



AGENDA - AUGUST 9, 2011

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-5 Com. from Tuan Tran, Automation Department – Responding on request for update on web presence
- Pg. 6-8 Com. from Human Resource Director – Responding to request regarding health care
- Pg. 9-13 Com. from Building Commissioner – Submitting the Building Permit Record for July 2011
- Pg. 14 Com. from Superintendent of Buildings – Responding to request regarding Martin School Gymnasium roof project
- Pg. 15 Com. from Ken Kimmell, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street, Boston - Responding to letter to David Cash regarding Taunton landfill
- Pg. 16 Com. from Joyce McEntee Emmett, Director, MCPPO Program, Office of the Inspector General, One Ashburton Place, Room 101, Boston – Advising of completion of certification seminar

PETITIONS

Junk Collector License

Petition submitted by Edwin DeBrum requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Junk Collector's License –DBA- Edwin DeBrum located at 57 Stevens Street, East Taunton.

Second Hand Article License

Petition submitted by Tom Quinn requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Second Hand Article License for Saint Vincent de Paul's Society –DBA- Pennies from Heaven located at 141 Washington Street, Taunton and requesting a waiver of the renewal fee as they are a non-profit organization.

Claims

Claim submitted by Joseph Dwyer, MetLife Insurance, on behalf of his client Stephan Lockwood, 176 Winthrop Street, Taunton requesting reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole.

Claim submitted by Attorney Gerald F. Blair, One Foxhill Drive, Suite 110, Walpole on behalf of his client Kathleen Teixeira for injuries she sustained when she fell on the sidewalk across the street from 31 School Street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS 02780

AUTOMATION DEPARTMENT
CITY HALL
(508) 821 - 1384 - 821 - 1070

Gerard Bouchard
Manager

Tuan A. Tran
Interim Manager

August 1st, 2011

Dear Councilors:

Regarding the attached letter on expanding our web presence, I respectfully request postponement of this project until Mr. Gerard Bouchard returns from medical leave. I was unaware of these discussions and have no knowledge of the progression of his work. It would be inefficient for me to start on this project, risking duplication of work, when the department only has one full-time person to fulfill its responsibilities. I would like to further add that, even upon Mr. Bouchard's return and our department is once again a two-person department, that this project will most likely require hiring a full-time webmaster to fulfill adequately the request of the council.

Sincerely yours,

Tuan A. Tran

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Rose Marie Blackwell
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July 29, 2011

Mr. Tuan Tran
Automation
City Hall

Dear Mr. Tran:

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 the Municipal Council motioned that you report back to the Council if you have had an opportunity to work on the attached minutes regarding the City of Taunton Web Page.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk

Attachment

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MARCH 29, 2011

THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DAVID POTTIER, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CARR, COLTON, HOYE AND BARBOUR. ALSO PRESENT WERE GERARD BOUCHARD, DIRECTOR, AUTOMATION DEPARTMENT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:59 P.M.

1. **MEET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTOMATION DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS THE CITY OF TAUNTON WEB PAGE**

COUNCILOR COLTON STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, THROUGH MR. BOUCHARD'S OFFICE AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, SOME TYPE OF PRESENCE ON THE SOCIAL NETWORK. THIS IS HOW PEOPLE ARE DIGESTING ALMOST EVERYTHING. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR POSTING PARKING BANS, SCHOOL CLOSURES AND USE OF THE DOWNTOWN FLASHING MESSAGE BOARD.

MOTION: THAT MR. BOUCHARD PUT TOGETHER A PLAN WITH THE PROPER SECURITY ON HOW TO GET A MUNICIPAL PRESENCE.

ALSO DISCUSSED WERE PERMITS AND FEES. COUNCILOR COLTON STATED THAT SPECIFICALLY WHEN IT COMES TO BUILDING PERMITS, HE THINKS IT IS A HUGE OMISSION ON THE WEB SITE AND QUESTIONED WHETHER IT COULD BE SET UP SO THAT A COMPANY OR A HOMEOWNER COULD GO TO THE WEBSITE AND PROCESS THE BUILDING PERMITS ON LINE, OR POTENTIALLY ORDER A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ON LINE, OR A DEATH CERTIFICATE ON LINE. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CITY GO IN THIS DIRECTION PROVIDED THAT IT IS NOT COST PROHIBITIVE.

MR. BOUCHARD REPORTED HE HAD LOOKED AT SOME OF THESE ISSUES AND WAS TOLD BY THE STATE THAT HE HAD TO HOLD OFF BECAUSE THERE WERE GUIDELINES THAT THEY HAD TO CREATE BEFORE THE CITY ATTEMPTED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

MOTION: MR. BOUCHARD IS TO RESEARCH EXPANDING THE TRANSACTIONAL BUSINESS PRESENCE ON LINE

DISCUSSED ALSO WAS GETTING ALL OF THE APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS BUILDING PERMITS, ON LINE. MR. BOUCHARD STATED THAT EACH DEPARTMENT HAS ACCESS TO THE WEB PAGE AND THEY MAKE THEIR CHANGES. THEY WOULD NEED TO POST THEIR APPLICATIONS AND ARE ABLE TO DO THAT THEMSELVES. MR. BOUCHARD AGREES THAT ALL OF THIS SHOULD BE ON THE CITY'S WEB PAGE.

IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THIS BE ADDED TO THE MOTION – APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEB PAGE. SO MOVED.

FURTHER DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING DISCUSSING AT BUDGET TIME THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENT. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THAT CITY DEPARTMENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHECK THEIR BUDGET BALANCES, NOT CHANGE ANYTHING, BUT JUST BE ABLE TO CHECK THEIR ACCOUNT BALANCES.

MR. BOUCHARD STATED THAT THERE IS NO SOFTWARE THAT CAN DO EVERYTHING FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT. MR. BOUCHARD IS ALWAYS EVALUATING SOFTWARE. MOST COMPANIES WILL NOT MODIFY THEIR SOFTWARE, DATA NATIONAL DOES DO MODIFICATIONS FOR THE CITY. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE CITY HAS NO NETWORK

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MARCH 29, 2011

THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY – CONTINUED

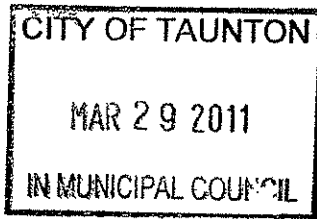
SPECIALIST AND IT IS REALLY NEEDED.

MR. BOUCHARD WILL SPEAK TO THE AUDITOR REGARDING DEPARTMENTS HAVING THE ABILITY TO VIEW ONLY THE BUDGETS FOR THEIR DEPARTMENTS.

MOTION: MR. BOUCHARD WAS ASKED TO SEND A COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS TO VIEW THEIR BUDGETS AND ACCOUNTS, AFTER HE SPEAKS WITH THE CITY AUDITOR.

MR. BOUCHARD INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT THE CITY RECEIVED TWO AWARDS FOR ITS WEB PAGE IN 2010.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:28 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen M. Ellis".

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Rose Marie Blackwell
CITY CLERK

RECEIVED

4-5-11

Clerk of Committees

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Taunton Council

From: ryancolton@ryancolton.com
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Taunton Council
Cc: David Pottier
Subject: Re:

I think that Mr. Bouchard should lead this project, rather than have the various Department heads post them in an inconsistent manner. We need to have some continuity in how we make these documents available to the public.

Just my thoughts.

Ryan

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Taunton Council" <tauntoncouncil@tmlp.net>
Date: Thu, 31 Mar 2011 11:15:48 -0400
To: Ryan Colton<RyanColton@RyanColton.com>
Cc: David Pottier<dwp320@aol.com>
Subject:

Councilors:

In the Economic Development and Technology Committee Tuesday, a motion was made that Mr. Bouchard is to research expanding the transactional business presence on line. Added to that motion was that all Applications are to be posted on the web page. Mr. Bouchard also stated that departments have the ability to go in and change their web page.

Do you want me to send a memo to all department heads informing them that they are to post any and all applications pertaining to their department on the City's web page as per a motion made by the Committee? Or is this something that Gerry Bouchard is to do with the department heads?

Colleen



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director
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August 3, 2011

Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Councilors:

I am responding to a communication received from City Clerk, Rose Marie Blackwell dated July 29, 2011. In that communication the Council asked that three questions be addressed. One question was asked about providing details on products that mimic the GIC offerings, another question asked for a status update on the Health Care Trust Fund and lastly, I was asked to contact MIIA for details on a refund due to ratepayers.

I have attached two communications, one addresses the GIC issue and was provided by our insurance consultant Edward Byrnes and the other is from MIIA and explains the plans for reimbursement of the Federal Early Retiree Reinsurance Program. Finally, the State Auditor's Office is conducting an audit of the Health Insurance Trust Fund. When the audit is completed, the report will be provided to the Council.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Maria V. Gomes, Director
Human Resources Director

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Enclosures (2)

EBS FORAN
INSURANCE AND ADVISORY SERVICES
INCORPORATED

August 1, 2011

Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk
City of Taunton
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Communication to Human Resource Director

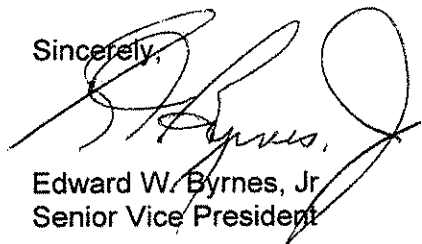
Dear Ms. Blackwell:

As the City's Consultant for medical services we have been asked to respond to an item requested in your July 29th correspondence to Maria Gomes, Human Resource Director.

Regarding providing the Council with "...rates on products that completely mimic the GIC offerings," we, at this time can honestly respond that no such plans exist. Currently neither MIIA nor BCBS offer a plan that completely mimics any of the plans provided by the GIC. This is true for a few reasons. Plan designs are required to be filed and approved with the Department of Insurance in the Commonwealth before they can be sold. There are always differences in how plans are administered, for example, the co-pay may be the same for the 3 different tiers for prescription drug coverage, but the prescriptions covered under each tier may be different for each of the carriers. Additionally, the manner in which Providers (doctors/hospitals) are assigned to their tiers can differ dramatically by not only carrier but also between BCBS and the MIIA BCBS Tiered networks.

Many provisions of the new legislation will remain unclear until the regulations have been adopted, which we have heard should be in approximately one and a half months. Our recommendation would be to wait until the regulations are filed and adopted so that we know all of the details of the recommendations we are making.

Sincerely,



Edward W. Byrnes, Jr.
Senior Vice President

cc: Maria Gomes, Human Resource Director
City of Taunton

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August 2, 2011

Maria Gomes
Human Resource Director
City of Taunton
141 Oak St.
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Maria:

I am writing in response to your request for a status update regarding the Federal Early Retiree Reinsurance Program.


The Trust has filed an initial request for payment for the calendar 2010 year and has received an initial payment which was approximately \$6.1 million in total. The Board of Trustees has voted to use reimbursements that are related to a particular governmental unit's retirees to reduce future premium expenses for that governmental unit. The amount related to the City of Taunton from this filing was approximately \$754,000. We anticipate beginning the premium reductions this fall.

The Trust has also submitted a second reimbursement request, which included both a supplemental request for 2010 and an initial request for 2011. Payment of this request has not been received. Processing of the request has been delayed by changes in the ERRP program, which are not specific to MIIA. In fact, the ERRP program has pended all payment requests that have been submitted in recent months. We had intended to combine distribution of payments received from this filing with distribution of the \$6.1 million, but given the delay in receipt of payment for the second filing, we are now working toward processing of the initial amount received.

The Trust intends to continue to file for reimbursement as frequently as allowed by the program until the program as exhausted its funding of \$5 billion.

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,


Ann Ludlow
Manager
Health Benefits Trust

JULY, 2011

No.	Application for Permit to	Use of Building	Location	Owner	Contractor
1	ALTER/REPAIR	MOBILE HOME (FRONT STAIRS)	50 HIGHLAND ST. #233	HOMETOWN AMERICA/ LAWRENCE D. DUTRA	RECEIVED LAWRENCE D. DUTRA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
2	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	137 TREMONT ST.	ELSIE SANTOS	STEVEN ST. MARTIN
3	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (2 DECKS)	12 CHASE ST.	GENE ROSE	2011 AUG 2 MARIA O. COSTA
4	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	114 REDWOOD DR.	DENNIS SULLIVAN	OCTAVIO BOTELHO
5	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (SIDING)	21 PRESBRY CT.	JOSEPH & MARIA REGO	JOHN LOPEZ
6	ALTER/REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (CLOSET TO A WALK-IN SHOWER)	380 KING JAMES BLVD.	DEBRA QUINN	DANIEL BAIROS
7	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	1794 BAY ST.	WILLIAM CARTER	VASCO BATISTA
8	REPAIR	MOBILE HOME (WINDOWS INSULATION, WEATHER-STRIPPING)	291 LOTHROP ST.	OAK HILL ASSOCIATES, LLC/ SANDRA BOUDREAU	BRIAN BLANCHARD
9	ALTER	MIXED-USE BLDG. (TENANT FIT-UP)	429 BAY ST. (UNIT 1)	OAGNES TAGESSIAN	OAGNES TAGESSIAN
10	INSTALL	SIGN	429 BAY ST. (UNIT 1)	OAGNES TAGESSIAN	SILVERCITY SIGN
11	ADD TO	MOBILE HOME (DECK)	3 THAYER DR.	RADANTE ESTATES RETIREMENT COMMUNITY/FREDERICK REYNOLDS	FREDERICK REYNOLDS
12	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (SIDING)	156 DEVON ST.	MARIANNE NEDELL	STEVEN ST. MARTIN
13	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS)	325 STAPLES ST.	ANTHONY SAINTCILIEN	BRIAN LAROCHE
14	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS)	45 KINGFISHER WAY	ROBERT MITCHELL	BRIAN LAROCHE
15	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	80 OAK ST.	FERNANDO DEAZEVEDO	ERIC A. CORREIA
16	ERECT	HANDICAP RAMP	8 GARFIELD ST.	MARY E. MICHAUD	PHILIP TAVARES
17	REPAIR/ADDITION	1-FAMILY DWELLING (EXTERIOR REPAIRS & 2 CAR GARAGE(ADDITION))	335 COPLEY DR.	FILIFE & MARIA COSTA	ANTONIO DASILVA
18	REPAIR/ADDITION	1-FAMILY DWELLING (DECK)	92 TREMONT ST.	JOSE & ELISABETE VENTURA	JOSE VENTURA
19	ALTER	MIXED USE BLDG. (MECHANICAL WORK IN COMMERCIAL SPACE)	120 INGELL ST.	THE NEIGHBORHOOD CORP.	MARK DONOHOE
20	REPAIR	SCHOOL (GYM ROOF)	131 CASWELL ST.	CITY OF TAUNTON	R. RUSSELL GELDMACHER
21	ALTER	MIXED USE BLDG. (INTERIOR TENANT FIT-OUT)	120 INGELL ST.	THE NEIGHBORHOOD CORP.	JOSEPH NORTE
22	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOM)	22 MORTON ST. (2ND FLOOR)	JOSEPH A. SOUSA	DANIEL BAIROS

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23	ERECT	A/G SWIMMING POOL	51 WILLIAMS ST.	MICHAEL & LAURA PATENAUDE	MICHAEL & L. PATENAUDE
24	ERECT	A/G SWIMMING POOL	76 WORCESTER ST.	THOMAS KOTKOWSKI	THOMAS KOTKOWSKI
25	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (SIDING)	208 SCADDING ST.	ROBERT CRANE	JAMES MOON
26	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	39 NICHOLS DR.	TED & MARY KOJIK	DAVID SMITH
27	DEMO	INTERIOR SPACE OF A COMMERCIAL BLDG.	540 MYLES STANDISH BLVD.	ROCK PARTNERS LLC	ROBERT TURNER
28	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WEATHERIZATION, INSULATION)	93 COUNTRY WAY	JOHN NELSON	CHARLES E DELISLE
29	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUM (WINDOW PATIO DOOR)	450 SOMERSET AVE. #205	SOMERSET GARDENS/ MARIA BRASIL	MARY MCNEILL
30	REPAIR	MOBILE HOME (FRONT DOOR)	3 IPSWICH DR.	ROCKYKNOLL ESTATES/ JOANNE TEMPERLY	MARY MCNEILL
31	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (KITCHEN REMODEL)	14 HODGES AVE.	CLOTILDE CINTRON	CLOTILDE CINTRON
32	REPAIR	PARISH CENTER (WINDOWS)	136 COHANNET ST.	ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH	BRIAN LAROUCHE
33	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (HVAC WORK)	280 BROADWAY	GXC INVESTMENTS	RICHARD J. ARQUIN
34	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (DECK EXTENSION)	1136 NORTON AVE.	JOYCE PARENT	ROBERT COSTA
35	REPAIR	MOBILE HOME (ROOF)	50 HIGHLAND ST. #257	HOMETOWN AMERICA/ GEORGE SHERIDAN	THOMAS WYMAN
36	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	48 CRANE AVE. NORTH	MARIAN PRADO	JAMES MOON
37	ALTER/REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOM)	34 CHERRY ST.	MARIA DA PONTE	MARIA DA PONTE
38	ALTER/REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATH, LAUNDRY ROOM)	35 CEDAR ST.	KEVIN WELLS	KEVIN WELLS
39	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	45 KING FISHER WAY	ROBERT MITCHELL	JASMANY NARANJO
40	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	778 DIGHTON AVE.	RICHMOND G. RINES	RICHMOND G. RINES
41	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (DECK)	1795 BAY ST.	RICHARD MELLON	RICHARD MELLON
42	ERECT	A/G SWIMMING POOL	162 ICE HOUSE RD.	LUCE LETOURNEAU	LUCE LETOURNEAU
43	ERECT	A/G SWIMMING POOL	93 REDWOOD DR.	JOHN J. LOWELL	JOHN J. LOWELL
44	ALTER	3-FAMILY DWELLING (FRONT PORCH)	98 HIGH ST.	KATHLEEN MANNING	MAURICE R. ST. GELAIS
45	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	112 BAY ST.	GREGORY & DALE GLYNN	DANA PICKUP
46	INSTALL	SIGN	91 WEIR ST.	WILLOW LAND DEVELOPMENT INC.	CRUTCHFIELD SIGNS
47	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION, WEATHER-	52 AVON ST.	CHRISTINE GARNHAM	BRIAN BLANCHARD

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48	REPAIR	STRIPPING) 1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION, WEATHER-STRIPPING)	248 HODGES ST.	MURRAY LIGHTMAN	BRIAN BLANCHARD
49	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION, WEATHER-STRIPPING, VENTILATION SIGN)	40 WALES ST.	VICTOR DEJESUS	BRIAN BLANCHARD
50	INSTALL		100 INDUSTRIAL PARK RD.	IMHA REAL ESTATE LLC	SIGNS BY TOMORROW/ DAVID QUINN
51	REPAIR/ADD TO	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (INTERIOR RENOVATIONS, WALK-IN-COOLER)	5 WASHINGTON ST.	REDSHIFT DONUTS	JOELL DEMELO
52	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF, SIDING)	2238 COUNTY ST.	DAVID CHAVES	HELDER COELHO
53	ALTER/REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (BUILD NEW ROOF STRUCTURES)	16 PINE ST.	KEITH MADER/QUALITY INVESTMENT LLC	HELDER COELHO
54	REPAIR	3-FAMILY DWELLING (FRONT PORCH)	31 WILLIAMS ST.	QUALITY INVESTMENTS LLC	HELDER COELHO
55	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS CLINIC)	1 WASHINGTON ST.	JUDYLYNN MONACO	PATRICK SCHMIDT
56	ERECT	A/G SWIMMING POOL	27 SQUIRE LANE	EDWARD CARDOSO	EDWARD CARDOSO
57	ADD TO	DECK(FRAME FOR EXTENSION TO POOL)	85 METACOMET AVE.	ROBERT & ROSEANNE DUNCAN	ROBERT MELENDY
58	ADD TO	2-FAMILY DWELLING (DUPLEX) ATTACHED GARAGE-RT. SIDE DUPLEX	82 LANDING DR.	JOSE D. ROCHA	JOSE D. ROCHA
59	REPAIR	4-FAMILY DWELLING (KITCHEN & BATH)	172 WINTHROP ST.(2ND FL. FRONT	LUCY & ANTHONY FERRARA	CHARLES E FRASCA
60	DEMO	1-FAMILY DWELLING	199 SCHOOL ST.	LUIS & HELENA CARDOSO	JOSEPH FIGUEIREDO
61	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (DECK STAIRS)	164 BAKER RD. WEST	OLGA CHAVES	OLGA CHAVES
62	ERECT	A/G SWIMMING POOL	261 ROUND ST.	SEAN P. NOONAN	SEAN P. NOONAN
63	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOM REMODEL)	56 HART ST.	GEORGE VASVATEKIS	SCOTT QUINN
64	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (EXTENSION TO DECK, WINDOWS)	165 PAUL REVERE TERRACE	KENNETH LYNCH	SCOTT QUINN
65	INSTALL	TEMPORARY TENT	7 KURTS PLACE	RUTH ALFAMA	BC TENT & AWNING CO, INC.
66	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	0 PLEASANT VIEW ST.	JONATHAN KALNICKI	JONATHAN KALNICKI
67	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOM REMODEL)	220 TREMONT ST.	RAYMOND ROGERS	ROBERT COSTA
68	REPAIR	SYNAGOGUE (MECHANICAL WORK)	36 WINTHROP ST.	TEMPLE AGUDATH ACHIM	JIM DORSEY & SON, INC.

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No.	Application for Permit to	Use of Building	Location	Owner	Contractor
69	ALTER/REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WEATHERIZATION, INSULATION)	15 CHASE ST.	DOLORES CRAVENHO	JEFFREY MACHADO
70	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	5 LORI LANE	ERIC KENNEY	BRIAN SULLIVAN
71	REPAIR	MOBILE HOME(SIDING)	4 CYPRESS RD.	OAK HILL ASSOCIATES, LLC/ MARIE G. SCOTT BVC REALTY	ROBERT H. BURT JR.
72	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (INSTALL AIR CONDITIONER)	20 BROADWAY		DONALD PAQUETTE
73	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (POOL DECK)	162 ICE HOUSE RD.	LUCE LETOURNEAU	LUCE LETOURNEAU
74	REPAIR	3-FAMILY DWELLING (FRONT STAIRS)	10 GRANT ST.	MARIO & ANNA RITA MICHELI	RICHARD FEODOROFF
75	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (SIDING)	381 SEEKELL ST.	SUSAN N. BEER	TIMOTHY ROSE
76	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUMS (DECKS)	35 PILGRIM VILLAGE RD. (BLDG. 1, UNITS 101, 102, 103, 104)	NORTHEAST PROPERTIES	JOSEPH SULLIVAN
77	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUMS (DECKS)	35 PILGRIM VILLAGE RD. (BLDG.6, UNIT 604)	NORTHEAST PROPERTIES	JOSEPH SULLIVAN
78	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUMS (DECKS)	35 PILGRIM VILLAGE RD. BLDG. 10 (UNIT 1003)	NORTHEAST PROPERTIES	JOSEPH SULLIVAN
79	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUMS (DECKS)	35 PILGRIM VILLAGE RD. BLDG. 19, (UNITS 1901, 1902, 1903)	NORTHEAST PROPERTIES	JOSEPH SULLIVAN
80	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUMS (ROOF)	110 DEAN ST. UNITS 45-48	BARKAN MANAGEMENT CO., INC.	A-Z GREEN CONSTRUCTION
81	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUMS (ROOFS)	110 DEAN ST. UNITS 101-108	BARKAN MANAGEMENT CO., INC.	A-Z GREEN CONSTRUCTION
82	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATH, KITCHEN, GARAGE ROOF)	384 WASHINGTON ST.	JNJ CORNERSTONE REALTY TRUST	JEFFREY JARRETT
83	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS)	360 MYRICKS ST.	MARIANNE MCRAE	STEVEN ST. MARTIN
84	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (DUPLEX) WINDOWS	66B INDIAN MEADOW DR.	LOIS A. QUINN	STEVEN ST. MARTIN
85	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	52 BARNUM ST.	MARY SILVER	MICHAEL VIOLA
86	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (GARAGE ADDITION W/ STORAGE AREA ABOVE)	9 LORI LANE	STEVEN ARCHAMBAULT	STEVEN ARCHAMBAULT
87	DEMO	MOBILE HOME	17 SOUTHWAY	RADANTE ESTATES/RICK CHAVES	THOMAS WYMAN
88	DEMO	MOBILE HOME	24 SOUTHWAY	RADANTE ESTATES/RICK CHAVES	THOMAS WYMAN
89	REPAIR	3-FAMILY DWELLING (KITCHEN & BATHROOM)	86 SOMERSET AVE.	FRANK & LINDA ROSE	MICHAEL RUFFINI
90	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ENCLOSE PORCH)	15 CLAY ST.	ROBERT RICH	SEAN P. MURPHY
91	ERECT	SHED	61 WAMPUM DR.	PATRICK REED	PATRICK REED
92	REPAIR	SCHOOL (FIRE ALARM)	25 BARNUM ST.	CITY OF TAUNTON	THOMAS PESTANA

JULY, 2011

No.	Application for Permit to	Use of Building	Location	Owner	Contractor
93	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING W/2 CAR GARAGE ATTACHED & DECK	17 BARRY DR. (LOT 8)	BRIAN CONWAY/CONWAY REALTY TRUST	BARRY CONWAY
94	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (2 CAR ATTACHED GARAGE)	134 LEAHY DR.	PAUL JUDSON	PAUL JUDSON
95	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF, SIDING)	356 WASHINGTON ST.	JOAN GWOZDZ	THOMAS GEORGE
96	INSTALL	MOBILE HOME	12 SETTLERS RD. (LOT 9)	COLONIAL ESTATES, INC.	GARY SILVIA
97	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING W/1 CAR GARAGE W/STORAGE AREA ABOVE	115 ELDRIDGE ST.	VICTOR & CAROLINE DASILVA	VICTOR DASILVA JR.
98	ERECT	DETACHED GARAGE W/ UNFINISHED STORAGE AREA ABOVE	115 ELDRIDGE ST.	VICTOR & CAROLINE DASILVA	VICTOR DASILVA JR.
99	DEMO	BARN	82 PLAIN ST.	SYLVIA BENEVIDES	SYLVIA BENEVIDES
100	INSTALL	SIGNS	306 WINTHROP ST.	FAITH KAPLAN	VIEWPOINT SIGN & AWNING
101	INSTALL	PELLET STOVE	76 COPLEY DR.	JOAO CABRAL	ROBERT CABRAL
102	REPAIR	MOBILE HOME (WINDOW SIDING)	132 HARWICH DR.	ROCKYKNOLL ESTATES/ EDWARD & ELAINE CORR	STEVEN TESSIER
103	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (SLIDING GLASS DOOR)	19 PHYLLIS RD.	ANTHONY CARRIERO	STUART MATHEWS
104	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BACK DOOR)	17 RON CIRCLE	RICHARD PAULSON	TODD MORRIS
105	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING	199 SCHOOL ST.	LUIS A. CARDOSO	JOSEPH FIGUEIREDO
106	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS)	25 PINE ST.	PETER ELLIS	STEVEN ALVES



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August 5, 2011

Honorable Mayor Charles Crowley
Members of the Municipal Council
City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor and Councilors:

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 the Municipal Council motioned that I provide a report as to the status of the Martin School gymnasium roof project.

A building permit was issued for the project July 6, 2011. Structural engineering certification is nearly complete after the new Building Code altered the existing design snow load requirements. Additional roof drainage is needed to compensate for a lighter weight system. We expect drainage work to begin the week of August 22nd and the project to conclude the week of October 24, 2011.

Respectfully,

Wayne E. Walkden

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July 28, 2011

Mr. Charles Crowley
Mayor
City of Taunton
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02870

Dear Mayor Crowley:


This letter is a response to your letter to David Cash dated May 26, 2011, in which you requested whether Taunton's latest proposal to replace the Taunton landfill when it closes would be consistent with the Solid Waste Master Plan with respect to the moratorium on new capacity for the combustion of mixed municipal solid waste (MSW). As described in your letter, the proposal includes the gasification of MSW, converting the resulting syngas to methanol, and then converting the methanol to liquid gasoline. This new approach would replace your previous proposal to use the syngas produced from the gasification of MSW as an input for fuel cell technology. It is my understanding that this new proposal continues to include a commitment to up-front recycling of 50-60% of MSW generated in the waste shed of the proposed facility and that 100% of MSW from the waste shed will be diverted from landfills.

Based on our review of the information provided to date relative to the gasification system as well as the processes for converting the syngas to methanol and the methanol to liquid gasoline, it appears that this project would not involve the combustion of mixed MSW and would, therefore, be consistent with the moratorium.

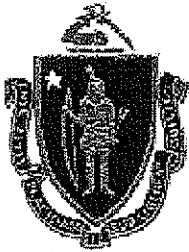
We commend you on the City's continuing efforts to develop a solid waste management plan that would significantly increase recycling and improve waste management in the City of Taunton and the region. However, I am concerned that this is the fourth approach that Taunton has proposed, and for a variety of reasons the previous three have turned out not to be viable. In addition, a report prepared by MassDEP titled "City of Taunton, Massachusetts and the Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Facility Study, June, 2011" indicates that the site proposed for the previous proposals may not be suitable for a waste management facility of this size and type. Therefore, I strongly encourage you to thoroughly investigate financial and technical viability of the current approach, including the identification of a suitable site, before the City expends significant additional resources on this project.

MassDEP staff continues to be available to work with you as this project is developed.

Sincerely,



Ken Kimmell
Commissioner



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July 18, 2011

Dear Mayor Crowley:

I am pleased to inform you that Maria V. Gomes has successfully completed the **Supplies and Services Contracting** certification seminar June 14 – 16, 2011, in the Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO) program conducted by the Office of the Inspector General.

The three-day Supplies and Services Contracting seminar was carefully designed to ensure that participants would understand a broad array of principles and requirements applicable to the procurement of supplies and services under M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Participants received instruction, participated in hands-on exercises, engaged in discussions of issues, reviewed the seminar text, and took a written examination to measure the attainment of the seminar's learning objectives.

Through their participation, Maria V. Gomes and other public purchasing officials from across the state demonstrate their commitment to the objectives of the MCPPO program. The program promotes:

- cost-effective, ethical, and modern purchasing practices;
- dialogue and exchange of ideas and best practices among procurement officials;
- stewardship of resources in the public's interest; and
- compliance with Massachusetts contracting laws.

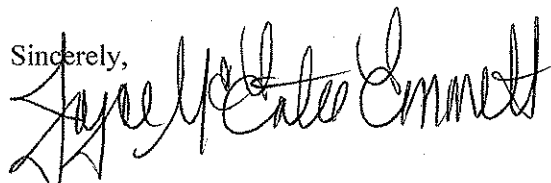
Specifically, the Supplies and Services seminar included the following topics:

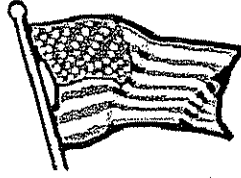
- overview of supplies and services procurement,
- writing effective specifications and soliciting price quotations,
- using invitation for bids and request for proposals,
- contract administration, multi-year contracts, and public-private partnerships.

Having completed two or more certification seminars, Maria is eligible to apply for an MCPPO designation.

The MCPPO program is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy as a sponsor of continuing professional education to offer CPE credit. School business officials can also qualify for Professional Development Points (PDPs) required under the state's Education Reform Act.

Maria's accomplishment is to be commended.

Sincerely,

Joyce McEntee Emmett, Director
MCPPO Program



AUGUST 9, 2011

HONORABLE CHARLES CROWLEY, MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHERRY COSTA-HANLON
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS AND PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
3. MEET WITH THE BUDGET DIRECTOR, CITY TREASURER AND CITY AUDITOR TO DISCUSS THE BUDGET
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRES AND WIRES

1. MEET WITH THE FIRE CHIEF FOR A STATUS REPORT ON STAFFING
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

1. MEET TO OPEN SEALED BIDS ON 44 FERNCREST DRIVE
2. MEET TO DISCUSS WAGON WHEEL ROAD
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET WITH CITY PLANNER KEVIN SCANLON, CITY ENGINEER AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS UPDATING OF FLOOD PLAIN MAPS BY FEMA REQUIRING HOMEOWNERS TO PAY MORE FOR FLOOD INSURANCE
2. MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR AND HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND POLICIES.
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES