



City of Somersworth  
City Council Meeting Agenda  
City Council Chambers  
Monday, May 2, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

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1. Roll Call of Members
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Hearing
  - A. **Ordinance No. 10-22** – Supplemental Appropriation for Additional Funding Needed for the Replacement of a Culvert on Rocky Hill Road
4. Comments by Visitors
5. Consent Calendar
  - A. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting held on April 18, 2022
  - B. Letter from Sean O'Brien
6. Comments by City Councilors
7. Communications
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
13. Lay on the Table
14. Unfinished Business

ORDINANCES

- A. **Ordinance No. 10-22** – Supplemental Appropriation for Additional Funding Needed for the Replacement of a Culvert on Rocky Hill Road
15. New Business

OTHER

- A. Vote to Ratify a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Somersworth and Somersworth Firefighters, Local # 2320, IAFF
- B. Vote to Ratify a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Somersworth and Somersworth Police, Local # 19, NEPBA
- C. Vote to Ratify a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Somersworth and Somersworth Public Administrators Association, SPAA
- D. Vote to Ratify a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Somersworth and Water/Wastewater Employees Association

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



## City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: 10-22

### **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING NEEDED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A CULVERT ON ROCKY HILL ROAD**

April 18, 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 \$222,863 (Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three dollars) from the Cable Fund to the Capital Outlay Section of the General Fund (G/F) budget, and

Appropriate \$65,795 (Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five dollars) from the Water Fund budget, and

Appropriate \$9,405 (Nine Thousand Four Hundred Five dollars) from the Sewer Fund budget as follows:

<u>G/F Capital Outlay Budget</u> \$ 155,635	<u>Amendment</u> \$ 222,863	<u>Revised G/F Capital Outlay</u> \$ 378,498
<u>Water Fund Original Budget</u> \$ 2,398,316	<u>Amendment</u> \$ 65,795	<u>Revised Water Fund Budget</u> \$ 2,464,111
<u>Sewer Fund Original Budget</u> \$ 2,531,410	<u>Amendment</u> \$ 9,405	<u>Revised Sewer Fund Budget</u> \$ 2,540,815

Approved as to Funding:  
Scott A. Smith  
Director of Finance and Administration

Recorded by:  
Jonathan Slaven  
City Clerk

#### Background:

This ordinance appropriates additional funding to replace a culvert and portions of a water and sewer main on Rocky Hill Road adjacent to Winter Street.

***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.***

#### Authorization

##### *Sponsored by Councilors:*

David A. Witham  
Donald Austin  
Matt Gerding

##### *Approved:*

City Attorney

**City of Somersworth – Ordinance 10-22**

**History**

First Read Date:	4/18/2022	Tabled:	
Public Hearing:		Removed From Table:	
Second Read:			

**Discussion**

04/18/2022

*Ordinance No. 10-22 will remain in first reading until call of the Chair. Public Hearing scheduled for next City Council meeting.*

<b>Voting Record</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin		
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		
Ward 3 Councilor	Dumont		
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin		
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud		
At Large Councilor	Witham		
At Large Councilor	Gerding		
At Large Councilor	Cameron		
At Large Councilor	Messier		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>			<b>0</b>
On / /2022	Ordinance 10-22	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>

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April 14, 2022

RECEIVED

City of Somersworth  
City Council  
Department of Public Works  
City Manager  
1 Government Way  
Somersworth, NH 03878

To Whom It May Concern,

On FIRST STREET, off of INDIGO HILL ROAD in SOMERSWORTH, there is no water drainage. The cul de sac ends by our property and the whole upgradient surface water flows to our foundation. The water runoff has caused several expensive issues over the years including water pooling, freezing and our basement flooding on many occasions. We reached out to the City to no avail and the issue has yet to be addressed. In addition to those issues, we had to replace heating systems (furnace/boiler) due to flooding and we have serious concerns regarding water damage and erosion in the driveways of 14 & 16 FIRST STREET. We would appreciate it if this matter could be expedited as soon as possible as to avoid further water damage.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Sean O'Brien  
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Rochester, NH 03866

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