



**CITY OF DOVER**

## CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop Session  
Meeting Location: Council Chambers, City Hall  
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, July 25, 2012**  
Meeting Time: **To immediately follow Regular Meeting**

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ~~MOMENT OF SILENCE~~

### 3. ~~PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE~~

### 4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

**Present:** Mayor Trefethen, Deputy Mayor Carrier, Councilor Cheney, Councilor Crago, Councilor Garrison, Councilor Hooper, Councilor Spuler, Councilor Weeden, and Councilor Weston.

**Also Present:** City Manager Joyal, General Legal Counselor Krans, and City Clerk Lavertu.

### 5. SCENIC BYWAY PRESENTATION

City Planner Steve Bird, Strafford Regional Planning Member Kyle Pimental, and Department of Transportation Dean Eastman gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Scenic Byway to the Council.

Councilor Spuler asked who ran the Scenic Byway.

Mr. Eastman said it was run by the local jurisdiction and not by the State.

Councilor Weston asked about State approval for Scenic Byways and the nine governor appointments.

Mr. Eastman said they were representatives from several departments in the State.

Councilor Weston asked about signage and their possible removal.

Mr. Eastman said they are already State roads and would follow the same regulations and restrictions. He said if the town or city allows it then it will be okay. He said it's not a zoning tool.

The entire Council discussed how this would benefit Dover, since Dover does most of its own promotion already.

Councilor Garrison moved to suspend the rules to continue past 10:30 pm; seconded by Deputy Mayor Carrier.

Roll Call Vote: 8/0.

Mayor Trefethen said the NH State map highlights the scenic byway. He said they shouldn't be looking at this for the grant, but that it was something good for Dover.

Councilor Cheney started a second discussion about signs and the regulations for off premises signs.

Mayor Trefethen said the suggested letter to the State included in their agenda packet is not what he will be signing.



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### 6. CITIZEN'S FORUM

*Citizens are invited to speak on the subject matter of the Workshop. Statements shall be limited to five minutes.*

**David Montenegro, 55 Union Street:** He spoke against the Scenic Byway, because it just increased regulations.

**Richard Hebbard, 97 Spruce Lane:** He spoke against the Scenic Byway.

**Mary Hebbard, 97 Spruce Lane:** She spoke against the Scenic Byway.

Mayor Trefethen, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the Citizen's Forum.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Vote: 8/0.