



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*In the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers
Minutes, June 16, 2009 at 9:10 O'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Charles Crowley presiding

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

*Present at roll call were: Councilor's Barbour, Buffington, Carr, Marshall, Fiore,
Pottier, Costa-Hanlon, Hoye
Councilor Croteau was absent*

Record of preceding meeting was read by Title and Approved. So Voted.

Communications from Mayor:

The Mayor stated that next Monday the budget process will continue and a decision will have to be made. At this time, we will try to restore the one Park and Recreation position as money is available and an employee is in the military. Additionally, the Animal Shelter position, Rob's position is being restored. Discussion took place concerning the advertising process.

A motion was made to send a Home Rule Petition to our area Legislators stating that the City is petitioning them that there shall be no Preliminary Election in the City of Taunton as required, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. **On a roll call vote, Councilor Croteau was absent. Seven (7) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor Fiore voting in opposition.**

The Mayor stated that next week the regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM and the Civil Service Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

The Mayor stated that the City could apply for a grant for a Land Conservation Project for land on North Walker Street. **Motion was made to invite Kelly Whitmore and all interested parties to make a presentation to the Committee of the Whole to discuss applying for this grant. So Voted.**

A motion was made that the Committee Police and License invite all taxi cab owners to their meeting to discuss the installation of protective partitions in taxi cab vehicles. So Voted.

Councilor Buffington motioned that the Human Resource Director provide, for Monday's budget hearing, how much money would be paid to the 21 individuals (Fireman and

Police Officers) if they are not laid off out of budget including salary, longevity, education incentive, etc. So Voted.

Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that the Taunton Eagles Boys Soccer Team invited the Council members to their Homecoming Party on Tuesday, June 23rd as they return from Portugal. They also expressed thanks to the Council for their support. **Motion was made to refer to the Council President. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier stated he has received two letters in support of the Taunton Animal Shelter Manager position. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Communications:

Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds requesting approval to transfer balances in the current FY08/09 Revolving Account to the FY 09/10 Revolving Account and requesting a dollar limit not to exceed \$300,000.00 from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from Human Resources Division for the appointment of 1 Permanent Full-time Police Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Com. from the Executive Director, Board of Health requesting re-approval of the existing septic professional consulting revolving account for FY10. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from the Executive Director, Board of Health requesting re-approval of the existing flu clinic/nursing revolving account for FY10. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from the Executive Director, Board of Health requesting re-approval of the existing asbestos revolving account for FY10. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from the Chairman, Taunton Planning Board notifying of a public hearing for the Form J Plan for 29 Bennett Street Extension on Thursday, June 16, 2009. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board notifying of a public hearing for the proposed zoning changes to the City of Taunton Zoning Ordinance dated June 10, 2009 on Thursday, July 16, 2009. **Motion was made to refer to a public hearing. So Voted.**

Com. from Manager, Taunton Municipal Airport extending an invitation to the Open House and Neighborhood Field Day at the airport on June 20, 2009 at 10:00 AM. **Motion was made to refer to the Council President. So Voted.**

Com. from Barbara Monteiro, Secretary, Holy Ghost Society, Inc., 545 Middleboro Ave., P.O. Box 42, East Taunton requesting use of the electronic sign to advertise their event on July 10-12, 2009. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from Superintendent of Schools responding to a request regarding future use of the Old Elizabeth Pole School prior to demolition. **Councilor Fiore stated that they are going to meet in late July or the beginning of August on the progress of Leonard and Parker Schools. Councilor Buffington requested that Councilor Fiore also include what their intention is going to be with the Cohannet School property. So Voted.**

Com. from Ann Ludlow, Manager, MIIA, One Winthrop Sq., Boston responding to a request regarding the increase in health insurance. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Emily Terra, Public Information Officer, Sturdy Memorial Hospital ARC, 100 Paul Revere Terrace, Taunton extending an invitation to the Amateur Radio Operators on June 27, 2009 at WWI Memorial Park in North Attleboro. **Motion was made to refer to the Council President. So Voted.**

Com. from Tracey Pina, 42 Avon St., Taunton requesting a crosswalk be installed on Broadway at Avon Street. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Safety Officer. So Voted.**

Com. from Rebecca & Nelson Oliveira, Portuguese Fire Pit, 91 Weir Street requesting at least 3 parking signs and spaces be installed in front of their business for take-out and delivery. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License. So Voted.**

Com. from Building Commissioner responding to request for recommendations to change the requirement of the Tax Status Forms for issuance of Building Permits. He stated that a monetary threshold of \$50,000.00 in addition to permits for new construction would be advisable and this would still exclude the many small permits issued. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee of the Council as a Whole. So Voted.**

Com. from Building Commissioner submitting the Building Permit Record for May 2009. **Motion was made to refer to the Mayor's Office. So Voted.**

Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that she received a communication from the Taunton Eagles Boys Soccer Team stating they would like to invite the Council to their homecoming party on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 as they return from their travels to Portugal and expressed thanks to the Council for their support. **Motion was made to refer to the Council President. So Voted.**

Councilor Buffington stated that the Parking Commission recently discussed the feasibility of adding a third deck to the Leonard Street parking Garage due to the New Court House. Numerous Councilors discussed this matter.

Councilor Marshall stated that the last time the Building Commissioner attended a meeting of the Committee of the Council as a Whole he expressed dissatisfaction with Gilbane and the Taunton High School/Parker Project. Therefore, he motioned that the

Building Commissioner submit an update on this project and his thoughts on Gilbane's performance. So Voted.

Petitions and Claims:

Application submitted by Priscilla Milot, 103 Prospect Hill Street requesting a renewal of her Constable License desiring to serve as a crossing guard. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Application submitted by Ernest Milot, 103 Prospect Hill Street requesting a renewal of his Constable License desiring to serve civil process. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Sean Moore requesting a renewal of his Junk Collector License – DBA- Old Colony Scrap, Inc. located at 655 West Water Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Edwin DeBrum requesting a renewal of his Junk Collector License –DBA- Edwin DeBrum located at 57 Stevens Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Donald Cleary, Trustee of the Taunton Lodge of Elks requesting a renewal of their Billiard Table License located at 119 High Street, Taunton. (2 Pool Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Ana P. Brennan, 195 Princess Kate Circle, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting potholes on Dean Street near the Golden Living Sign. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor and the DPW to have the pothole filled. So Voted. (The City Clerk spoke with Ellie at the DPW)**

Committee Reports:

Motion was made for Committee reports to be read by Title and Approved. So Voted. Recommendations adopted to reflect the votes as recorded in Committee Reports. So Voted.

Unfinished Business:

Councilor Buffington motioned that the City Solicitor attend the Municipal Council meeting in two weeks on June 30, 2009 as the Council plans to conduct an executive session relating to legal action on F.B. Rogers. So Voted.

Discussion of Retirement of David Smith, former employee of the Taunton Police Department. **Motion was made to continue for two weeks under Old Business. So Voted.**

Orders, Ordinances, and Enrolled Bills

Ordinance for a third reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

AN ORDINANCE

Section 22-8: Initial water services connections; charge.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton as follows:

That Section 22-8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, by and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following:

**B. Minimum Billing and Water Rates
Section 1:**

Fixed Quarterly/Monthly Billing:

Adding: The term “quarterly” as being no less than 91 days and no more than 93 days.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **On a roll call vote, eight (8) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor Croteau was absent.**

Ordinance for a third reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

AN ORDINANCE

**REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE OF VACANT AND
FORECLOSING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Taunton, as follows that the City of Taunton Ordinances be amended by adding the following ordinance:

Regulating the Maintenance of Vacant and Foreclosing Residential Properties.

- (a) *Purpose.* It is the intent of this section to protect and preserve public safety, security, and quiet enjoyment of occupants, abutters, and neighborhoods by (i) requiring all residential property owners, including lenders, trustees, and service companies, to properly maintain vacant and/or foreclosing properties (ii) regulating the maintenance of vacant and/or foreclosing, residential properties to prevent blighted and unsecured residences.

The Building Commissioner has enforcement authority pursuant to, *inter alia*, M.G.L. c. 143, s. 3, the State Building Code, and the Revised Zoning Ordinances of the City of Taunton.

(b) *Definitions.* When used in this section, unless a contrary intention clearly appears, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

City means City of Taunton.

Commissioner means Building Commissioner for the City of Taunton.

Days mean consecutive calendar days.

Foreclosing means the process by which a property, placed as security for a real estate loan, is prepared for sale to satisfy the debt if the borrower defaults.

“Initiation of the foreclosure process” means taking any of the following actions: (i) taking possession of a residential property pursuant to M.G.L. c.244, s. 1; (ii) delivering the Mortgagee’s notice of intention to foreclose to the borrower pursuant to M.G.L. c. 244, s. 17B; or (iii) commencing a foreclosure action on a property in either the Land Court or Bristol County Superior Court.

Local means within twenty (20) driving miles distance of the property in question.

Mortgagee means the creditor, including but not limited to, service companies, lenders in a mortgage agreement and any agent, servant, or employee of the mortgagee, or any successor in interest and/or assignee of the mortgagee’s rights, interests or obligations under the mortgage agreement.

Owner means every person, entity, service company, property manager or real estate broker, who alone or severally with others:

- (1) has legal or equitable title to any dwelling, dwelling unit, mobile dwelling unit, or parcel of land, vacant or otherwise, including a mobile home park; or
- (2) has care, charge or control of any dwelling, dwelling unit, mobile dwelling unit or parcel of land, vacant or otherwise, including a mobile home park, in any capacity including but not limited to agent, executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee or guardian of the estate of the holder of legal title; or
- (3) is a mortgagee in possession of any such property; or
- (4) is an agent, trustee or other person appointed by the courts and vested with possession or control of any such property; or
- (5) is an officer or trustee of the association of unit owners of a condominium? Each such person is bound to comply with the provisions of these minimum standards as if he were the owner. However, this ordinance shall not apply to a Condominium Association created pursuant to M.G.L. c. 183A to the extent that such Association forecloses on or initiates the foreclosure process for

- unpaid assessments due or owing to the Association. Owner also means every person who operates a rooming house; or
- (6) is a trustee who holds, owns or controls mortgage loans for mortgage backed securities transactions and has initiated the foreclosure process.

Property means any real, residential property, or portion thereof, located in the City of Taunton, including building or structures situated on the property. For purposes of this section only, property does not include property owned or subject to the control of the City or any of its' governmental bodies. Such property includes, but is not limited to, property owned or controlled by the Taunton Redevelopment Authority, Taunton Housing Authority, and Department of Neighborhood Development.

RECORDING IN REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR NON-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURES, SURE BY ENTRY, FILING SERVICEMEMEBERS RELIEF ACT COMPLAINT WIT

Residential Property means any property that contains one or more dwelling units used, intended, or designed to be occupied for living purposes.

Securing means measures that assist in making the property inaccessible to unauthorized persons.

Vacant means any property not currently legally occupied and not properly maintained or secured.

(c) *Registration of Vacant and/or Foreclosing Residential Properties*

Duty to Provide Written Notice of Vacant, Residential Property and/or Mortgage Foreclosure.

All owners must register vacant and/or foreclosing residential properties with the Building Commissioner on forms provided by the Commissioner. All registrations must state the individual owner's or agent's phone number and mailing address located within the Commonwealth as required by M.G.L. c. 59, s. 57D, M.G.L. c. 156D, s. 5.02, and 950 CMR 113.20. The mailing address may not be a P.O. Box. This registration must also certify that the property was inspected and identify whether the property is vacant at the time of filing. If the property is vacant, the owner and/or registrant must designate and retain a local individual or local property management company responsible for the security and maintenance of the property. This designation must state the individual or company's name, phone number, and local mailing address. The mailing address may not be a P.O. Box. If the property is in the process of foreclosure, then the registration must be received within seven days of the initiation of the foreclosure process as defined in subsection (b). If the Commissioner determines that the property is vacant and that foreclosure proceedings have not been initiated, the registration must be received within fourteen days of the Commissioner's first citation for improper maintenance.

All property registrations are valid for one calendar year. An annual registration fee of one hundred dollars and no cents

(\$100.00) must accompany the registration form. Subsequent annual registrations and fees are due within thirty (30) days of the expiration of the previous registration and must certify whether the foreclosing and/or foreclosed property remains vacant or not.

Once the property is no longer vacant or is sold, the owner must provide proof of sale or written notice and proof of occupancy to the Building Commissioner.

(d) Maintenance Requirements

Properties subject to this section must be maintained in accordance with the relevant Sanitary Codes, Building Codes, and local regulations concerning external and/or visible maintenance. The owner, local individual or local property management company must inspect and maintain the property on a monthly basis for the duration of the vacancy.

Adherence to this section does not relieve the owner of any applicable obligations set forth in Code Regulations, Covenant Conditions and Restrictions and/or Home Owners Association rules and regulations.

(e) Inspections

The Building Commissioner shall have the authority and the duty to inspect properties subject to this section for compliance and to issue citations for any violations. The Building Commission shall have the discretion to determine when and how such inspections are to be made, provided that their policies are reasonably calculated to ensure that this section is enforced.

(f) Enforcement and Penalties.

Failure to initially register with the Commissioner is punishable by a fine of three hundred dollars and no cents (\$300.00).

If applicable, failure to properly identify the name of the local individual or local property management company is punishable by a fine of three hundred dollars and no cents (\$300.00).

Failure to maintain the property is punishable by a fine up to three hundred dollars and no cents (\$300.00) for each week the property is not maintained.

(g) Appeal. Any person aggrieved by the requirements of this section may seek an administrative appeal to the Building Commissioner. Any person aggrieved by a final decision issued under this section by the Building Commissioner, may seek relief in any court of competent jurisdiction as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth.

(h) Applicability. If any provision of this section imposes greater restrictions or obligations than those imposed by any other general law, special law, regulation, rule, ordinance, by-law, order, or policy then the provisions of this section control.

- (i) *Regulatory Authority.* The Building Commissioner the authority to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement and enforce this section.
- (j) *Severability.* If any provision of this section is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction then such provision shall be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- (k) *Implementation.* The provisions of this section are effective immediately upon passage and all provisions shall be enforced immediately but no monetary fine shall be imposed pursuant hereto until ninety (90) days after passage.
- (l) *Notice.* A copy of this ordinance is to be mailed to all owners of residential property located in the City of Taunton within 90 days of passage of the ordinance. In addition, a copy of this ordinance is to be mailed to all loan institutions, banks, real estate offices, and management companies located in and/or having legal or equitable interest in residential property located in the City of Taunton. In addition, each time the Assessors Office receives notification of a transfer of ownership of residential property, it shall forward the same to the Building Commissioner. The Commissioner shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be mailed to the transferee of the property within 30 days of notification.
- (m) *Exempt from Disclosure.* Records compiled pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, § 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **On a roll call vote, eight (8) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor Croteau was absent.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:


City Clerk

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
JUNE 16, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR JORDAN FIORE, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR
POTTIER. ALSO PRESENT WERE BUDGET DIRECTOR GILL
ENOS AND FIRE CHIEF LEMAN PADELDFORD

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:40 P.M.

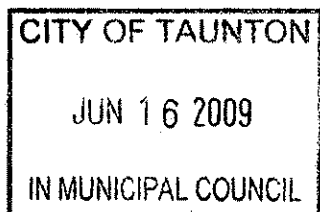
1. **MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR THE WEEK.
2. **MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF REQUEST OF FIRE CHIEF TO TRANSFER \$9,000.00 FROM ACCOUNT NO. 1-220-201-5123 – FIREFIGHTER SALARY TO ACCOUNT NO. 1-220-202-5254 – MACHINE REPAIR
THE FIRE CHIEF STATED THAT HE FEELS THAT HE WILL BE OK IN THE SALARIES AND WAGES ACCOUNT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:43 P.M.

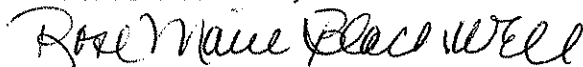
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
JUNE 16, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRES AND WIRES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DANIEL BARBOUR, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR POTTIER. ALSO PRESENT WERE FIRE CHIEF LEMAN PADELDFORD, DIVE TEAM MASTER RUSSELL ROAD AND THE ORCUTTS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:50 P.M.

1. MEET WITH THE FIRE CHIEF, DIVE MASTER AND THE ORCUTT FAMILY TO DISCUSS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DIVE TEAM

THE FIRE CHIEF REPORTED THAT ALL THE EQUIPMENT IS AND HAS BEEN UPDATED AND IS IN SERVICE.

DIVE MASTER REED REPORTED THAT TRAINING OCCURRED TWO TIMES A YEAR THEN FOUR TIMES A YEAR. TRAINING HOWEVER HAS NOT BEEN DONE IN QUITE SOMETIME. HE FURTHER STATED THAT MOST DEPARTMENTS HAVE TRAINING MONTHLY, AND THE TAUNTON DIVE TEAM NEEDS TO DO THIS. THEY NEED TO WORK TOWARD CERTIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS.

THE CHIEF AND DIVE MASTER MET AND DISCUSSED SOME CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE TEAM. THE DIVE MASTER WOULD LIKE TO HAVE WEEKLY INSPECTIONS OF EQUIPMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE DIVE TEAM. HE IS WORKING ON GETTING A CERTIFIED TRAINER ALSO. THERE WILL BE AN INCREASED EXPENSES TO HAVE THE TRAINING – ABOUT \$25,000 – BUT THE FIRE CHIEF FEELS HE CAN WORK THROUGH THIS.

IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT THE LAST TIME THERE WAS TRAINING WAS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. MR. REED STATED THAT WHEN CHIEF PADELDFORD BECAME CHIEF HE WAS TOLD TO DISCONTINUE HIS DUTIES IN MAINTAINING THE EQUIPMENT, THAT THE CHIEF WAS GOING TO DO IT. THIS RESULTED IN THE EQUIPMENT BEING UPDATED AND MAINTAINED TWO YEARS LATE. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT DURING THE 2 ½ -3 YEARS THAT THE DIVE EQUIPMENT WAS DEPLETED, THE CHIEF ASKED TO MEET WITH THE ORCUTTS AND ASKED THEM TO PAY FOR SOME OF THE TRAINING. PRIOR TO CHIEF PADELDFORD TAKING OVER AS CHIEF, THE GEAR GOT INSPECTED QUARTERLY ON A ROTATING BASIS.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING INSTITUTING A POLICY FOR THE DIVE TEAM TRAINING, INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT ETC. MR. REED FEELS THAT THIS POLICY SHOULD BE IN WRITING.

THE ORCUTTS REPORTED THAT SINCE CHIEF PADELDFORD HAS BEEN IN OFFICE, THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A HARD TIME GETTING THINGS DONE. THE MAYOR HAD TO GET INVOLVED AT ONE POINT. THEY FURTHER STATED THAT THE MONEY THEY RAISE IS NOT FOR TRAINING; IT IS TO BE USED FOR EQUIPMENT. THE ORCUTTS REQUESTED TO GO THROUGH THE DIVE MASTER RATHER THAN THE CHIEF.

MOTION: THE DIVE MASTER IS TO REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE WITH MONTHLY UPDATES.

MOTION: THAT A POLICY BE PUT IN WRITING TO INCLUDE THAT THE GEAR IS TO BE CHECKED ON A TIMELY BASIS, THE CHIEF IS TO SET UP TRAINING AND THAT THE TEAM CERTIFICATIONS ARE TO BE BROUGHT UP TO STANDARDS.

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THE COMMITTEE ON FIRES AND WIRES – CONTINUED

MEETING RECESSED AT 6:30 P.M.

MEETING CALLED BACK FROM RECESS AT 7:24 P.M.

2. **MEET TO DISCUSS GRIEVANCES**

THE FIREFIGHTER'S UNION REQUESTED THAT GRIEVANCE NO. 09-064 BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

MOTION: ON A ROLL CALL VOTE ALL COUNCILORS PRESENT VOTED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: ON A ROLL CALL VOTE ALL COUNCILORS PRESENT VOTED TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

ONE MOTION WAS MADE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

GRIEVANCE NO. 09-063

NATURE OF GRIEVANCE: VIOLATION BUT NOT LIMITED TO ARTICLE II SECTION 3 AND ARTICLE XVIII. AROUND APRIL 07, 2009 THE COMMUNICATION OFFICER DELIVERED A NOTE TO THE CHIEF STATED THAT HE WOULD BE OUT FOR 30 DAYS.

REMEDY: APPOINT A COMMUNICATION OFFICER WITHIN ONE WEEK AND WITH ALL DUE BACK PAY.

RESPONSE OF CHIEF: MR. NUNES SHALL BE PAID FOR TWO WEEKS AS TEMP. LT. FROM HIS COVERAGE OF DEPUTY DEXTER. HE SHALL ALSO BE PAID OOG FOR MAY 3 DAY AND NIGHT, MAY 8 DAY, AND MAY 18 DAY. LT. DUARTE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WORK MONDAY JUNE 1, 2009.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE GRIEVANCE AND PAY MR. NUNES BACK PAY TO DATE OF NOTIFICATION, APRIL 7TH.

GRIEVANCE NO. 09-065

NATURE OF GRIEVANCE: VIOLATION BUT NOT LIMITED TO GRIEVANCE 09-062. AS OF THIS DATE THE CHIEF HAS NOT DONE 4 REIMBURSEMENTS AS FAR BACK AS FEBRUARY AND TWO PRIOR YEAR REIMBURSEMENTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DONE. THE CHIEF WAS DIRECTED TO HAVE THEM IN MAY 13, 2009 BY THE FIRES AND WIRES COMMITTEE

REMEDY: --

RESPONSE OF CHIEF: DENIED, SUBJECT MATTER ADDRESSED IN 09-062.

MOTION: SEND BACK TO CHIEF. HE IS TO REPORT BACK IN ONE WEEK.

GRIEVANCE NO. 09-066

NATURE OF GRIEVANCE: VIOLATION BUT NOT LIMITED TO ARTICLE XXII. THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE PUT IN SOME TIME AGO A REQUEST FOR THE FUNDING FOR THE LIBRARY ALLOWANCE

RESPONSE OF CHIEF: NONE

MOTION: TO GRANT THE GRIEVANCE AUTHORIZING UTILIZING \$1,000 OUT OF LINE ITEM.

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THE COMMITTEE ON FIRES AND WIRES - CONTINUED

3. **MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE**

DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WAS THE DRIVING SAFETY TRAINING THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED BE DONE IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE CHIEF REPORTED THAT THE TRAINING OFFICER HAS A PROGRAM IN PLACE AND THAT TRAINING IS DONE IN THE FALL FOR DRIVERS. DISCUSSED FURTHER WAS THAT ALL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WERE TO GO THROUGH EVOC TRAINING. THE POLICE CHIEF WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD WORK WITH THE FIRE CHIEF TO IMPLEMENT EVOC TRAINING IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SIMILAR TO THE TRAINING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS.

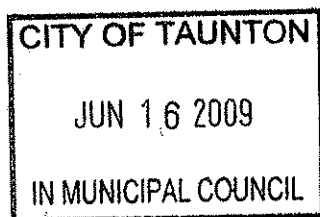
CHIEF PADEFORD WILL WORK WITH ACTING CHIEF REARDON AND COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS WITH A REPORT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:27 P.M.

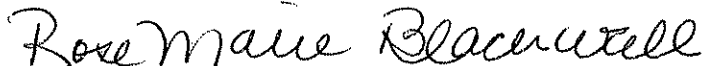
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
JUNE 16, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR JASON BUFFINGTON, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS HOYE AND BARBOUR. ALSO PRESENT WERE ACTING CHIEF JOHN REARDON, DETECTIVE DENNIS SMITH AND LINDA SOUZA OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND GABRIEL PIRES OF LINK TRANSPORTATION

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:35 P.M.

1. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE:
 - A. DAMIAN MARTINEZ, 163 WINTHROP ST., TAUNTON – RENEWAL
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL – CIVIL PROCESS ONLY
 - B. EDWARD VASCONCELLOS, 10 N. PLEASANT ST., TAUNTON – RENEWAL
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL CIVIL PROCESS ONLY

2. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION OF TIMOTHY CUMMINGS FOR RENEWAL OF ANTIQUE DEALER LICENSE D/B/A EANTIQUBROKER CONSULTING SERVICES, 4 OXFORD ST., TAUNTON
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL

3. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF BILLIARD TABLE LICENSES:
 - A. JOHN ARRUDA, 175 SCHOOL ST. D/B/A TAUNTON PORTUGUESE AMERICAN CIVIC CLUB, 175 SCHOOL ST. – ONE TABLE
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL – ONE TABLE
 - B. MICHAEL BORGES, TAUNTON EAGLES SOCCER CLUB, 29 OAK ST. – ONE TABLE
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL – ONE TABLE
 - C. DENISE ASACK, 96 SACHEM ROCK AVE., E. BRIDGEWATER FOR BOBBY'S PLACE INC. D/B/A BOBBY'S PLACE, 69 WEIR ST. – TWO TABLES
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL – TWO TABLES
 - D. DIANE PAIVA, 57 CEDAR ST., TAUNTON D/B/A CLUBE ESPIRITIO SANTO, 88 WALES ST. – ONE TABLE
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL – ONE TABLE
 - E. WILLIAM DESA, 14 WHITTENTON ST., TAUNTON D/B/A BILLY CLUB CAFÉ, 53 GROVE ST. – TWO TABLES
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL – TWO TABLES

4. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF JUNK COLLECTOR LICENSES:

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- A. PATRICK WALSH FOR AUTOMOTIVE RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.
D/B/A INSURANCE AUTO AUCTION, 580 MYRICKS ST., E. TAUNTON
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL
- B. ARTHUR PIMENTA, JR., 142 REAR FREMONT ST. FOR 147
FREMONT ST.
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL
5. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON
PETITION OF GEORGE PERRY, 52 WORCESTER ST. FOR RENEWAL OF
JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE D/B/A HUB CAP KING, 94 TREMONT ST.
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL
6. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON
PETITION OF JOSEPH ENOS, 730 COHANNET ST. FOR RENEWAL OF JUNK
COLLECTOR'S & JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE FOR SONE ALLOYS D/B/A
ENOS METALS, 18-28 DANA ST.
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL
7. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON
PETITION OF RAYMOND BEAUVAIS, 53 E. GLEN DR., TAUNTON FOR
RENEWAL OF SECOND HAND ARTICLE LICENSE D/B/A BEAUVAIS
BICYCLE SHOP, 181 WHITTENTON ST.
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL
8. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON
PETITION OF PAUL CASTIGLIEGO, 28 SUNNYSIDE AVE., BRISTOL, RI FOR
RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY FIXED VENDOR LICENSE D/B/A FRESH
SEAFOOD, HARTSHORN FIELD
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL
9. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON
PETITION OF JAMES PERRY, 433 ROBINSON ST., RAYNHAM FOR
RENEWAL OF OLD GOLD LICENSE D/B/A PERRY JEWELER'S INC., 400
BROADWAY, TAUNTON
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL
10. MEET WITH THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF & DETECTIVE SMITH ON
PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF LIVERY LICENSE FOR GABRIEL PIRES, 29
ORCHARD ST., TAUNTON D/B/A LINK TRANSPORT, 445 WINTHROP ST.,
TAUNTON – 5 VEHICLES
THIS LIVERY LICENSE WAS AT 78 COHANNET STREET. THIS PROPERTY WAS SOLD
AND RESULTED IN MR. PIRES' BUSINESS BEING DISPLACED. HE INTENDED TO
RENT THE PROPERTY AT 445 WINTHROP ST., BUT THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY
OWES SIGNIFICANT TAXES TO THE CITY. MR. PIRES IS TRYING TO RELOCATE
AGAIN AND ASKED FOR A MONTH OR TWO TO OBTAIN A PLACE.

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MOTION: THAT THIS LICENSE BE GRANTED THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST, AT WHICH TIME MR. PIRES IS TO COME BACK BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

11. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

A. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF REPORTED THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SET UP RADAR ON SOUTH CRANE AVENUE. OVER VARIOUS DATES AND TIME 11 WRITTEN WARNING AND 6 VERBAL WARNINGS WERE ISSUED.

MOTION: RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

B. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF REPORTED THAT HE CHECKED ON THE STATUS OF THE HANDICAPPED PARKING FOR 3 BRADFORD STREET. A CITY ORDINANCE HAS BEEN PASSED FOR THE RESERVED HANDICAP SPOT AND A WORK ORDER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR INSTALLATION.

MOTION: UPDATE IN TWO WEEKS

C. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF REPORTED THAT HE WAS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE A LARGE METAL STRUCTURE THAT WAS BLOCKING THE VIEW FOR TRAFFIC AT 1011 SOMERSET AVE. THE SAFETY OFFICER OBSERVED THE LOCATION AT 1011 SOMERSET AVE. THAT IS ON THE CORNER OF INTERSECTION OF SOMERSET AVE. AND BAKER ROAD WEST AND THERE IS NO STRUCTURE BLOCKING VIEW FOR TRAFFIC

MOTION: RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE

D. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF REPORTED ON REQUEST OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO MOVE A STOP SIGN AT THE CORNER OF TAUNTON GREEN AND WEIR STREET. UPON INVESTIGATION BY THE SAFETY OFFICER, THERE IS NOT STOP SIGN AT LOCATION. THE INTERSECTION IS CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC LIGHTS. STOP SIGNS ARE NOT PLACED AT LOCATIONS THAT ARE CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

DISCUSSED WAS THAT THIS PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE STOP LINE AND NOT STOP SIGN.

MOTION: SAFETY OFFICE TO CHECK IF STOP LINE CAN BE MOVED BACK AND REPORT BACK TO COMMITTEE

E. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF REPORTED THAT RADAR WAS PLACED ON FLORAL STREET AT VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES RESULTING IN THREE NON-CRIMINALS AND ELEVEN WARNINGS. (NO WRITTEN REPORT PROVIDED)

F. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF REPORTED THAT HE WAS ASKED TO LOOK INTO SETTING SPEED LIMITS ON LAKE SABATTIA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASS. GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 131: SECTION 45 AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOATING LAW ADMINISTRATORS THE SPEED LIMIT ON LAKE SABATTIA IS 45 MPH. BY CITY ORDINANCE, THE CITY CAN REDUCE THIS SPEED TO A LIMIT THEY FIND REASONABLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE HAS BEEN CONTACTED TO ASSIST WITH THE CURRENT PROBLEM OF THE SPEEDING MOTOR CRAFTS.

DISCUSSED WAS ISSUE OF SPEEDING ON THE LAKE IN AREA CLOSE TO THE DAM, AND TO LOOK AT REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT.

MOTION: THE CHIEF IS TO REPORT BACK IN THREE WEEKS WITH SOME IDEAS AS TO THE SPEED LIMIT FOR THE LAKE

G. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF WAS ASKED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO COMBAT QUAD AND MOTORBIKE USE ON CITY STREETS.

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AS OF THIS DATE AN ARTICLE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE TAUNTON DAILY GAZETTE ADVISING THE CITIZENS OF TAUNTON OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION OF ENFORCING THE LAW ON THE ILLEGAL USE OF ATV/DIRT BIKES ON CITY STREETS.

COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICERS CROWNINSHIELD AND BONNENFANT HAVE INFORMED THE CITIZENS OF TAUNTON BY WAY OF THEIR TELEVISION SHOW THAT THE POLICE WILL BE CRACKING DOWN ON ATV'S/DIRT BIKES. THEY INFORMED THEIR VIEWER'S THAT IF THEY HAVE A NEIGHBOR, OR KNOW OF A YOUTH WHO RIDES AN ATV/DIRT BIKE ON THE STREET ILLEGALLY TO CALL THE TIP LINE AND LEAVE A MESSAGE ANONYMOUSLY WITH AN ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE RIDER RESIDES.

HE HAS ALSO SPOKEN WITH MANAGEMENT AT AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES WHO HAVE AGREED TO START BLOCKING THE ACCESS ROAD WITH BOULDERS FROM WHITTENTON STREET TO WARREN STREET CONTINUING TOWARDS THEIR QUARRY.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND HAVE OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE.

MOTION: UPDATE IN THREE WEEKS

ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE ISSUE OF PEOPLE RIDING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY CLOSE TO RESIDENCES. THE DEPARTMENT WAS ASKED TO REACH OUT TO LANDOWNERS TO POST THEIR PROPERTY THEN THE POLICE COULD CHARGE THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE RIDING THERE. THE ISSUE OF ATV/DIRT BIKES ON CONSERVATION PROPERTY WAS ALSO REQUESTED TO BE LOOKED AT.

H. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF WAS ASKED TO LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF PLACING A CROSSWALK ON BAY STREET NEAR BJ'S AND NORTH TAUNTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE SAFETY OFFICER REPORTS THAT TO PLACE A CROSSWALK ON BAY STREET AT THE NORTH TAUNTON BAPTIST CHURCH WOULD REQUIRE AN APPROVED ADA RAMP IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.

THE PLACEMENT OF A CROSSWALK ON BAY STREET AT THE BJ'S AND NORTH WOODS COMPLEX WOULD ALSO REQUIRE ADA COMPLIANCE RAMPS IN THE SIDE WALK AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTING A SIDEWALK WITH AN ADA RAMP.

ALSO THERE ARE TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THIS LOCATION THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

DUE TO THE HEAVY PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC IN THE AREA, THE SAFETY OFFICER RECOMMENDS A CROSSWALK BE INSTALLED FOR BOTH AREAS, AND THAT KEVIN SCANLON REVIEW TO INSURE THAT ALL ADA COMPLIANCES ARE MET.

MOTION: REFER TO THE D.P.W., MAYOR AND KEVIN SCANLON TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION PROVIDING FUNDING IS AVAILABLE

I. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF PROVIDED A REPORT REGARDING REQUEST TO HAVE RADAR SITUATED ON DANFORTH STREET FROM THE RAILROAD TRACKS TO REED AND BARTON. AT VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES RADAR WAS CONDUCTED WHICH RESULTED IN 1 NON-CRIMINAL AND 8 WARNINGS

J. LINDA SOUZA REPORTED THAT SHE HAS SENT SECOND NOTICES TO EVERYONE THAT WAS OVERDUE MORE THAN 60 DAYS ON EXTRA PAID DETAILS, AND THEY HAVE BEEN VERY RESPONSIVE. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN WORKING WITH THE DPW AND WATER DEPARTMENTS TO CLEAR UP THEIR INVOICES.

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DISCUSSED WAS THAT THERE ARE SOME BUSINESSES THAT ARE BANKRUPT AND OUT OF BUSINESS. MRS. SOUZA WILL TRY AND TAKE THESE OFF THE BOOKS.

MOTION: THAT MRS. SOUZA PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE LIQUOR LICENSES AND ARE IN ARREARS ON EXTRA PAID DETAILS TO THE COUNCIL BY MONDAY.

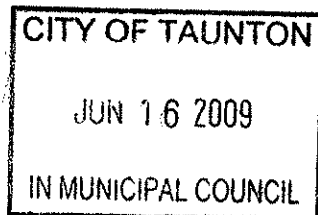
DISCUSSED WAS WHETHER A LICENSE CAN NOT BE RENEWED IF PAYMENTS ARE CONSISTENTLY LATE TO THE CITY.

MOTION: TO LOOK AT CHANGING THE FINES AND INTEREST STRUCTURE ON DETAILS, AND WHETHER A CONTRACT CAN BE SIGNED WITH THE COMPANY NEEDING A DETAIL TO ENSURE PAYMENT. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF IS TO SPEAK WITH THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

K. THE ACTING POLICE CHIEF PROVIDED A REPORT SHOWING THE BREAKDOWN OF ALL REVENUES THAT THE DEPARTMENT CREATES. THE MONEY IS DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNTED TO \$327,170.19.

MOTION: PART OF THE RECORD

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:14 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Colleen Ellis

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Rose Marie Blackwell

CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
JUNE 16, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR THOMAS HOYE, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS BUFFINGTON, CROTEAU, MARSHALL AND CARR. ALSO PRESENT WERE CITY SOLICITOR STEVEN TORRES, ASSISTANT D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TONY ABREAU, AND STREET DIVISION SUPERVISOR JOHN LAWRENCE

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:30 P.M.

1. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER & CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS HIS OPINION REGARDING PRIVATELY OWNED PUMP STATIONS

THE PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO REQUIRE PUMP STATIONS IN THE CONDITIONS OF A PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD APPROVAL, AND THAT IT IS TRADITIONALLY TURNED OVER TO THE CITY.

DISCUSSED WAS THAT THE D.P.W. NO LONGER WANTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PUMP STATIONS AND THEY DO NOT HAVE TO. THEY CAN MAKE IT A CONDITION OF THE APPROVAL THAT THE STATION EITHER BE MAINTAINED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OR THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE PROBLEM THAT HAPPENS IS THAT WHEN THE CITY IS DOING A NEW STREET, SUCH AS HARRIS STREET, DUFFY DRIVE, WHEN THERE IS A FORCED SYSTEM YOU NEED A LIFT STATION. IF YOU HAVE A LIFT STATION SUPPORTING AN ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS ADDED BY THE CITY, THEN IT IS THE CITY'S STATION. DISCUSSED WAS WHETHER D.E.P. WAS MANDATING THAT THE CITY TAKE PUMP STATIONS OVER. THE CITY SOLICITOR STATED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN THIS IN D.E.P. REGULATIONS. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT D.E.P. REALLY PREFERS SEPTIC IF IT CAN BE DONE.

ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THAT THERE SHOULD BE A POLICY PUSHING NOT TO HAVE PUMP STATIONS. THERE SHOULD BE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO HAVE PRIVATELY OWNED PUMP STATIONS AS A LAST RESORT AND IF A PUMP STATION IS PRIVATELY OWNED SOME SORT OF ASSOCIATION BE ESTABLISHED.

ALSO DISCUSSED WAS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A PRIVATELY OWNED PUMP STATION FAILS, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE. ALSO, IF THE CITY HAD TO REPAIR IT, HOW WOULD THE CITY GET PAID.

FURTHER DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING PUTTING CONDITIONS IN THE SEWER ORDINANCE, WHICH WOULD BE THE PREFERRED METHOD.

MOTION: REFER TO THE CITY SOLICITOR TO WORK WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER ON POLICY AND PROCEDURES – UPDATE IN SIX WEEKS.

2. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITH THE STONE WALL AT 419 SOMERSET AVENUE

SOME OF THE COUNCILORS WERE CONTACTED BY THE HOMEOWNERS BECAUSE THE CONTRACTOR WAS SUPPOSED TO PUT THE HOMEOWNERS BACK IN A SIMILAR POSITION THEY WERE IN BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION HAPPENED AND THE STONE WALL IS FAR TOO SHORT. THE D.P.W. HAS SPOKEN TO MASS HIGHWAY AND RIGHT NOW THIS IS AT A STANDSTILL BECAUSE OF THE WALL HEIGHT. THEY HAVE NOT FINISHED THE JOB YET. THEY'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT PUTTING A FENCE ON THE PROPERTY. THE ASSISTANT D.P.W.

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COMMISSIONER STATED THAT THE REASON THE WALL IS DIFFERENT IS BECAUSE THE MAIN WALL BY THE STAIRS WAS ACTUALLY HIGHER. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER STATED THAT HE WILL CALL THE NEXT HIGHER UP AT MASS HIGHWAY IN AN EFFORT TO RECTIFY THIS ISSUE.

MOTION: D.P.W. IS TO CONTACT HOMEOWNER AND IF THEY WANT TO PURSUE THIS MATTER, THEN THE D.P.W. IS TO GO TO THE NEXT HIGHER UP AT MASS. HIGHWAY

3. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS DOING A SURVEY FOR SEWER ON POWDERHORN DRIVE

THIS AREA IS NOT IN THE 13 NEEDS AREAS SO NO SRF FUNDING COULD BE OBTAINED. IT COULD BE DONE IF THE NEIGHBORHOOD PAYS FOR IT. DISCUSSED WAS DOING A SURVEY INFORMING THEM THAT THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SRF FUNDING AND DETERMINE IF THERE IS INTEREST IN PAYING THE 100% BETTERMENT.

MOTION: DPW TO CHECK THE FAILURE RATE IN THE AREA AND COME BACK IN ONE MONTH.

4. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER FOR AN UPDATE ON PARKING LOT AT GALLIGAN'S COURT.

THE ASSISTANT D.P.W. COMMISSIONER REPORTED THAT AFTER INVESTIGATION, THERE IS WATER GOING INTO THE SEWER DRAINS. THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE FIXED, SO IF THE LOT WERE TO BE PAVED, IT WOULD ONLY HAVE TO BE DUG UP AGAIN. A RECONFIGURATION COULD STILL BE DONE BUT THE PAVING WOULD HAVE TO WAIT. THE WORK ON THE DRAINS SHOULD BE DONE NEXT SUMMER. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT ANOTHER ISSUE IS THAT THERE IS A WATER MAIN UNDER THE PARKING LOT THAT MAY NEED TO BE LOOKED AT PRIOR TO PAVING.

MOTION: THE ASSISTANT D.P.W. COMMISSIONER IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION PRESENTED TO THE PARKING COMMISSION BY THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON JULY 7TH.

5. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER FOR AN UPDATE ON SUMMER ROAD PROJECTS

SOMERSET AVENUE IS A LITTLE OVER 40% DONE. THERE WILL BE A BASE PAVEMENT FOR THE WINTER AND IT WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT SPRING. PAVING PROJECTS THIS SUMMER WILL INCLUDE THRASHER STREET, SILVER STREET, VILLAGE CIRCLE, WEST WATER IS BEING LOOKED AT ONCE A WATER MAIN IS FINISHED THERE, WINTER AVENUE AND WINTER STREET, STATE AND LAWRENCE WILL BE DONE IF THE MONEY IS THERE ALONG WITH EAST WALNUT, SECOND STREET, A PORTION OF SCHOOL STREET, ROUND STREET, PAT REE DRIVE, A PORTION OF NORTH WALKER STREET, NORTH PLEASANT, NICHOLS DRIVE, LONGMEADOW ROAD, GORDON OWEN PARKWAY, A PORTION OF GRANT STREET, A PORTION OF COUCH STREET, BENEFIT STREET AND ASHLAND STREET. SOME OF THESE STREETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

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6. **MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE**


MOTION: UPDATE BE PROVIDED IN THREE WEEKS ON WALKER AVENUE

DISCUSSED WAS HOW THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE PLANNED TO RAISE REVENUES. THEY ARE WORKING ON SOMETHING AND WILL PRESENT IT ON MONDAY.

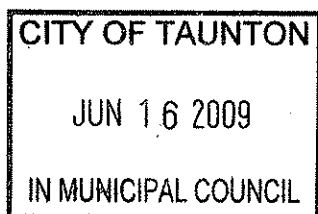
MOTION: INVITE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO BE PRESENT MONDAY

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:05 P.M.

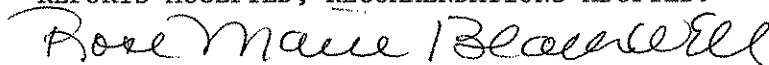
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK



CITY OF TAUNTON

ORDER #54
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In Municipal Council 20.....

Ordered, That

THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND

NO CENTS (\$9,000.00) BE AND HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT NO. 1-220-201-5123 – FIREFIGHTER SALARY

TO: ACCOUNT NO. 1-220-202-5254 – MACHINE REPAIR

..... *Clerk.*