

Hi Mitch:

Here is a brief recap of how the Londonderry Carry License issue was resolved.

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I am both a Director at Pelham Fish and Game, as well as an elected Londonderry Town Councilor. In early October, I was contacted by Mitch Kopacz, president of Gun Owners of New Hampshire (GO-NH) and Attorney Penny Dean regarding problems with the carry license process in the Town of Londonderry. After a brief phone conversation, I agreed to meet with them and did so on Saturday, October 10th.

Both Mr. Kopacz and Atty. Dean were very respectful, and approached me with an air of cooperation to solve a problem. They presented the facts to me, at which time it was clear that the process in Londonderry to attain a carry license was not completely compliant with state law. Additionally, it was also apparent that this process had been in place for quite some time. I had gone through this exact process in the town as early as September of 2000. The Londonderry Police Department was always helpful whenever I applied for or renewed a license so I was not even aware of the flaws in the process.

Atty. Dean provided me with a letter detailing the issues. Later that weekend, I forwarded the letter to the Londonderry Town Manager. The Town Manager then let me know that our Chief of Police was working with the State Department of Safety to address the issue, which shortly thereafter was done.

I want to thank both Mr. Kopacz and Atty. Dean for bringing this issue to my attention, and in their non-confrontational approach. By working with Town and State officials, they were able to effectively correct the issue. I am confident they will be equally as successful with other towns in the State of NH as they were with Londonderry.

Respectfully,

Paul DiMarco  
Town Councilor, Londonderry, NH  
Director, Pelham Fish and Game Club, Pelham, NH <End>

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,  
Paul DiMarco