



AGENDA – FEBRUARY 22, 2011

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-12 Com. from City Clerk – Submitting fee information
- Pg. 13-14 Com. from Chairman, Board of Registrars of Voters – Submitting the 2011 Political Calendar
- Pg. 15-17 Com. from Father Henry Arruda, St. Anthony's Church, 126 School St., Taunton – Requesting permission to conduct a prayer walk
- Pg. 18 Com. from Bristol County Mosquito Control, 140 North Walker St., Taunton – Informing of exclusion list
- Pg. 19 Com. from Brenda Hebert, 23 Shore Drive, Taunton – Requesting assistance with a right of way
- Pg. 20-21 Com. from Colleen Santos, Taunton resident – Expressing concern with snow removal draft ordinance
- Pg. 22 Com. from Director Agent, Veterans Service – Requesting additional funding

PETITIONS

Claim

Claim submitted by Doreen Mallette, 1139 Cohannet St., Taunton requesting reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole near 258-265 Bay Street.

Claim submitted by James Hughes, 45 Daniel Dr., Taunton requesting reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole near 350 Myles Standish Boulevard.

Miscellaneous

Departmental Site Plan Review submitted by Attorney David Gay on behalf of his client Mobius Instruments LLC, 337 Mill Street, Mansfield for light manufacturing use at 24 Riverfield Road located in an Urban Residential District. (Informational Only)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Executive Session** – Meet to discuss the Star Theater litigation and an update on Operation Cleanup

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



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City of Taunton,

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Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk

Jennifer L. Leger
Assistant City Clerk

January 28, 2011

Mayor Charles Crowley
City Hall

Dear Mayor Crowley:

Last year we increased many of our fees. I have attached a copy of these fee structures for your perusal. Even though we increased our short and long form birth certificates last year, the following increases would keep us in line with these other cities and towns of similar magnitude (see attached spreadsheet from cities and towns from across our state). This year, the only fees I can recommend an increase in would be our short and long form birth certificates as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rate Increases	New Rates
Short Form	\$ 7.00	\$3.00	\$10.00
Long Form	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00

Over the past few years, we have averaged approximately 7,573 long form birth certificates per year and approximately 1,235 short forms. This would increase our revenue by \$37,865.00 in long forms and \$3,705.00 in short forms. Together, these fee increases would generate an additional revenue of \$41,570.00. In calculating these figures, we utilized the figures from the 2008/2009 City Clerk Income sheet and the 2009/2010 City Clerk income sheet.

Last fiscal year when we increased our fees, our revenue increased by \$43,449.61. Additionally, please note that we would have increased this amount by \$2,305 more revenue. However, the Fire Department per Massachusetts Fire Code is responsible for flammable storage licenses under 10,000 gallons which in the past were under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk.

Some fees are set by state law and cannot be increased. They are Class I, II, III, and Fortune Teller Licenses.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk

- Attachments: Last Fiscal Year Proposed Fee Increases
City Comparison spreadsheets
2008/2009 City Clerk Income
2009/2010 City Clerk Income
2010/2011 City Clerk Income

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City Clerk's Office Proposed Fee Increases

Fee	Amount per 2008	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase	Total Increased Revenue
<i>The following fees are set by Ordinance:</i>					
Marriage Intentions	419	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$4,190.00
Business Certificates	177	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$1,770.00
Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates	9,145.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$27,435.00
Dog License Fees (SEE ATTACHED)	5,000	\$6.00-\$10.00	\$8.00-\$12.00	\$2.00	\$10,000.00
Junk Collector License	6	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
Antique Dealer License	4	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
Second Hand Article License	8	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$400.00
Junk Dealer License	3	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
Temporary Fixed Vendor License	7	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$350.00
Old Gold License	6	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
Constables (Police Dept. also requesting this fee increase in Cmt. P&L	211	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$1,470.00
<i>The following fee is set by the State:</i>					
Class III (MGL Ch. 140 Sec. 59A)	7	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Class II (MGL Ch. 140 Sec. 59)	50	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$5,000.00
<i>(There is a cap of 50 in Taunton)</i>					
Total all extra money from proposal					\$52,265.00

Approved by Town Council during Budget Hearings

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**City Clerk's Office
Proposed Fee Increases**

Dog License Proposed Increases

Dog License Proposed Increases:	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase
Male/Female	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$2.00
Spayed/Neutered	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Senior Citizen Male/Female	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Senior Citizen Spayed/Neutered	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$2.00

2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR

INCOME FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

MONTH	Sm. Birth Cert.@\$.	Long Birth Cert@ \$10.	Bus. Cert.	Constable Appl.	Depositions	Dec. of Homestead	Chapter 810	21D Tickets	Photo Copies	Bounced Check Payment	Spec Permit/ Site Plan	ANTIQUIC Ltc.	Billiard Table 1st	Additi Tables	Bowling Alley Ltc.	Fortune Teller Ltc.	Hours of Operation	Junk Collector	Junk Dealer
July	\$770.00	\$6,240.00	\$600.00		\$100.00		\$20.00	\$900.00	\$0.20			\$100.00							
August	\$518.00	\$5,190.00	\$400.00		\$50.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$1,200.00	\$9.20				\$50.00	\$15.00		\$2.00	\$510.00		
September	\$308.00	\$6,030.00	\$370.00		\$75.00		\$40.00	\$3,025.00	\$2.00	\$51.00	\$1,793.00		\$50.00	\$15.00					
October	\$490.00	\$5,410.00	\$430.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$10.00		\$1,700.00											
November	\$476.00	\$4,430.00	\$640.00		\$100.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$1,300.00	\$5.50										
December	\$497.00	\$3,900.00	\$1,120.00	\$200.00	\$25.00	\$10.00		\$1,300.00	\$5.50										
January	\$287.00	\$2,740.00	\$160.00		\$100.00	\$10.00		\$1,500.00	\$52.10										
February																			
March																			
April																			
May															\$350.00				
June																			
YEARLY TOTALS	\$3,346.00	\$33,940.00	\$3,720.00	\$300.00	\$525.00	\$40.00	\$100.00	\$9,725.00	\$89.90	\$51.00	\$1,793.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$350.00	\$2.00	\$600.00		\$100.00
Approx. # of Certificates/ Licenses	478	3,394	124	3	21	4	10					1	2	2	1	20			1

Jan. 1st-14th, 2011

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2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR

INCOME FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

MONTH	Livery Lic.	Old Gold	Second Hand Art.	Temp. Fixed Vendor	Gas Storage	Class II & III	Marriage's	Dogs	Sporting	Monthly TOTALS
July	\$50.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$1,400.00	\$4,951.00	\$674.00	\$16,465.00
August					\$1,300.00	\$200.00	\$1,295.00	\$4,308.00	\$108.00	\$14,789.20
September			\$100.00				\$1,365.00	\$735.00	\$76.50	\$10,365.70
October							\$735.00	\$348.00	\$123.00	\$12,667.00
November				\$250.00			\$735.00	\$321.00	\$233.25	\$15,095.25
December				\$250.00			\$695.00	\$233.00	\$171.75	\$11,717.25
January							\$210.00	\$844.00	\$1,252.00	\$7,785.10
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										
YEARLY-TOTALS	\$50.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$750.00	\$1,750.00	\$10,600.00	\$6,335.00	\$11,740.00	\$2,638.50	\$88,904.50
Approx. # of Certificates/ Licenses	1	3	2	3		53	181			

Jan. 1st-14th, 2011

1/28/2011

2008/2009 FISCAL YEAR

INCOME FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

MONTH	Sm. Birth Cert.	Long Birth Cert.	Bus. Cert.	Constable Appl.	Depositions	Dec. of Homestead	Chapter 810	Going Out Business	Quick Claim Deed	Clerical Service	Cert. of Trust	21D Tickets	Photo Copies	Spec Permit/ Site Plan	Zoning Change	ANTIQUE Lic.	Billiard Table 1st	Add'l Tables	Bowling Alley Lic.
July	\$852.00	\$4,193.00	\$400.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$20.00					\$1,600.00	\$6.40	\$500.00			\$100.00	\$15.00	
August	\$798.00	\$5,229.00	\$340.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$10.00					\$550.00	\$1.60	\$1,100.00					
September	\$714.00	\$4,746.00	\$240.00		\$50.00	\$20.00	\$10.00					\$750.00	\$29.50	\$350.00	\$300.00		\$200.00	\$75.00	
October	\$648.00	\$4,312.00	\$510.00		\$100.00	\$30.00	\$30.00			\$6.00		\$2,900.00	\$40.50				\$100.00	\$90.00	
November	\$516.00	\$3,150.00	\$290.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$30.00				\$10.00	\$3,800.00	\$1.20						
December	\$594.00	\$3,885.00	\$290.00	\$30.00	\$50.00							\$3,600.00	\$0.40						
January	\$786.00	\$4,921.00	\$230.00	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$142.00				\$1,300.00	\$1.00	\$2,375.00	\$300.00				
February	\$630.00	\$4,312.00	\$260.00	\$60.00	\$150.00	\$30.00	\$20.00		\$10.00			\$100.00	\$6.40	\$500.00					
March	\$678.00	\$5,264.00	\$390.00	\$60.00	\$25.00		\$20.00					\$500.00	\$3.50	\$500.00			\$50.00		
April	\$636.00	\$4,669.00	\$240.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$20.00						\$2.00				\$100.00	\$350.00	\$45.00
May	\$690.00	\$4,473.00	\$270.00	\$90.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$20.00						\$2.00				\$300.00	\$60.00	\$350.00
June	\$714.00	\$4,830.00	\$340.00	\$90.00		\$20.00						\$4,800.00	\$5.60						
YEARLY-TOTALS	\$8,256.00	\$53,984.00	\$3,760.00	\$630.00	\$825.00	\$250.00	\$140.00	\$142.00	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$19,900.00	\$120.00	\$5,325.00	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$1,050.00	\$285.00	\$350.00
Approx. # of Certificates/ Licenses	1,376	7,712	188	21	33	25	14	1	1								21	19	32

MONTH	Fortune Teller Lic.	Junk Collector	Junk Dealer	Livery Lic.	News Racks	Old Gold	Second Hand Ant.	Pawn Broker	Taxi Stands	Temp. Fixed Vendor	Trans-client Vendor	Pole Location	Gas Storage	Class II & III	Marriages	Dogs	Sporting	Monthly TOTALS	
July							\$50.00						\$150.00	\$100.00	\$1,025.00	\$5,058.00	\$323.00	\$14,632.40	
August												\$40.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$1,325.00	\$875.00	\$906.00	\$281.00	\$10,405.60
September	\$2.00											\$20.00	\$475.00	\$2,800.00	\$675.00	\$1,285.00	\$370.25	\$10,172.75	
October												\$200.00	\$1,325.00	\$2,100.00	\$650.00	\$458.00	\$257.00	\$13,379.15	
November						\$50.00							\$975.00	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$682.00	\$70.75	\$2,733.50	\$15,175.90
December										\$200.00			\$255.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$913.00	\$791.50	\$11,332.50	
January													\$255.00	\$100.00	\$550.00	\$448.00	\$1,724.50	\$16,495.15	
February						\$50.00				\$200.00			\$325.00	\$100.00	\$575.00	\$7,098.00	\$1,078.75	\$24,530.00	
March								\$150.00		\$400.00			\$325.00		\$550.00	\$14,192.00	\$1,724.50	\$22,223.00	
April		\$50.00						\$150.00		\$400.00			\$5,675.00		\$875.00	\$6,448.00	\$865.00	\$22,223.00	
May		\$150.00						\$100.00		\$600.00			\$1,925.00		\$1,075.00	\$1,187.00	\$884.50	\$17,731.10	
June		\$100.00																	
YEARLY-TOTALS	\$2.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$550.00	\$1,250.00	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$500.00	\$1,400.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$11,255.00	\$5,500.00	\$8,975.00	\$40,296.00	\$9,632.00	\$176,863.00	
Approx # of Certificates/Licenses	1	6	5	11	50	7	8	3	5	7	1			55		359			



2009/2010 FISCAL YEAR

INCOME FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

MONTH	Bowling Alley Lic.	Fortune Teller Lic.	Junk Collector	Junk Dealer	Livery Lic.	News Racks	Old Gold	Pawn Broker	Second Hand Art.	Taxi Stands	Temp. Fixed Vendor	Pole Location	Gas Storage	Class II & III	Marriage's	Dogs	Sporting	Monthly TOTALS
July		\$2.00		\$50.00			\$50.00		\$50.00		\$600.00							
August																		
September						\$25.00	\$100.00											
October					\$50.00		\$100.00		\$100.00			\$80.00	\$100.00	\$6,900.00	\$945.00	\$2,413.00	\$498.75	\$18,981.35
November												\$80.00	\$300.00	\$1,800.00	\$735.00	\$2,209.00	\$202.50	\$12,532.70
December													\$300.00	\$800.00	\$595.00	\$1,035.00	\$62.00	\$11,303.00
January									\$100.00			\$80.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$490.00	\$409.00	\$2,432.25	\$13,334.05
February									\$100.00		\$250.00	\$80.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$700.00	\$166.00	\$687.00	\$15,802.70
March					\$50.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$750.00	\$150.00	\$900.00	\$1,260.00	\$945.00	\$21,405.00	\$760.50	\$40,843.90
April					\$350.00	\$825.00	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$5,575.00	\$945.00	\$945.00	\$945.00	\$10,498.00	\$1,048.00	\$29,228.11
May			\$300.00	\$200.00			\$400.00	\$150.00	\$300.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,100.00	\$200.00	\$1,260.00	\$4,291.00	\$910.50	\$21,517.70
June	\$350.00			\$200.00					\$400.00									
YEARLY-TOTALS	\$350.00	\$2.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$950.00	\$850.00	\$150.00	\$1,200.00	\$500.00	\$3,100.00	\$240.00	\$8,950.00	\$10,300.00	\$12,295.00	\$57,456.00	\$9,811.50	\$220,312.61
Approx. # of Certificates/Licenses	32	1	3	5	9	38	9	1	13	10	13	3		52	351			

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2009/2010 FISCAL YEAR

INCOME FROM CLERKS OFFICE

MONTH	Sm. Birth Cert.@\$6	Sm. Birth Cert.@\$7	Long Birth Cert.@\$7	Long Birth Cert.@ \$10	Bus. Cert.	Constable Appl.	Depositions	Dec. of Homestead	Chapter 810	21D Tickets	Photo Copies	Spec Permits/Title Plan	Research Fee	Zoning Change	Legal Advertise ment	Earth Removal	ANTIQUA Lic.	Billiard Table 1st	Add'l Tables
July	\$336.00	\$280.00	\$2,604.00	\$3,760.00	\$350.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$1,450.00	\$56.80	\$500.00						\$150.00	\$30.00
August		\$756.00	\$35.00	\$6,180.00	\$580.00		\$150.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$600.00	\$7.80			\$300.00				\$150.00	\$120.00
September		\$791.00	\$28.00	\$5,650.00	\$610.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$700.00		\$750.00				\$875.60		\$50.00	\$30.00
October		\$518.00		\$4,650.00	\$420.00	\$200.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$1,100.00	\$6.00								
November		\$574.00		\$4,970.00	\$430.00	\$200.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$1,200.00	\$7.20							\$150.00	
December		\$441.00		\$5,710.00	\$380.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$1,400.00	\$8.70			\$300.00	\$85.10				
January		\$644.00		\$6,110.00	\$160.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	\$20.00		\$1,900.00	\$2.00								
February		\$700.00		\$6,660.00	\$910.00	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$10.00		\$600.00	\$2.00	\$100.00							
March		\$651.00		\$7,040.00	\$840.00	\$200.00	\$75.00		\$10.00	\$200.00	\$7.20								
April		\$588.00		\$6,080.00	\$660.00		\$125.00	\$20.00		\$600.00	\$2.40	\$5,150.00						\$250.00	\$50.00
May		\$623.00		\$6,750.00	\$360.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$600.00	\$9.20		\$4.91					\$150.00	\$45.00
June		\$700.00		\$6,970.00	\$440.00		\$150.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$400.00	\$41.20	\$2,050.00						\$100.00	\$75.00
YEARLY-TOTALS	\$336.00	\$7,266.00	\$2,667.00	\$70,540.00	\$6,130.00	\$1,620.00	\$1,275.00	\$140.00	\$120.00	\$10,750.00	\$148.50	\$8,550.00	\$4.91	\$600.00	\$85.10	\$875.60	\$500.00	\$1,050.00	\$300.00
Approx. # of Certificates/ Licenses	56	1,038	381	7,054	204	17	51	14	12								6	21	20



CITY OF TAUNTON

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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Asst. to Board of Registrar of Voters
Paula M. Bergevin

FEBRUARY 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR CHARLES CROWLEY
MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CITY HALL
TAUNTON MA 02780

RE: POLITICAL CALENDAR - 2011

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND THE 2011 POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR THE CITY OF TAUNTON. PLEASE REVIEW THIS, AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND OUT NOTICES TO ALL POLLING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO ADVISE THEM OF THE UPCOMING DATES OF THE CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION AND CITY ELECTION.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

RESPECTFULLY,

WILLIAM J. TRANTER
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



CITY OF TAUNTON

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

2011

NOMINATION PAPERS:

AUGUST 9, 2011 (Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.) – LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE FOR CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES.

AUGUST 23, 2011 (Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.) – LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE TO FILE CERTIFIED NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE.

ELECTION DATES

CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

CITY ELECTION – NOVEMBER 8, 2011

LAST DAY AND HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHANGE PARTY ENROLLMENT, CHANGE ADDRESS FOR THE **CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION:**
SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

LAST DAY AND HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHANGE PARTY ENROLLMENT, CHANGE ADDRESS FOR THE **CITY ELECTION:**
OCTOBER 19, 2011

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE, TEMPORARY CITY HALL, TAUNTON MA WILL BE OPEN ON THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE **CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION & CITY ELECTION** FROM 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (Continuously)

WILLIAM J. TRANTER, CHAIRMAN
ELIZABETH POTTIER, CLERK
CAROL WELCH
FRANK BIEDAK

TO BE ADVERTISED: JULY 26 & 27, 2011.

St. Anthony's Parish
126 School Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
Tel. 508.822.0714 Fax 508.828.5844

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January 25, 2011

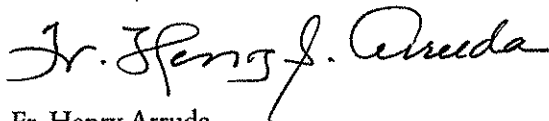
Re: Romaria 2011/9th Annual Walking Prayer Pilgrimage – April 9, 2011

Dear Mayor Crowley and members of the City Council:

I, Father Henry Arruda, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, along with Manuel Arruda, pilgrimage organizer, request permission to hold our ninth annual walking prayer pilgrimage on April 9, 2011.

We plan to commence the procession at 7:00 AM at St. Anthony's Church. Please refer to the attached sheet for details regarding the proposed procession route and times.

Thank you,



Fr. Henry Arruda
Pastor, St. Anthony's Church
126 School St.
Taunton, MA 02780

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Start: St. Anthony's Church Depart: 7:00 AM

Take School St. to St. Joseph Cemetery.
Turn around & back up School St. To Winter St. (L)
Cross Rt. 44

Pass Taunton High School to Williams St. (L) To Pool St.
To Hart St. (L) To Middleboro Ave. (L)
To Holy Family Church in East Taunton

Arrive: 9:45 AM

Out of church parking lot (R) onto Middleboro Ave.
To Hart St. To Plain St. (R)
Cross bridge to Water St. (R) To First St. (L)
To Annunciation of the Lord Church

Arrive: 11:45 AM

Continue on First St. to Couch St.
To General Cobb St. (R) To Cohannett St. (L)
To Brook St. (R) To Winthrop St. (R) To Vernon St. (L)
To Wales St. (L) To Oak St. (R) To Kilmer Ave. (L)
To St. Andrew the Apostle Church

Arrive: 1:00 PM

Continue on Kilmer Ave. to Clifford St. (R)
To Tremont St. (R) To Danforth St. (L)
To East Britannia St. (L)
To Cottage St. (R) To Whittenton St. (R)
To St. Jude the Apostle Church

Arrive: 3:30 PM

Continue on Bay St.
To Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

Arrive: 5:30 PM

To Purchase St. To Washington St. (R)
To St. Mary's Church

Arrive: 6:20 PM

Washington St. (L) to Washburn St. (R)
To School St. (L)
To St. Anthony's Church

Arrive: 7:00 PM

Guides: Jose Correia & Daniel Almas
Master of Ceremony: Joao Medeiros
Co-Master of Ceremony: Deacon Joe Medeiros
Organizer: Manuel Arruda

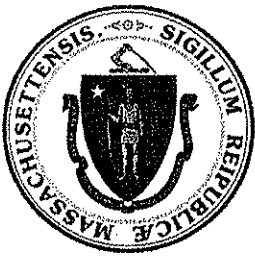
Romaria Prayer Pilgrimage April 9, 2011



Church	Arrival	Departure
St. Anthony's	Gathering & Departure	7:00 AM
Holy Family, East Taunton	9:45 AM	10:30 AM Coffee Break (if possible)
Annunciation of the Lord	11:45 AM	12:30 PM
St. Andrew the Apostle	1:00 PM	2:15 PM Lunch Break (if possible)
St. Jude the Apostle	3:30 PM Stay for Mass (weather permitting)	5:15 PM Restroom Break (if possible)
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	5:30 PM	6:00 PM
St. Mary's	6:20 PM	6:45 PM
St. Anthony's (Mass)	7:00 PM	

All churches and parishioners are welcome to participate. Please feel free to include rehearsal dates in your church bulletin. Rehearsals are scheduled on Sundays, March 13, 20 & 27 and April 3. All rehearsals will be held at 4:30 PM at St. Anthony's Church Hall, 128 School St., Taunton.

If you have any questions, please contact Manuel Arruda at 508. 823.6989.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

140 NORTH WALKER STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780
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January 26, 2010

NOTICE

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project is in the process of contacting our listing of excluded property owners as a reminder for their property to continue to be excluded from any type of pesticide applications they must contact their City or Town Clerk's Office.

The Massachusetts Pesticide Board regulation 333 CMR 13.03 states that property owners who want their property excluded must supply the clerk of the municipality in which such land lies with a certified letter providing the name, address, telephone number (if any), and defining programs from which exclusion is requested. Designations need to be made prior to March 1 of each year and shall be effective from April 1 of that year through March 31 of the following year.

Under regulation 333 CMR 13.03 the person requesting exclusion shall mark the boundaries or areas to be excluded at least every 50 feet with orange surveyor's tape or another Department-approved marking device which clearly defines the area of exclusion.

Only properties provided to the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project from the City or Town Clerk's Office will be placed on our exclusion list.

Please contact Bristol County Mosquito Control with questions you might have.

To Whom it may concern:

I have contacted the Dept of Environment, in Lakeville and the Taunton Conservation Dept many times dating back to 2009, I have the dates documented and who I spoke with.

I live on Lake Sabbatia and have asked and asked for help from the above Departments to correct a wrong done to myself.

Concerning the registered deed rights of my property.

I have deeded right of ways around my neighborhood allowing me access to the lake, a deeded right of way to the boat ramp on Shore Drive which is being used as a driveway, and most importantly the beach located at the end of my Drive.

I live at 23 Shore Drive.

I have complained many times only to get brushed off.

I am writing to have this looked into by the City Council. I am hoping the Council will send some type of communication the the abutting homeowner's informing them they are not soul owners of the above mentioned pieces of land.

I want to be able to access... especially the beach at this time and the boat ramp this summer.

Homeowner's abutting these right's of way have tried to overtake them as their property.

I request yet again that the Conservation Committee correct this wrong and have the property owner's restore the beach road, which the abutting owner has put trees down the middle of the road to stop me from getting down there and also created great ruts at the top of the road making the road impassable. I believe he did this to allow run off from his property.... I am not opposed to this I just want the roadway passable.

I also want to be able to enjoy my right to go to the beach as my family and I please.

I also want the same access to the boat ramp.

Enough with the brush off.... I expect answers to the 2 issues presented.

Sincerely

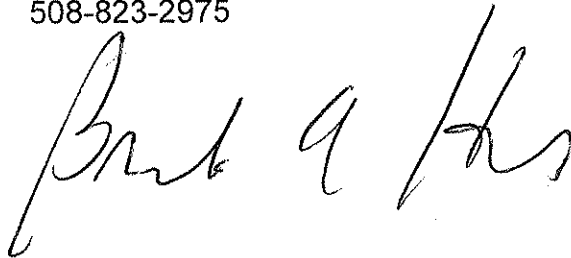
Thank you in advance

Brenda Hebert

23 Shore Drive

Taunton, MA 02780-1144

508-823-2975



2-16-11

As a property owner in Taunton I have a problem with the new snow removal draft proposed by City Solicitor Jane Esty.

Did the words 'Common Sense' pop up when this was drafted?

I clear the sidewalks and storm drains around my property all the time, it is a major project, but I do it.

The city plows come by and push all the snow from the street on to the sidewalk so during any given storm I clear my sidewalk and the out storm drains multiple times. Now the curb cuts are another story the city piles snow so high in these areas that you would need a machine to clear it away.

I make paths for all my tenants and the postman so getting in + out of the yards is possible with as little trouble as possible. To have to clear completely is not realistic.

The city plans do not plan from curb to curb - so how can you expect more from the property owner than you do from your own people?

Colleen Santos
508-245-1915

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CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS 02780

Veterans Service Department
And
Information Center

Armand G. Provencal
Director

February 18, 2011

Honorable Mayor Charles Crowley and the
Municipal Council

Dear Sirs & Madams:

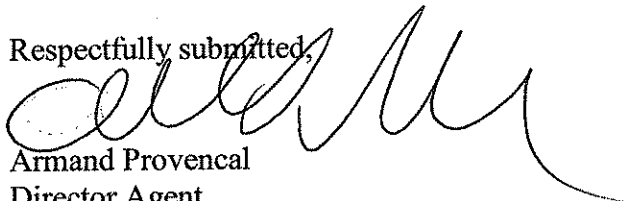
At this time, it is necessary to request additional funding in our Veterans Benefits Account #1-543-202-5770 of \$250,000.00.

We have again realized a growing amount of clients, medical costs and a general desperate need for our help. We have 140 Veteran cases on our roles. We are currently experiencing the largest caseload in the past 30 years. Due to the dismal economic situation in this State and City, we have weekly assisted Veterans whose unemployment assistance has ceased and are now without income. We work in tandem with the local unemployment assistance office.

We help our Veterans with Ordinary Benefits monthly or weekly. Once they are deemed eligible, we help them with all medical and insurance coverage. We also assist in Fuel Assistance both monthly and on an emergency basis. We are currently helping 15 of our Veterans with their Medicare D (Medigap) coverage costing the City of Taunton \$42,410.86 yearly. We also help, when authorized by our state office, with security deposits on apartments and utility shut offs. Sadly, we also help our Veterans once they pass away with help to pay their funeral costs (\$2000.00). We are extremely diligent in auditing all Veterans bills and do not pay anything that has not been previously authorized by the state office.

All of the Veterans Benefits paid from this account are reimbursed to the City from the State at a rate of 75%. Of the \$250,000.00 requested, \$187,500.00 will be reimbursed directly to the City of Taunton. Our actual cost would be \$62,500.00. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Armand Provencal
Director Agent



FEBRUARY 22, 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, FEBRUARY 22, 2011 AT 5:30 P.M.** IN THE **TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA.**

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
3. MEET WITH THE BUDGET DIRECTOR FOR A STATUS REPORT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS FISCAL YEAR AND PROJECTIONS FOR THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,

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

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES