



# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023 AT **5:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 59 MAIN STREET, ORONO, MAINE

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## AGENDA

**REVISED AND REPOSTED 3/10/2023**

The annotated agenda and background information will be posted [here](#) before the meeting.

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Agenda Review**
3. **Approval of Minutes of February 13, 2023**
4. **Public Comments**

Those who wish to speak are asked to come to the microphone (in-person) or raise their hand (Zoom), state their name and affiliation, and then briefly address the Town Council Chair on items not on the agenda. Comments should not be repetitive and the Council Chair reserves the right to limit speaker time.

5. **Public Hearings - (None Scheduled)**
6. **Acknowledgments by Council Members**
7. **Unfinished Business**
8. **Consent Agenda**

The consent agenda is moved and voted on as a single action with no discussion by Town Councilors or members of the public. A member of the Town Council or the public can request that an order on the consent agenda be removed and added to new business to allow for explanation and discussion prior to the vote.

Order 23-36 Order, changing the time of the April 10, 2023 Regular Council Meeting from 7PM to 5PM.

Order 23-37 Order, setting the date of April 10, 2023 at 5PM for a Public Hearing to determine whether or not it is in the best interest of the Town to dispose of Tax Acquired Property located at 3 Water Street, Map 27-12 Map 40, pursuant to the Town of Orono Ordinance, Section 2-150(c).

Order 23-38 Order, setting the date of April 10, 2023 at 5PM for a Public Hearing to consider the Repeal and Replacement of Chapter 18, Article VIII Floodplain Management of the Town of Orono Ordinances to conform to the State of Maine Model Floodplain Ordinance.

## **9. New Business**

After orders under New Business are read by the Council Chair, other members of the Council will move and second that they be placed “on the floor” for discussion. The Chair will recognize staff to provide background and then “open the floor” for discussion. It is at this time that members of the public can be recognized to ask questions or provide comments. Those who wish to speak are asked to come to the microphone (in-person) or raise their hand (Zoom), state their name and affiliation, and then briefly address the Town Council Chair. Comments should not be repetitive and the Council Chair reserves the right to limit speaker time.

Order 23-39 Order, authorizing the Town Manager to pay Rawcliffe’s Service Center of Hampden \$5,012.39 for Police Cruiser Emergency Repairs with funds drawn from the approved FY23 Police Department Operating Budget.

Order 23-40 Order, authorizing the Town Manager to pay Maine Employee Retirement Retirement System \$9,613.55 as billed for uncollected contributions identified for employer ICMA contributions from 2011-2022 with funds drawn from the approved FY23 Municipal Operating Budget.

Order 23-41 Order, authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with the Animal Orphanage of Old Town to continue providing Shelter for Stray and Abandoned Animals for a fee of \$9,000 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Order 23-42 Order, authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with the Town of Veazie to continue providing Emergency Medical Services for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Order 23-43 Order, resolving the Town Council’s support for the Orono Public Library Foundation’s (OPLF) Application for Congressionally Directed Spending Funds to expand the Orono Public Library; and, further, to express the Town Council’s support for the project and willingness to support the local fundraising efforts, within budgetary constraints.

**10. Future Agenda Items/Items of Concern**

**11. Public Petitions**

**12. Public Comments**

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**13. Executive Session: Pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405 (6)(D) for Discussions Related to Collective Bargaining with the Town Attorney**

**14. Executive Session: Pursuant to 1 MRSA §405 (6)(A) to Discuss a Personnel Matter.**

**15. Adjournment**

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