

**TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA  
AGENDA FOR AUGUST 6, 2020**

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**Please note that this meeting will begin immediately following adjournment of a Special Meeting of the Town Council at 7:00 PM for the purposes of voting on various organizational considerations, committee assignments, and appointments.**

**1st Order of Business:** To open the meeting to a public comment period.

**Item No. 1:** To hear the reports of the Council Chair, committees, delegates, liaisons and the Town Manager

**Item No. 2:** To consider issuance of a full-time malt spirituous and vinous liquor license to Owl & Elm.

**Item No. 3:** Transfer Station improvements and PAYT system implementation

**Background:** Town Staff and the Recycling Committee have been exploring strategies to make needed repairs at the Transfer Station, in conjunction with a Pay as You Throw (PAYT) systems, to make traffic patterns safer for users and staff, and increase recycling rates. Last year, the Council requested a more comprehensive alternative plan to improve the facility. A recent new cost estimate for the alternative plan was significantly higher than prior options to make the improvements so councilors indicated that they wanted to revisit earlier proposals and layouts. They have requested that Town Staff provide an update on the costs of that plan.

**At This Workshop:** Council will discuss whether to schedule a vote on the issue.

**Item No. 4:** To consider actions related to COVID-19 Community spread-education and enforcement.

**Background:** In response to concerns from residents, Councilors have indicated that they would be interested in informal survey work to get a sense of whether there's an issue with mask-wearing compliance at area businesses, without moving into enforcement.

**At This Workshop:** Council will discuss whether to schedule a vote on the issue.

**Item No. 5:** To consider authorizing the release of any Town interest in a recent sewer lien foreclosure.

**Background:** There is an outstanding sewer lien on a resident's property. The payment has been received, but Council must authorize Town staff to release the lien.

**At This Workshop:** Council will discuss whether to schedule a vote on the issue.

**Item No. 6:** Scheduling of Council Goal Setting/Work Planning Session?

**Background:** Each year, Council sets aside time to establish a work plan, and a list of goals for issues it wants to address in the year ahead.

**At This Workshop:** Council will discuss whether to schedule this goal-setting session.

**Item No. 7:** To consider authorizing the Chair to cast ballots to Maine Municipal Association for Association leadership positions.

**Background:** Elections for officers and committees of the Maine Municipal Association are pending and the Town Council has the option of voting on each office or delegating that duty.

**At This Workshop:** Council will discuss whether to schedule a vote on the issue.

**Item No. 8:** To consider or schedule other Council initiatives and requests as may be offered or introduced.

**Item No. 9:** To hold an Executive Session, if needed, including consideration of the recommendations of the Appointments Committee.