalks

Councilor Lipman recused himself from the discussion. Councilor Bolduc requested reasoning therefore Councilor Lipman stated he was recusing himself for a family relationship that is conflicting.

Councilor Bolduc reported that at the Committee meeting they discussed the problem of parking on a 100 foot length of Strafford Street that appears to be a hazardous area. Public Works Director Paul Moynihan spoke to the issue and explained that the large trucks making the turn is very difficult with vehicles parked in the area and that it can be dangerous. It was suggested that a white line delineate the sidewalk because there is no curbing.

Two residents on the street, as well as someone that called and spoke to Councilor Bolduc on the issue, were in favor of the area being designated as no parking and encouraged the City to added further signage denoting the corner as being a sharp turn. The Committee agreed to these suggestions and voted to move it forward to the Council as no parking on Strafford Street from Hudson Street north on the even side to the south side of the driveway for 72 Strafford Street for a total distance of approximately 100 feet with the indicated signage.

*Councilor Bolduc moved to make no parking on Strafford Street from Hudson Street north on the even side to the south side of the driveway for 72 Strafford Street for a total distance of approximately 100 feet with the indicated signage. Seconded by Councilor Baer. **Motion passed unanimously.***

*Councilor Bolduc moved to schedule a meeting of the Public Works Committee on September 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the matter of a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of School Street and Washington Street in Lakeport. Seconded by Councilor Baer. **Motion passed unanimously.***

5. LAND & BUILDINGS: (Hamel, Lipman ,Bolduc)

- a) Repair & maintenance of City Buildings

No report on any item in committee

LIAISON REPORTS: NONE

MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Myers reviewed the Recycling Report (see Attachment #3) and the Monthly Economic Development Report (see Attachment #4). It was noted that the recycling has decreased to 23.1% from the prior two weeks at 24.8%, but it is still well above the 15% of this time last year. The large toters are sold out but a list is being kept should the City choose to purchase additional.

Councilor Baer asked if warnings are still being issued if a stop is not in compliance. City Manager Myers replied that if they are not in compliance they are not being collected and are being left a sticker indicating why. It has been a very good transition and there have not been issues.

Councilor Bolduc congratulated the residents for their efforts with recycling.

City Manager Myers advised the Council that he has received the contract for the ambulance service provided by Lakes Region General Hospital (LRGH). Councilor Lipman recused himself from the conversation for professional reasons.

City Manager Myers explained that the contract expires on June 30 and it was a five year contract. The partnership with LRGH has been a very successful one and is great for the City. Most of the provisions of the contract are the same as the current contract with a few changes to be noted. The new agreement is

for a two year term with and optional two year extension and does not include the purchase of an ambulance because an ambulance was recently purchased. The overtime hours has been modified to include funding of overtime for emergency call backs, paramedic training, or other emergencies that warrants and ambulance to be present on stand-by.

A change made at the recommendation of the Fire Chief is relative to response time. The current agreement calls for a four minute or less response in 90% of calls and this is not realistic with then logistics of the City, therefore the time has been changed to six minutes or less in 85% of calls.

There has been additional language added to acknowledge that in the course of the initial term of the agreement that circumstances may change and the terms of the extension may be discussed and negotiated if necessary.

City Manager Myers further advised that the Council would need to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to sign on behalf of the City if they are comfortable entering into the agreement.

*Councilor Hamel moved to enter into a two year agreement with Lakes Region General Hospital for ambulance services for the City and to authorize the City Manager to sign on behalf of the City. Seconded by Councilor Baer. **Motion passed unanimously.***

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Temporary Traffic Order 2013-14, New Hampshire Coffee Festival on September 14, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. **See Item 2 under Consent and Action**
2. Request to reappoint Paul Moynihan as the City representative to the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program Board

*Councilor Hamel moved to reappoint Paul Moynihan as the City representative to the Winnepesaukee River Basin Program Board. Seconded by Councilor Bolduc. **Motion passed unanimously.***

3. City Manager Contract Extension Discussion

Mayor Seymour reviewed Section 2 of the City Manager's agreement which states:

The initial agreement between the Manager and the City will be for three (3) years (from the date of this agreement) and will provide for an additional one (1) year extension by mutual agreement at the end of two (2) years (extension completed by September 15th). Thereafter this Agreement will be extended at the end of each subsequent year so that there will always be a full year's contract in place unless the Manager or the Council decides not to renew, in which case there will be a one (1) year period for the Manager to seek other employment and the City to recruit a replacement.

*Councilor Bolduc moved to extend the City Manager's Agreement until June 30, 2016 as outlined in section 2 of the City Manager's Employment Agreement. This will exercise the option for two (2) one (1) year extensions. Seconded by Councilor Hamel. **Motion passed unanimously.***

Mayor Seymour thanked City Manager Myers for everything he has done for the City.

City Manager Myers stated that he has enjoyed his time with the City and thanked the Council for their continued trust that have placed in him.

4. First Reading of a Resolution Relative to Authorizing Bonds and Notes of the City for Capital Projects in the Amount of \$850,000 – Smith Track Subsurface Replacement and Weirs Community Park Construction

*Councilor Doyle moved a First Reading of a Resolution Relative to Authorizing Bonds and Notes of the City for Capital Projects in the Amount of \$850,000 – Smith Track Subsurface Replacement and Weirs Community Park Construction. Seconded by Councilor Bolduc. **Motion passed unanimously.***

5. Request to Schedule a Public Hearing on September 9, 2013 during the Regular Council Meeting regarding a Resolution Relative to Authorizing Bonds and Notes of the City for Capital Projects in the Amount of \$850,000 – Smith Track Subsurface Replacement and Weirs Community Park Construction

*Councilor Lipman moved to Schedule a Public Hearing on September 9, 2013 during the Regular Council Meeting regarding a Resolution Relative to Authorizing Bonds and Notes of the City for Capital Projects in the Amount of \$850,000 – Smith Track Subsurface Replacement and Weirs Community Park Construction. Seconded by Councilor Lahey. **Motion passed unanimously.***

6. Proposed Amendment to Chapter 12, Rules & Regulations, Section 12.4 – Motor Vehicle Offenses

City Manager Myers explained that this section is being added to the Rules & Regulations in reaction to a previous incident. This is a safeguard for the City.

*Councilor Lipman moved to approve the amendment to Chapter 12, Rules & Regulations, Section 12.4 – Motor Vehicle Offenses. Seconded by Councilor Hamel. **Motion passed unanimously.***

7. Proposed Amendment to the City's Wage & Compensation Plan

City Manager Myers explained that two items listed are simply title changes and no grade changes would be taking place. The third, Assistant Fire Chief, would result in a clear delineation between the second in command of operations and the Deputy Fire Chiefs. There will still be a four person leadership team at the Fire Department and no additional position will be filled.

*Councilor Lipman moved to approve the amendment to the City's Wage & Compensation Plan as presented. Seconded by Councilor Hamel. **Motion passed unanimously.***

8. Transfer Request

Councilor Baer moved the following transfer:

<i>FROM: 90-497-497-0038 Keasor Court</i>	
<i>To: 90-497-497-0037 Black Brook Pump Upgrades</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>
<i>To: 90-497-497-0035 Pump Station Repair Contingency</i>	<i>\$30,000</i>

Seconded by Councilor Doyle.

Councilor Lipman asked if this repurposing of the \$30,000 is to complete the repair.

Councilor Hamel asked if Keasor Court is being completed and this is surplus or are they not making the repair. Councilor Lahey commented that it looks like an emergency repair was made out of existing funds to Keasor Court and these funds are no longer needed because the urgency is less.

Motion passed unanimously.

*City Manager Myers requested to schedule a Finance Committee meeting for immediately following the September 9 meeting. Councilor Lipman moved the request. Seconded by Councilor Bolduc. **Motion passed unanimously.***

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Milfoil Treatment Funding Request
2. WOW Trail
3. Master Plan
4. EPA Update
5. Sewer & Water Master Plan
6. Single Stream Recycling/Concord Co-Op/Solid Waste Disposal Cost Reduction
7. Strategic Planning/Goal Setting

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS:

Conservation Commission: (1 full member vacancy)

1. Lisa Morin - seeking reappointment as a full member for a 3-year term expiring 2016

*Councilor Hamel moved to reappoint Lisa Morin as a full member for a 3-year term expiring 2016. Seconded by Councilor Bolduc. **Motion passed unanimously.***

Zoning Board of Adjustment: (1 full member vacancy)

1. Orry Gibbs - seeking reappointment as a full member for a 3-year term expiring 2016

*Councilor Bolduc moved to reappoint Orry Gibbs as a full member for a 3-year term expiring 2016. Seconded by Councilor Lipman. **Motion passed unanimously.***

Mayor Seymour noted that the individuals that have been coming forward or continuing to serve in the various boards and commissions of the City have been quality and their educational backgrounds have been an asset to the City.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilor Hamel asked if there was any progress on the properties owned by Irving Oil and their conditions. City Manager Myers replied that he has been in contact and received a message this afternoon to contact them and he will do so tomorrow morning. The City has been told neither property is for sale at this time.

Councilor Hamel commented that the turf field at Laconia High School is in the final stages, the parking lot is being paved, the classrooms for the Huot Center are done, and the science labs are done. The field is gorgeous. Mayor Seymour added that the official field opening will be September 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilor Lahey commented that he spoke to someone whose children went through Laconia High School and they mentioned the need to upgrade the science rooms and he was proud to tell them that it has been done.

Councilor Hamel added that the Multimedia class has reached enrollment so large that they have started a waiting list for students.

NON - PUBLIC SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

*Councilor Bolduc moved to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Hamel. **Motion passed unanimously.***

Respectfully Submitted:

Mary A. Reynolds
City Clerk