



Cape Elizabeth Town Council Special Meeting

DRAFT Minutes Monday, September 28, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Zoom Online Meeting

Valerie A. Adams, Chairman
Valerie J. Deveraux
Jeremy A. Gabrielson
James M. "Jamie" Garvin
Caitlin R. Jordan
Penelope A. Jordan
Christopher M. Straw

The meeting via Zoom, an online video and audio conferencing platform, was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Town Council Chairman Valerie A. Adams.

In response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Governor Mills signed [LD 2167, An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#), which is now PL 2019, c. 617.

Part G enacts Title 1, section 403-A, Public proceedings through remote access during declaration of state of emergency due to COVID-19. It authorizes conducting public proceedings through telephonic, video, electronic or other similar means of remote participation with specific conditions. The section is repealed 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency.

The Cape Elizabeth Town Council will meet as necessary to continue the town's work via an online platform as allowed by State authorization during the state of emergency due to COVID-19. The platform will allow for public comment as outlined in the Town Council Rules. The public is reminded they should continue to provide questions and comments to the town council relating to business of the town via email or mailing correspondence to their attention to town hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call by the Town Clerk

All members of the town council were present.

Matthew E. Sturgis, Town Manager

Item #126-2020 Consideration of Proclaiming October 5, 2020 as Ernest Brien Day

Introduction – Jim Rowe

Moved by Valerie J. Deveraux and Seconded by James M. Garvin

ORDERED, the Cape Elizabeth Town Council proclaims October 5, 2020 as Ernest Brien Day in recognition of Mr. Brien's distinguished service to our country and the occasion of his 100th birthday.

(7 yes) (0 no)

See attachment.

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Citizens may at this point in the meeting raise any topic that is not on the agenda that pertains to Cape Elizabeth local government

None

Adjournment

Moved by Penelope A. Jordan and Seconded by Caitlin R. Jordan

ORDERED, the Cape Elizabeth Town Council adjourns at 7:12 p.m.

(7 yes) (0 no)

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew E. Sturgis, Clerk Pro-Tem



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Mr. Ernest Brien, a native of Portland, Maine, proudly and faithfully served in the United States Army from 1940 – 1962, and

Whereas, Fort Williams, Cape Elizabeth was his home base, having served there from 1940 – 1942, for a brief time in 1946, from 1949 to 1950, and from 1951 to 1952, and

Whereas, Mr. Brien served in Europe during World War II, was wounded in battle there, and served with uncommon valor, for which he was awarded a Bronze Star, a Silver Star, and a Purple Heart, and

Whereas, during the Korean War, Mr. Brien was deployed there, again incurring battle wounds and again serving with uncommon valor, earning yet another Bronze Star, a Silver Star, and another Purple Heart, and

Whereas, on October 5, 2020, Mr. Brien will celebrate his 100th birthday, then

Be it proclaimed by the Cape Elizabeth Town Council, that the citizens of Cape Elizabeth do hereby with Mr. Brien all possible happiness on his milestone birthday, and

Be it further proclaimed by the Cape Elizabeth Town Council, acting on behalf of the aforementioned citizens of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, that we join together in honoring Mr. Brien's remarkable service to the United States of America – both overseas and here in our town by designating October 5, 2020 as "Ernest Brien Day."