

**NEW LONDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA**

**TOWN OF NEW LONDON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Sydney L. Crook Conference Room
New London Town Offices**

Pursuant to RSA 33:8-a, the New London Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed issuance of a bond or note, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, for the purpose of purchasing land for future use by the town.

The question of whether to issue a bond or note for these purposes will be placed on the warrant to be voted on at Town Meeting, Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Kimberly Hallquist, Town Administrator, at 603-526-1240 or by e-mail at townadmin@nl-nh.com.

SECTION III. ACTIONS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

A. The procedures for a public hearing are as follows:

- 1) At the outset of each public hearing the Chairman will announce the purpose of the public hearing and ask the parties wanting to speak to limit their comments to information within the scope of the matter that is subject to the public hearing.
- 2) The Chairman may call upon the Town Administrator or other persons to describe the matter under consideration. This presentation shall not be under the five (5) minute limit but should be concise and to the point.
- 3) Each speaker, for or against the matter for public hearing, shall identify himself/herself by name and address. Each speaker shall be limited to five (5) minutes. The Chairman has a right to forbid repetition among speakers and to require the speakers to speak to the matter. When everyone wanting to speak has had one opportunity to speak, the Chairman shall call for anyone wanting to speak for a second time. Second time speakers shall be limited to the time allowed by the Chairman, or as established by a majority vote of the Selectmen.
- 4) Once all Town residents wanting to speak for a second time have spoken, the Chairman shall call for any nonresidents wanting to speak. These speakers shall be limited to five (5) minutes.
- 5) During the hearing any Board Member shall be permitted to ask the speaker questions provided all questions are relevant to the matter that is subject to the public hearing. The Chairman shall retain the right to determine the relevancy of any question.
- 6) The Chairman closes the public hearing.
- 7) The Chairman shall then inquire if there is a motion by any Board Member. If a motion is made, it shall be in the form of an affirmative motion. Following the motion and its second, discussion occurs among the Board Members. The Chairman may call on an individual Board Member in the discussion. The Board may also delay a decision until a future meeting.