

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Somersworth, NH, through the Office of the City Clerk, hereby announces that a:

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on **Monday, January 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**
in **Council Chambers, City Hall**
One Government Way, Somersworth, N.H.

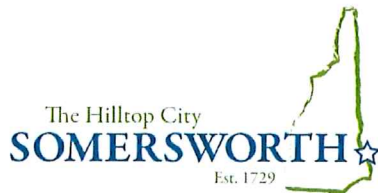
**This notice is in accordance with RSA 91-A:2, Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire*

Date Posted: January 20, 2022

Posted by: Jonathan Slaven,
City Clerk

Posted at: City Hall
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City Website: www.somersworth.com
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City of Somersworth
City Council Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
January 24, 2022
7:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call of Members
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Hearing
4. Comments by Visitors
5. Consent Calendar
 - A. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting held on January 10, 2022
6. Comments by City Councilors
7. Communications
 - A. Resident Letter from Karl Cincotta Recognizing Stewart's Ambulance Service
8. Presentations of Petitions and Disposal Thereof by Reference or Otherwise
9. Mayor's Report
10. Report of Standing Committees
11. Report of Special Committees, City Officers and City Manager
12. Nominations, Appointments and Election
 - Nominations being introduced for a Council Confirmation Vote:
 - A. Anthony Jones for Appointment as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment with a term to expire January, 2025
 - Nominations Requiring Council Confirmation Vote:
 - A. Kevin Dodd for Appointment as a Member of the Conservation Commission with a Term to Expire January, 2025
13. Lay on the Table

14. Unfinished Business

15. New Business

ORDINANCES

- A. **Ordinance No. 6-22** - Supplemental Appropriation for the City's Share of a Grant Match for the Purchase of Police Department Body-Worn Cameras

RESOLUTIONS

- A. **Resolution No. 20-22** - To Notify the City Tax Collector that the City Council Shall Not Accept a Tax Deed on Certain Properties Subject to an Unredeemed Tax Lien
- B. **Resolution No. 21-22** - To Notify the City Tax Collector that the City Council Shall Not Accept a Tax Deed on Properties Located on Wexford Lane and Blackwater Road Subject to an Unredeemed Tax Lien
- C. **Resolution No. 22-22** - To Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Grant Agreement with the United States Department of Justice to Purchase Body-Worn Cameras for the Police Department

16. Comments by Visitors

17. Closing Comments by Council Members

18. Future Agenda Items

19. Nonpublic Session (as necessary, pending roll call vote by Council)

20. Adjournment

thank you Stewarts' crews for your service -

Robert M. Belmore
City Manager

From: Karl P. Cincotta <ffemtp14@comcast.net>

Sent: Friday, January 14, 2022 11:17 AM

To: Dana S. Hilliard <dhilliard@somersworth.com>; Bob Belmore <bhelmore@somersworth.com>

Subject: Stewart's Ambulance Service crew

I wanted to take a brief moment to share a very positive experience I had with a Stewart's Ambulance Service Crew. On January 9, 2022 my 84 year old mother was walking down her driveway on Davis Street to retrieve her newspaper and unfortunately it had been raining slightly with temperatures at freezing and she did not recognize her driveway was a sheet of black ice. She slipped and fell striking her head and upper torso. She was bleeding and in significant pain. A neighbor witnessed the incident and called 911 for emergency service and another neighbor called me at home. I live less than a mile away and when I arrived there were two young ladies that responded on the ambulance and I couldn't be more happy with the compassion and professionalism they exhibited while attending to my mother. I am a retired Firefighter/Paramedic of many years of service and it's hard for me not to be in control in an emergency situation, however, these two made it very easy for me to just stay back and keep my mouth closed. The fall also caused a cardiac event, she required staples to her head wound, and she suffered a significant arm injury. She had a four day hospital stay and will require at home PT/OT and nursing. With all of her injuries these two kept her calm and comfortable while they treated her and also left me with a very comfortable feeling in them taking her away to the hospital. I'm hoping someone could recognize these two for the outstanding job that they do and also let them know that we the citizens appreciate their dedication to a job in a time that is very difficult, and also in a time where they really don't get enough recognition for the mentally and physically draining requirements of the job that they do every day.

Thank You,

Karl P. Cincotta
7 Congress St
Somersworth, NH 03878

Sent from Mail for Windows



City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: 6-22

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CITY’S SHARE OF A GRANT MATCH FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY-WORN CAMERAS

January 24, 2022

THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH ORDAINS THAT pursuant to Section 7.7(A) of the City Charter:

The annual budget for the City of Somersworth for Fiscal Year 21-22 is amended as follows:

Appropriate \$27,160 (Twenty-Seven One Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars) with \$17,000 (Seventeen Thousand dollars) from the Cable Fund and \$10,160 (Ten Thousand One Hundred Sixty dollars) from the Drug Forfeiture Account to the Capital Outlay Section of the General Fund budget as follows;

Revised Budget	Amendment	Revised Budget
\$ 138,475	\$ 27,160	\$ 165,635

Approved as to Funding:

Scott A. Smith
Director of Finance and Administration

Recorded by:

Jonathan Slaven
City Clerk

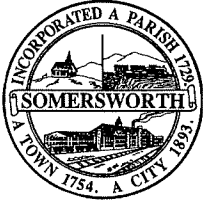
Background:

This ordinance appropriates a funding for the City’s share (50%) of a local match for a grant award from the Department of Justice for the purchase of body-worn cameras to be used by the Somersworth Police Department.

This Ordinance requires a public hearing and requires a 2/3 majority vote of the City Council after the public hearing subject to Section 7.4.1 and. Section 7.7 (A) of the City Charter.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Authorization	
<i>Sponsored by:</i> David A. Witham Donald Austin Martin P. Dumont, Sr.	<i>Approved:</i> City Attorney



City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 20-22

TO NOTIFY THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TAX DEED ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO AN UNREDEEMED TAX LIEN

January 24, 2022

WHEREAS RSA 80:76 directs the Tax Collector, after 2 years, to execute to the City a deed of the land subject to the real estate tax lien and not redeemed, and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of a municipality may refuse to accept a tax deed on behalf of the municipality because in its judgment, acceptance and ownership of the real estate would subject the municipality to undesirable obligations or liability risks, or for any reason that would be contrary to the public interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Tax Collector be notified that for those reasons the City shall refuse to accept the tax deeds on property located at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tax Map/Lot</u>
47 Colonial Village	81-47M
92 Crystal Springs Way	82-36M
73 Crystal Springs Way	82-49M
65 Crystal Springs Way	82-57M
207 Sherwood Glen	87-207M
332 Sherwood Glen	87-332M
336 Sherwood Glen	87-336M
409 Sherwood Glen	87-409M
629 Sherwood Glen	87-629M
703 Sherwood Glen	87-703M
10 Ringer Drive	88-5M

Authorization

Sponsored by Councilors:

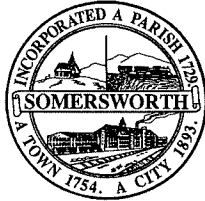
David A. Witham

Donald Austin

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

Approved:

City Attorney



City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 21-22

TO NOTIFY THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TAX DEED ON PROPERTIES LOCATED ON WEXFORD LANE AND BLACKWATER ROAD SUBJECT TO AN UNREDEEMED TAX LIEN

January 24, 2022

WHEREAS RSA 80:76 directs the Tax Collector, after 2 years, to execute to the City a deed of the land subject to the real estate tax lien and not redeemed, and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of a municipality may refuse to accept a tax deed on behalf of the municipality because in its judgment, acceptance and ownership of the real estate would subject the municipality to undesirable obligations or liability risks, or for any reason that would be contrary to the public interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Tax Collector be notified that for those reasons the City shall refuse to accept the tax deeds on property located at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tax Map/Lot</u>
5 Wexford Lane	35-12A
7 Wexford Lane	35-12B

Note – It is believed that these properties contain contaminated soils and /or buried debris and an uninhabitable mobile home.

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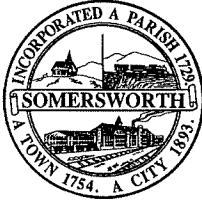
David A. Witham

Donald Austin

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

Approved:

City Attorney



City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 22-22

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PURCHASE BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 24, 2022

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth has applied for a grant through the United States Department of Justice to purchase body-worn cameras to be used by the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth has received notification of a Grant Award in the amount of \$27,160; and

WHEREAS, the Grant will allow the City of Somersworth to purchase body-worn cameras for the Police Department by providing 50% of the cost of the body-worn cameras and requiring a local match of 50%;

EXPLANATION OF TOTAL PROJECT GRANT BREAKDOWN:

Department of Justice Match =	\$ 27,160
<u>City Match</u> =	<u>\$ 27,160</u>
Total Purchase Cost =	\$ 54,320

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to execute any documents and agreements necessary for the grant's execution, and take any and all other such actions relative to this grant determined to be in the best interest of the City.

Authorization

Sponsored by Councilors:

David A. Witham
Donald Austin
Martin P. Dumont, Sr.
Martin Pepin
Kenneth S. Vincent
Denis Messier

Approved:

City Attorney