

New London Council Zoning Public Hearing
February 10, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Present: Janice Myers, Mike Willis, Bill Curtis, Steve Ball, Stuart Cooke, Jennifer Ball, Shawn Pickworth, Toby Thomas, John Martin, Steve Bond, Mark Chase

Mayor Toby Thomas called the public hearing to order.

Mayor Toby Thomas announced that the purpose of the hearing was to allow public comment concerning proposed ordinance 2019-21 to amend the Codified Ordinances, relative to signs in the right of way.

John Martin stood and questioned the ordinance and what changes were going to be made to the ordinance.

Mr. Bond stated that the public hearing was only for public opinion and not to actually make changes to the ordinance.

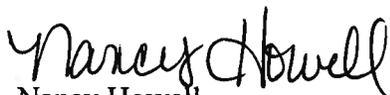
John Martin shared his thoughts about allowing auction signs to be larger so they could be seen more easily. He also thought signs for special events or one to two day sales that have received a permit from the village could be displayed for a short time. He did not think that auction signs, for sale signs or political signs should ever be allowed to be displayed in the tree lawn.

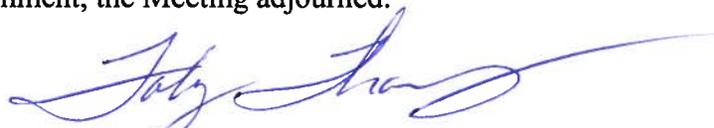
A short discussion ensued and it was determined that permits were not issued in the Village of New London for garage/yard sales.

Steve Bond added that they needed to be aware that the village could not discriminate between signs. You can't allow some signs and not others, based on the content of the signs.

Council will need to decide on what they would like the ordinance to say before the third and final reading.

There being no further public comment, the Meeting adjourned.


Nancy Howell
Fiscal Officer


Toby Thomas
Mayor