



LONDONDERRY FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.

DATE: Thursday, September 26, 2012
TO: General Club Membership
FROM: Rick Olson
RE: Londonderry Country Club Noise Range Complaints
SUBJ: **"Special" Town Meeting Has been Scheduled**

Dear Club Members:

The town of Londonderry has scheduled a "special" council meeting for **Thursday, October 4, 2012** to be held at **4:30 PM** at the **Londonderry Country Club**. The scope of what the meeting seeks to accomplish is not clear. A press release stated, *The purpose of this meeting is to examine the concerns brought forth by Mr. Kimball, the owner of the Londonderry Country Club, as regards the issue of gunfire noise from the two (2) shooting ranges in the area. One of these ranges is on the property owned by Continental Paving and is operated by the Londonderry Police Department, and the other is the Londonderry Fish and Game Club.*

I assert the scope of purpose is not clear because once the town has examined Mr. Kimball's concerns there is no indication for what is to follow.

I am being particularly mindful of current state laws set forth in [N.H. RSA 159-B](#).

Prior to scheduling of the meeting, I was contacted by the town and asked to provide members shooting at the ranges while the meeting is taking place. I responded that I was unable to do that because to do so would create an artificial condition where gunfire may or may not be reflective of typical range use on any given day. Moreover, I stated that should the council meeting take place after our shooting hours, the ranges would be silent. I advised the town that we would not make an exception to our range policies for this purpose, especially when to do so, would be an exception to our shooting hours.

The Press Release is shown below:

Special Town Council Meeting at Londonderry Country Club

Press Release

Londonderry Police,

Operations Division

To: Local media outlets

From: Capt. G.J. Dussault, LPD Operations Commander

CC: Interim Town Manager Hart

Date: September 27, 2012

Re: Special Town Council Meeting

On Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 4:30pm the Londonderry Town Council in conjunction with the Londonderry Police Department, and with the cooperation of local business owner Thomas Kimball, will be conducting a special Town Council Meeting on the premises of the Londonderry Country Club on Kimball Road in Londonderry.

The purpose of this meeting is to examine the concerns brought forth by Mr. Kimball, the owner of the Londonderry Country Club, as regards the issue of gunfire noise from the two (2) shooting ranges in the area. One of these ranges is on the property owned by Continental Paving and is operated by the Londonderry Police Department, and the other is the Londonderry Fish and Game Club.

This is a public meeting and anyone with concerns regarding this issue are both urged and welcomed to attend. Additionally, the Londonderry Cable Access Department shall be filming the proceedings.

If any additional information is required please feel free to contact me at the Londonderry Police Department.

Capt. G.J. Dussault

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Interested Club Members are not only welcome to attend this meeting, but are also encouraged to attend. As for shooting at this time, I stand consistent in saying that if members are at the club shooting then the town councilors will have an some opportunity to hear the distant gunfire. If it works such that there is no shooters present at the club to shoot, so be that, too. But to be clear, I will not be asking for people to specifically shoot for the singular purpose of this meeting. To do so creates an artificial condition perhaps reflective or not reflective of our club operations. Councilors will have to accept our club as it currently operates under usual and normal conditions, even if that means nobody will be present shooting.

If any member has any questions or comments, feel free to call me at (603) 540-7040 or e-mail me.

Regards,

Rick

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