



## Cape Elizabeth Town Council Special Meeting

**Agenda Monday, March 18, 2019**

**6:00 p.m. – Workshop to Follow**

**Cape Elizabeth Town Hall Jordan Conference Room**

James M. “Jamie” Garvin, Chairman  
Valerie J. Deveraux  
Jeremy A. Gabrielson  
Caitlin R. Jordan  
Penelope A. Jordan  
Valerie A. Randall  
Christopher M. Straw

### **Public Participation at Town Council Meetings**

After an item has been introduced, any person wishing to address the council shall signify a desire to speak by raising their hand or by approaching the lectern. When recognized by the chairman, the speaker shall give his or her name and address or name and local affiliation, if the affiliation is relevant, prior to making other comments. All remarks should be addressed to the Town Council. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person; however, the time may be extended by majority vote of councilors present. For agenda items that are not formally advertised public hearings, the time for public comments is limited to 15 minutes per agenda item. This time may be extended by a majority of the Town Council. The chairman may decline to recognize any person who has already spoken on the same agenda item and may call on speakers in a manner so as to balance debate. Once the Council has begun its deliberations on an item, no person shall be permitted to address the Council on such item.

### **Speaking at the meeting on topics not on the agenda at regular Council meetings**

Persons wishing to address the Council on an issue or concern local in nature not appearing on the agenda may do so at a regular Town Council meeting before the town manager’s report and/or after the disposition of all items appearing on the agenda. Any person wishing to address the Council shall signify a desire to speak by raising their hand or by approaching the lectern. When recognized by the chairman, the speaker shall give his or her name and address or name and local affiliation if the local affiliation is pertinent. Comments in each comment period shall be limited to three minutes per person and 15 minutes total; however, the time may be extended by majority vote of councilors present.

### **Decorum**

Persons present at Council meetings shall not applaud or otherwise express approval or disapproval of any statements made or actions taken at such meeting. Persons at Council meetings may only address the Town Council after being recognized by the chairman.

*Note: The special meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.; a workshop will follow. It is anticipated the workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m.*

**Convening by Town Council Chairman James M. “Jamie” Garvin.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**Roll Call by the Town Clerk**

**Citizen Opportunity for Discussion of Items Not on the Agenda**

**Item #62-2019      Executive Session-  
Request for Hardship/Poverty Tax Abatement  
Annual Evaluation of the Town Manager**

**Opportunity for Public Comment (Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by a majority of the town council.)**

**Recommended Motion:**

ORDERED, the Cape Elizabeth Town Council enters into executive session in conformance with 1 MRS §405 6 F to consider a request for an abatement of property taxes based on hardship or poverty and 1 MRS §405 6 A to continue the annual evaluation of the town manager.

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

**Adjournment**