



**The Municipal Council Meeting
and
Committee Meetings
scheduled for**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012
have been changed to
Monday, March 5, 2012
due to the Presidential Primary**

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**Committee Meetings
will begin at 5:30 PM and the
Municipal Council Meeting
will begin at 7:00 PM**


Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk



AGENDA – MARCH 5, 2012

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Director Agent, Veterans Service – Requesting additional funds
- Pg. 2 Com. from Assistant Director of Retirement – Notifying of a retirement for Superannuation
- Pg. 3 Com. from Executive Director, Board of Health – Informing of an enforcement order against 274 Winthrop St., Taunton
- Pg. 4 Com. from Fire Chief – Requesting to remove and dismantle Engine 21 from Service
- Pg. 5 Com. from City Auditor – Requesting appointment of Interim City Auditor to sign warrants
- Pg. 6-8 Com. from Building Commissioner – Submitting Building Permit Record for February 2012
- Pg. 9 Com. from Judith Chambers, 332 Dighton Ave., Taunton – Expressing her opinion on the trash bag fee

PETITIONS

Miscellaneous

Departmental Site Plan Review submitted by Milad Dbaid, 274 Winthrop Street, Taunton to allow for an auto storage use at 272 Winthrop Street located in the Highway Business District. **(Informational Only)**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Executive Session** – Meet to discuss the status of negotiations with all bargaining units of the City of Taunton, any outstanding issues with regard to negotiations, and progress made with regard to said issues

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

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

AN ORDINANCE

PART II REVISED ORDINANCES

Chapter 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Section 1, Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the entirety of Section 1-13 (as appearing on pages 28 through 39 of the 2010 printing) and inserting in place thereof the following:

The division of the city into eight (8) wards is hereby reaffirmed and, until alteration shall be made by the municipal council, the boundaries thereof shall be established as follows:

Ward 1, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Cohannet St and Highland St, and proceeding easterly along Cohannet St to Silver St, and proceeding northerly along Silver St to Winthrop St, and proceeding easterly along Winthrop St to Walnut St, and proceeding southerly along Walnut St to Clinton St, and proceeding southerly along Clinton St to Barnum St, and proceeding easterly along Barnum St to Somerset Ave, and proceeding northerly along Somerset Ave to Weir St, and proceeding southerly along Weir St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding southerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to 1st St, and proceeding westerly along 1st St to Somerset Ave, and proceeding southerly along Somerset Ave to Highland St, and proceeding westerly along Highland St to the point of beginning.

Ward 1, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Winthrop St and the Dighton/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding easterly along Winthrop St to Burt St, and proceeding northerly along Burt St to Rocky Woods St, and proceeding easterly along Rocky Woods St to N Walker St, and proceeding northerly along N Walker St to Fisher St, and proceeding easterly along Fisher St to Three Mile River, and proceeding southerly along Three Mile River to Winthrop St, and proceeding easterly along Winthrop St to Fairview Ave, and proceeding northerly along Fairview Ave to Crossman St, and proceeding easterly along Crossman St to Highland St, and proceeding southerly along Highland St to Whitehill St, and proceeding easterly along Whitehill St to Anderson St, and proceeding northerly along Anderson St to Oak St, and proceeding easterly along Oak St to the westerly property line of East Bay Apt (165 Winthrop St), and proceeding southerly along the westerly property line of East Bay Apt (165 Winthrop St) to Winthrop St, and proceeding easterly along Winthrop St to Silver St, and proceeding southerly along Silver St to Cohannet St, and proceeding westerly along Cohannet St to Dighton Rd, and proceeding southerly along Dighton Rd to Dighton Ave, and proceeding southerly along Dighton Ave to Baker Rd W, and proceeding easterly along Baker Rd W to Somerset Ave, and proceeding southerly along Somerset Ave to Railroad Ave, and proceeding westerly along Railroad Ave to South St, and proceeding westerly along South St to Dighton/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding westerly along Dighton/Taunton town/city line to the point of beginning.

Ward 2, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Pinckney St and Fremont St, and proceeding easterly along Pinckney St to Danforth St, and proceeding northerly along Danforth St to Mill River, and proceeding southerly along Mill River to West Adams St, and proceeding easterly along West Adams St to N Pleasant St, and proceeding southerly along N Pleasant St to Pleasant St, and proceeding easterly along Pleasant St to Broadway, and proceeding southerly along Broadway to Leonard St, and proceeding easterly along Leonard St to Fruit St, and proceeding easterly along Fruit St to Union St, and proceeding southerly along Union St to Church Green, and proceeding westerly along Church Green to Summer St, and proceeding easterly along Summer St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding southerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to High St, and proceeding westerly along High St to Bow St, and proceeding southerly along Bow St to Somerset Ave, and proceeding southerly along Somerset Ave to Barnum St, and proceeding westerly along Barnum St to Clinton St, and proceeding northerly along Clinton St to Walnut St, and proceeding northerly along Walnut St to Winthrop St, and proceeding westerly along Winthrop St to Cohannet St, and proceeding northerly along Cohannet St to Mason St, and proceeding northerly along Mason St to Wales St, and proceeding westerly along Wales St to Olney St, and proceeding northerly along Olney St to Oak St, and proceeding easterly along Oak St to Tremont St, and proceeding

westerly along Tremont St to Fremont St, and proceeding northerly along Fremont St to the point of beginning.

Ward 2, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Crossman St and Highland St, and proceeding northerly along Highland St to Smith Ave, and proceeding northerly along Smith Ave to Kilmer Ave, and proceeding easterly along Kilmer Ave to Clifford St, and proceeding northerly along Clifford St to Cobb Brk, and proceeding northerly along Cobb Brk to Shores St, and proceeding westerly along Shores St to Anawan St, and proceeding northerly along Anawan St to Tremont St, and proceeding easterly along Tremont St to Washington St, and proceeding westerly along Washington St to Oak St, and proceeding westerly along Oak St to Olney St, and proceeding southerly along Olney St to Wales St, and proceeding easterly along Wales St to Mason St, and proceeding southerly along Mason St to Cohannet St, and proceeding southerly along Cohannet St to Winthrop St, and proceeding westerly along Winthrop St to the westerly property line of East Bay Apt (165 Winthrop St), and proceeding northerly along the westerly property line of East Bay Apt (165 Winthrop St) to Oak St, and proceeding westerly along Oak St to Anderson St, and proceeding southerly along Anderson St to Whitehill St, and proceeding westerly along Whitehill St to Highland St, and proceeding northerly along Highland St to the point of beginning.

Ward 3, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of School St and Grant St, and proceeding northerly along School St to Purchase St, and proceeding northerly along Purchase St to Washington St, and proceeding northerly along Washington St to Thrasher St, and proceeding easterly along Thrasher St to the Raynham/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Raynham/Taunton town/city line to Taunton River, and proceeding westerly along Taunton River to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, approximately 900 feet north of Summer St, and proceeding southerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Summer St, and proceeding westerly along Summer St to Church Green, and proceeding easterly along Church Green to Union St, and proceeding northerly along Union St to Fruit St, and proceeding westerly along Fruit St to Cedar St, and proceeding northerly along Cedar St to Grant St, and proceeding westerly along Grant St to the point of beginning.

Ward 3, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of New York New Haven and Hartford RR and Summer St, and proceeding northerly approximately 900 feet along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Taunton River, and proceeding easterly along Taunton River to the Raynham/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Raynham/Taunton

town/city line to Cotley River, and proceeding southerly along Cotley River to Middleboro Ave, and proceeding westerly along Middleboro Ave to Hart St, and proceeding westerly along Hart St to Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School access road, and proceeding southerly along Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School access road to County St, and proceeding northerly along County St to Summer St, and proceeding westerly along Summer St to the point of beginning.

Ward 4, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Cotley River and Middleboro Ave, and proceeding easterly along Cotley River to Taunton River at the Raynham/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding easterly along the Raynham/Taunton town/city line to the Middleborough/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding easterly along the Middleborough/Taunton town/city line to the Lakeville/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Lakeville/Taunton town/city line to the Berkley/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding westerly along the Berkley/Taunton town/city line to Holloway St Bypass, and proceeding northerly along Holloway St Bypass to Staples St, and proceeding northerly along Staples St to Caswell St, and proceeding northerly along Caswell St to Liberty St, and proceeding northerly along Liberty St to Middleboro Ave, and proceeding westerly along Middleboro Ave to the point of beginning.

Ward 4, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School access road and County St, and proceeding northerly along Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School access road to Hart St, and proceeding easterly along Hart St to Middleboro Ave, and proceeding easterly along Middleboro Ave to Liberty St, and proceeding southerly along Liberty St to Caswell St, and proceeding southerly along Caswell St to Staples St, and proceeding southerly along Staples St to Holloway St Bypass, and proceeding southerly along Holloway St Bypass to the Berkley/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding westerly along the Berkley/Taunton town/city line to Boston-Fall River Expressway, and proceeding northerly along Boston-Fall River Expressway to County St, and proceeding northerly along County St to the point of beginning.

Ward 5, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Mill River and W Britannia St, and proceeding northerly along Mill Riv to Whittenton St, and proceeding easterly along Whittenton St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding northerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to the Raynham/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Raynham/Taunton town/city line to Thrasher St, and proceeding westerly along Thrasher St to Washington St, and proceeding northerly along Washington St to Elizabeth St, and proceeding westerly along Elizabeth St to Brightman St, and proceeding southerly along

Brightman St to E Britannia St, and proceeding westerly along E Britannia St to W Britannia St, and proceeding westerly along W Britannia St to the point of beginning.

Ward 5, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of W Britannia St and Mill River, and proceeding easterly along W Britannia St to E Britannia St, and proceeding easterly along E Britannia St to Brightman St, and proceeding northerly along Brightman St to Elizabeth St, and proceeding easterly along Elizabeth St to Washington St, and proceeding southerly along Washington St to Purchase St, and proceeding southerly along Purchase St to School St, and proceeding southerly along School St to Grant St, and proceeding easterly along Grant St to Cedar St, and proceeding southerly along Cedar St to Fruit St, and proceeding westerly along Fruit St to Leonard St, and proceeding westerly along Leonard St to Broadway, and proceeding northerly along Broadway to Pleasant St, and proceeding westerly along Pleasant St to N Pleasant St, and proceeding northerly along N Pleasant St to W Adams St, and proceeding westerly along W Adams St to Mill River, and proceeding northerly along Mill River to a point of intersection of W Britannia St and Mill River, the point of beginning.

Ward 6, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Berkley St and the Berkley/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding northerly along Berkley St to Pratt St, and proceeding easterly along Pratt St to Hart St, and proceeding easterly along Hart St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding northerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Weir St, and proceeding northerly along Weir St to Bow St, and proceeding northerly along Bow St to High St, and proceeding easterly along High St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding northerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Summer St, and proceeding easterly along Summer St to County St, and proceeding easterly along County St to Boston-Fall River Expy, and proceeding southerly along Boston-Fall River Expy to the Berkley/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding westerly along the Berkley/Taunton town/city line to the point of beginning.

Ward 6, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Dighton/Taunton town/city line and New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding southerly along the Dighton/Taunton town/city line to South St, and proceeding easterly along South St to Railroad Ave, and proceeding easterly along Railroad Ave to Somerset Ave, and proceeding northerly along Somerset Ave to Baker Rd W, and proceeding westerly along Baker Rd W to Dighton Ave, and proceeding northerly along Dighton Ave to Dighton Rd, and proceeding northerly along Dighton Rd to Cohannet St, and proceeding easterly along Cohannet St to Highland St, and proceeding easterly along Highland St to Somerset Ave, and proceeding northerly

along Somerset Ave to 1st St, and proceeding easterly along 1st St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR (Somerset Br), and proceeding northerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR (Somerset Br) to New York New Haven and Hartford RR (New Bedford and Fall River Br), and proceeding southerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR (New Bedford and Fall River Br) to Hart St, and proceeding westerly along Hart St to Pratt St, and proceeding westerly along Pratt St to Berkley St, and proceeding southerly along Berkley St to the Berkley/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding westerly along the Berkley/Taunton town/city line to Taunton River, and proceeding southerly along Taunton River to Three Mile River at the Berkley/Dighton/Taunton town/town/city line at Three Mile River, and proceeding northerly along the Three Mile River to the point of beginning.

Ward 7, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Short St and Norton Rd, and proceeding northerly along Short St to Norton Ave, and proceeding easterly along Norton Ave to Dunbar St, and proceeding northerly along Dunbar St to Fremont St, and proceeding southerly along Fremont St to Tremont St, and proceeding westerly along Tremont St to Anawan St, and proceeding southerly along Anawan St to Shores St, and proceeding easterly along Shores St to Cobb Brk, and proceeding southerly along Cobb Brk to Clifford St, and proceeding southerly along Clifford St to Kilmer Ave, and proceeding westerly along Kilmer Ave to Smith Ave, and proceeding southerly along Smith Ave to Highland St, and proceeding southerly along Highland St to Crossman St, and proceeding westerly along Crossman St to Fairview Ave, and proceeding southerly along Fairview Ave to Winthrop St, and proceeding westerly along Winthrop St to Three Mile River, and proceeding easterly along Three Mile River to Fisher St, and proceeding westerly along Fisher St to N Walker St, and proceeding northerly along N Walker St to Tremont St, and proceeding easterly along Tremont St to Alfred Lord Blvd, and proceeding westerly along Alfred Lord Blvd to Worcester St, and proceeding northerly along Worcester St to Norton Rd, and proceeding northerly along Norton Rd to the point of beginning.

Ward 7, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Norton/Taunton town/city line and the Rehoboth/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding northerly along the Norton/Taunton town/city line to Norton Ave, and proceeding southerly along Norton Ave to Short St, and proceeding southerly along Short St to Norton Rd, and proceeding southerly along Norton Rd to Worcester St, and proceeding southerly along Worcester St to Alfred Lord Blvd, and proceeding southerly along Alfred Lord Blvd to Tremont St, and proceeding westerly along Tremont St to N Walker St, and proceeding southerly along N Walker St to Rocky Woods St, and proceeding westerly along Rocky Woods St to Burt St, and proceeding southerly along Burt St to Winthrop St, and proceeding westerly along Winthrop St to the Dighton/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding westerly along the Dighton/Taunton

town/city line to the Rehoboth/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding northerly along the Rehoboth/Taunton town/city line to the point of beginning.

Ward 8, Precinct A

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Norton/Taunton town/city line and Norton Ave, and proceeding northerly along the Norton/Taunton town/city line to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding easterly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Penn Central RR, and proceeding southerly along Penn Central RR to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding southerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Fremont St, and proceeding northerly along Fremont St to South Boundary Rd, and proceeding easterly along South Boundary Rd, to Bassett St, and proceeding easterly along Bassett St to Bay St, and proceeding northerly along Bay St to Edgewater Ln, and proceeding northerly along Edgewater Ln to the property line between house numbers 39 and 40 Edgewater Lane, and continuing northerly along said property line to point on the shoreline of Sabbatia Lake, and continuing southerly along the shoreline of Sabbatia Lake to the Mill River, and proceeding southerly along Mill River a point on the shoreline of Sabbatia Lake on the property line between house numbers 66 and 72 Lakeview Place, and proceeding easterly along said property line to Lakeview Place, and proceeding easterly along Lakeview Pl to Lakeview Ave, and proceeding southerly along Lakeview Ave to Bay St, and proceeding easterly along Bay St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding southerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Whittenton St, and proceeding westerly along Whittenton St to Mill River, and proceeding southerly along Mill River to Danforth St, and proceeding westerly along Danforth St to Pinckney St, and proceeding westerly along Pinckney St to Fremont St, and proceeding northerly along Fremont St to Dunbar St, and proceeding southerly along Dunbar St to Norton Ave, and proceeding northerly along Norton Ave to the point of beginning.

Ward 8, Precinct B

All of that portion of Taunton City bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Norton/Taunton town/city line and New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding northerly along the Norton/Taunton town/city line to the Easton/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding easterly along the Easton/Taunton town/city line to the Raynham/Taunton town/city line, and proceeding southerly along the Raynham/Taunton town/city line to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding westerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Bay St, and proceeding northerly along Bay St to Lakeview Ave, and proceeding northerly along Lakeview Ave to Lakeview Pl, and proceeding westerly along Lakeview Pl to the property line between house numbers 66 and 72 Lakeview Place, and continuing westerly along said property line to a point on the shoreline of the Mill River, and continuing northerly along the Mill River to the shoreline of Sabbatia Lake, and continuing northerly along the shoreline of Sabbatia Lake to the property line between house numbers 39 and 40 Edgewater Lane, and continuing along said property line to Edgewater Lane, and

continuing southerly along Edgewater Lane to Bay St, and proceeding southerly along Bay St to Bassett St, and proceeding westerly along Bassett St to South Boundary Rd, and proceeding westerly along South Boundary Rd to Fremont St, and proceeding southerly along Fremont St to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding northerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to Penn Central RR, and proceeding northerly along Penn Central RR to New York New Haven and Hartford RR, and proceeding southerly along New York New Haven and Hartford RR to the point of beginning.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RM Blackwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



Armand G. Provencal
Director

CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS 02780

Veterans Service Department
And
Information Center

February 27, 2012

Honorable Mayor Thomas Hoye and
the Municipal Council

Dear Sirs & Madams:

It is now necessary for this office to request additional funding in our
Veterans Benefits Account #1-543-202-5770 in the amount of \$200,000.00.

At this time, we are averaging \$71,000.00 of benefits paid monthly. As you are aware,
it is impossible to know exactly what our expenses will be from month to month. We
feel confident that we will have a sufficient balance to cover our monthly benefits
through the first two weeks of April.

The State will reimburse the City of Taunton at a rate of 75%, making a total for this
request \$50,000.00.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand Provencal
Director Agent

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CITY OF TAUNTON
Contributory Retirement System

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Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
www.tauntonretirement.com
(508) 821-1052
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**BOARD OF
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DIRECTOR**
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February 13, 2012

Hon. Thomas Hoye, Mayor and Taunton Municipal Council
Maxham School
Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

Please be advised of the retirement for Superannuation of Joseph Zrebiec, a former employee of the Engineering Department on February 28, 2012 under the provisions set forth in Section #5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay accumulated benefits up to the date of retirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully yours,

Kathy Maki
Kathy Maki
Assistant Director

cc: J. Zrebiec
W. Graves, Treasurer
A. Hebert, Auditor
M. Gomes, Human Resources
R. Blackwell, City Clerk
file

retirement letter



City of Taunton

Board of Health

45 School Street
Massachusetts 02780-5212

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DR. C. NASON BURDEN
DR. JOSEPH F. NATES

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HEATHER L. GALLANT, MPH, RS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ADAM S. VICKSTROM
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 27, 2012

City of Taunton Municipal Council
Taunton Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: 274 Winthrop Street

Dear Municipal Council:

The Board of Health currently has an enforcement order against 274 Winthrop Street, which is an order to repair the septic system or to connect to sewer by July 14, 2012. Title V gives an owner two years to repair their failed septic system from the date of the failure. Please let this office know if you need any more information.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Gallant, MPH, RS, CHO
Executive Director



CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

50 School Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel. (508) 821-1452 • Fax (508) 821-1495

TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW
Chief of Department

KATE GOVER
Administrative Assistant

February 28, 2012

Taunton City Council Members
Taunton City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Request to Decommission and Dismantle Engine 21

Dear Honorable Council Members;

This letter is a formal request to the Council that I officially remove and dismantle Engine 21 from service.

Engine 21, a 1988 pumper has served the city well but has outlived its usefulness and is currently categorized as being out of service. The vehicle is in need of a new motor and a complete refurbishment. I do not believe that expending the kind of money needed to get this engine back into working order would be a sound investment for the city. The city would still have 5 frontline engines and a capable spare piece in Engine 22. It is my recommendation that we remove all usable parts from the truck and have a salvage company scrap the remaining truck body. No city funds will be required to recycle this vehicle. I would like to use any funds that we receive from the salvage company to help purchase a new Thermal Imaging Camera for the Fire Department. Our current cameras are old and bulky. They were purchase over 12 years ago and the technology has improved significantly since that time.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call should anyone have questions regarding my request. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Bradshaw
Chief of Department

**CITY OF TAUNTON
AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

15 Summer Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
(508) 821-1012 Fax (508) 821-1088Ann Marie Hebert, CGA
City AuditorChristina Boyan
Assistant

March 5, 2012

Mayor Thomas Hoye, and
Members of the Municipal Council
City of Taunton
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor and Councilors:

This letter is to inform you that both I and my assistant, Christina Boyan will be attending the Massachusetts Municipal Accountant and Auditor Association's Annual School being held March 18 – 21, 2012, at UMASS Amherst.

Attendance at this school is vital to all Accountants/Auditors' in the state as part of the continuation in the Certified Governmental Accountant Program. As a Certified Government Accountant, my attendance is necessary to maintain this certification, and in addition, I will be an instructor at the school. Christina will be attending the school and will be working towards her certification as a Certified Governmental Accountant.

Therefore, in order that the bill and payroll warrants presented to the Finance and Salaries Committee at the March 20th Municipal Council meeting can be approved, I am requesting that Sandra Kingsbury, be appointed Interim City Auditor in order that she may sign the warrants.

This appointment is for signing purposes only; there are no monetary claims on this temporary appointment.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Respectfully,

Ann Marie Hebert
City Auditor

FEBRUARY, 2012

Application for Permit to		Use of Building	Location	Owner	Contractor
778	INSTALL	PELLET INSERT	15 DEERHILL RD.	DINIS CABRAL	ACUSHNET ALTERNATIVE HEATING
779	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	13 RANDALL ST.	ELIZA MARIA DOS SANTOS	MARIA O COSTA
780	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	14 MAPLE ST.	SHARON S MEASER	WILLIAMS BROTHERS HOME IMPROVEMENT
781	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUM (INTERIOR)	96 OLD COLONY AVE. #167	RIVER BEND CONDOMINIUMS/ HEIDI KRONMILLER	RAYMOND M O'MALLEY
782	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (SIDING)	8 PINE KNOLL LANE	ROBERT BLANEY & ELIZABETH GEGA	AM INSTALLATION, INC.
783	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	101 MOCKINGBIRD WAY	KEVIN MCQUIRE	ROBERT H BURT JR.
784	ALTER/REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (COMPLETE RENOVATION)	84 EAST WATER ST.	LITTLE TREE CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC	GERALD A SALVATORI, JR.
785	REPAIR	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (2 DOORS)	29 OAK ST.	AUGIE CHAVES	COELHO CONSTRUCTION
786	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (FRONT PORCH)	75 CLIFFORD ST.	JOSE E FERNANDEZ	JOSE E FERNANDEZ
787	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (TENANT FIT-UP)	71 STEVENS ST. (UNIT 103)	FRED TARDIE	HAYNES GROUP
788	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (TENANT FIT)	60 O'CONNELL WAY (SUITE 130)	2 STEVENS LLC	MAGGIORE CONSTRUCTION
789	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	9 MEADOW ST.	DONALD MACHADO	ADRIANO FERREIRA
790	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	32 PLAIN ST.	WILLIAM DECASTRO	ADRIANO FERREIRA
791	INSTALL	PELLET STOVE	101 HODGES ST.	JAMES LAVIGNE	KIRLEY MASONRY SUPPLY
792	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (INTERIOR) LIQUOR STORE TO LIQUOR STORE/ COFFEE SHOP	306 WINTHROP ST.	KAPLAN, FAITH TR. OF THE HITIME	HOMELAND BUILDERS
793	ERECT	MANUFACTURED HOME	14 SETTLERS RD. (LOT 8)	COLONIAL ESTATES, INC.	GARY SILVIA
794	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (FINISH BASEMENT)	50 JACKSON ST.	KEVIN WELLS	JAMES WELLS
795	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUMS	3 KARENA DR. (BLDG. 3, UNITS 11 & 19)	COUNTRY VILLAGE ESTATES/ CHARLES MONIZ SR.	U CONSTRUCTION/ FRANCIS URCIOLI JR.
796	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION & WEATH- IZATION)	27 CHESTER ST.	ELIZABETH WHITCOMB	ALTERNATIVE WEATHER- IZATION
797	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF, DOORS, SIDING, 2 WINDOWS)	38 SCADDINGS ST.	MICHAEL STROJNY	JAMES WELLS

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798	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	19 ASHLAND ST.	CAROL A CLARK	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ JOHN SEMAS
799	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	77 JACKSON ST.	PHIL CLARK	STEVE NORQUIST
800	REPAIR	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (MECHANICAL WORK)	1 WASHINGTON ST.	MILL RIVER PROFESSIONAL CENTER	CONTINENTAL ENGINEERING & SERVICE CO.
801	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING	38 1/2 LIBERTY ST.	HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT, INC.	JOHN N GARANITO
802	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION & WEATHERIZATION)	124 BROADWAY	SALVATORE BELLITTI	ADVANCED WINDOWS, INC.
803	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUM	96 OLD COLONY AVE. #361	RIVER BEND CONDOMINIUMS/ KEVIN PACHECO	J. BRIAN DAY, INC.
804	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING	9 PROSPECT ST.	CLARENCE GOVIA & DANIEL SIGIMONDO	ALL IN ONE RESTORATION LLC
805	REPAIR	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (ROOF)	98 OAK ST.	HINGHAM INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS	ASSOCIATE ROOFING INC.
806	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	181 HARVEY ST.	FRANK BROWN	KARALES HOME IMPROVEMENT
807	DEMO	1-CAR GARAGE	35 ASHLAND ST.	THOMAS & KRISTINE COUTE	THOMAS COUTE
808	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (DOORS)	10 LAKE RIDGE DR.	GIL & ANESIA DACOSTA	POWER HOME REMODELING GROUP
809	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (SIDING, INTERIOR STAIRWAY)	308 WHITTENTON ST.	REAL REHAB	ROBERT ANDERSON
810	REPAIR	MOBILE HOME (2 DECKS, STAIRS)	66 CYPRESS RD.	OAK HILL SALES & SERVICE	MRA CONTRACTING
811	ALTER/ADD TO	2-FAMILY DWELLING (REMOVE DECK, PUT IN NEW ADDITION)	50 ASHLAND ST.	JOSEPH BURROWS	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ STEVE ST. MARTIN
812	INSTALL	PELLET STOVE	20 KING AVE,	ANN CORREIA	MARK REED
813	INSTALL	PELLET STOVE	26 CULLEN ST.	JAMES M MORSE	JAMES M MORSE
814	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	193 HARVEY ST.	FRANK BROWN	KARALES HOME IMPROVEMENT
815	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING	50A TURNER ST.	SHAUN REILLY	JAMES FERGUSON
816	INSTALL	WOOD INSERT	1496 MIDDLEBORO AVE.	RICHARD & SUSAN VIERA	RICHARD VIERA
817	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOM)	4 HOPEWELL ST.	ROBERT WOODMAN	GORDEN LINCOLN
818	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	355 COPLEY DR.	LEO & LAURA RONAN	MARK MORDINI
819	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS, SIDING)	54 WOODLAWN ST.	DIANE O'BRIEN	RMC CONSTRUCTION, INC./ ROB COSTA
820	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING	13 WHITEHILL ST.	RICKIE ALMEIDA	RICKIE ALMEIDA

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821	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (TENANT FIT-UP)	537 COUNTY ST.	MACKENZIE DEVELOPMENT	MANUEL ALVES
822	INSTALL	WOOD STOVE (USED)	981 MIDDLEBORO AVE.	EMANUEL FERREIRA	EMANUEL FERREIRA
823	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	44 JESSIE LANE	EDWARD PETERS	MARY MCNEILL/ LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
824	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING	55 PORTER ST.	JULIE DIAS	MARY MCNEILL/ LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
825	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (INTERIOR WORK)	43 CHESTER ST.	LUIS DOS SANTOS	CESAR MONTEIRO
826	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INTERIOR REMODEL)	71 MORRISON RD.	KATHLEEN MCRAE	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ MATT STRIEBE
827	DEMO	1-FAMILY DWELLING	13 WOODLAWN ST.	STEVEN FIGUEIREDO	STEVEN FIGUEIREDO
828	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INTERIOR REMODEL)	23 CAVALIER AVE.	DAVID LEONETTI	JOHN W WAGNER
829	DEMO	GARAGE (DEBRIS REMOVAL)	129 TREMONT ST.	ERIC & TERESA HOLLIS	ERIC & TERESA HOLLIS
830	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (STAIRS)	24 BLINNS COURT	TIMOTHY FABROSKI	TIMOTHY FABROSKI
831	ERECT	STORAGE SHED	4 CORNELL AVE.	MATTHEW AMARAL	MATTHEW AMARAL



Robert P. Pirozzi/Building Commissioner-Chief of Inspections

February 27, 2012

Mayor Thomas Hoye Jr.

Taunton City Council Members

Dear honorable members;

Today I am appalled to learn that not only has a new trash tax of \$73.00 a year been approved by your body. But we will also continue to pay the \$1.00 tax fee for the trash bags. I consider this double dipping and am ashamed by your behavior.

When the 73.00 was first discussed, I thought it was doing away with the \$1.00 trash bag tax fee. I would have preferred to pay \$2.00 a bag tax than be charged a flat tax fee for the following reasons.

- People are more apt to recycle when they have to pay a per bag tax fee.
- People pay for the amount of trash THEY create.

My husband and I only have a bag of trash every two to three weeks. Now it is going to cost us 3.80 or 5.20 for each trash bag we put out. We will have to pay \$1.00 for the bag tax fee and 2.80 or 4.20 for two or three week's worth of your new flat tax fee. This is OUTRAGEOUS. You can see why \$2.00 a bag looks good to me.

This is a four to five fold increase in tax fees for us. Yes, we are senior citizens and we are on a limited income. We recycle all products that we can. We compost as much as we can. And we even recycle our cooking oil by taking it to the dump.

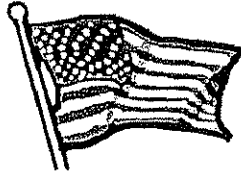
Government is out of hand and I am going to start with you. All of the Councilors get a stipend of 10,000.00 a year. This is an OUTRAGEOUS amount of money. Councilors like most local government elected officials were volunteers. They received a very small amount of money for their time. Many elected officials received nothing.

\$10,000 is more than some people make for the entire year. There are many Senior Citizens that receive less than \$10,000 a year on Social Security.

Please review your vote from last week, rethink what you did, and change it as soon as you can.

Your Voter,

Judith A. Chambers 332 Dighton Av, Taunton, MA 508-977-0096



MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012

**HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN C. COLTON
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

PLEASE NOTE:

**THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL
AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE
CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO APPROVE SEWER CONTRACT FOR UPGRADES TO THE SYSTEM.
2. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER AND WATER SUPERINTENDENT TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR WATER SYSTEM UPGRADES.
3. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER FOR AN UPDATE ON HARTS FOUR CORNERS INTERSECTION
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND RECREATION

1. MEET WITH ANNE MARIE MATULIS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, GEORGE LARKIN, CHAIR, SEMA-VAV, DEBORAH BROWN, ADJUSTMENT COUNCILOR AT FRIEDMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TRACEY MEDEIROS, ALTERNATE CHAIR OF SEMA-VAV TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD IN A COLLABORATIVE AND COOPERATIVE MANNER TO SERVE THE YOUTH OF TAUNTON
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET FOR A PRE-REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION OF LEONARD SHANI, 93 SILVERSMITH LANE, TAUNTON FOR 350 ½ WINTHROP STREET FOR AN AUTO REPAIR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE REQUIRING A SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN REVIEW FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
2. MEET FOR A PRE-REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION OF ROBERT SOARES, 195 THRASHER STREET FOR 19 KILTON STREET FOR A 24 BED GROUP HOME (SOBER HOUSE) WHICH REQUIRES A SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN REVIEW FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES