



AGENDA –APRIL 10, 2012

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Director, Human Services – Requesting permission to dispose of items
- Pg. 2 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Conservation Commission – Field Street, Parcel 16-1
- Pg. 3-4 Com. from Safety Office to Police Chief – Regarding accident at 54 ½ North Walker Street
- Pg. 5-8 Com. from Building Commissioner – Submitting the Building Permit Record for March 2012
- Pg. 9 Com. from Director, Downtown Taunton Foundation, 4 Court Street, Suite 210, Taunton – Requesting use of the portable stage
- Pg. 10-12 Com. from J. Binder – Trip report for Kurashiki Waste Facility
- Pg. 13 Com. from Joseph deMello, 71 Main Street, Taunton – Taunton High School Field Renovations
- Pg. 14 Com. from Rev. Timothy Driscoll, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 31 First Street, Taunton – Requesting permission to conduct a procession
- Pg. 15 Com. from Fire Chief – Regarding departmental staffing and equipment
- Pg. 16-17 Com. from Director, Emergency Management – Requesting a transfer of funds

PETITIONS

Constable License

Application submitted by Albert Souto requesting a RENEWAL of his Constable License desiring to serve as a crossing guard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

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

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 18

POLICE

ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL

Sec. 18-4. Constables.

Sec. 18-6. School traffic supervisors.

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

That Section 18-4 and Section 18-6 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following:

Appointment of Constables:

The municipal council may elect, in accordance with the General Laws, such constables as it deems proper, in accordance with the terms of this section, who shall first be duly sworn before entering upon the duties of their office. The municipal council shall, from time to time, promulgate such rules, regulations and procedures as it deems appropriate for the appointment of constables. (Appointment of constables, MGLA, c.41, Sec. 91-91B)

1. Approval by chief of police. The chief of police or designee shall investigate the reputation and character of the applicant and his or her fitness for the office, and make a recommendation to the Police and License Committee.


2. **Term.** The term of office shall be for three (3) years only from the date of appointment
3. **Removal.** The municipal council, after hearing, may remove a constable from office prior to the completion of said term for conduct unbecoming a constable, gross misconduct, or other just cause.
4. **Uniform and badge.** A constable shall have the permission of the chief of police and the committee on police and licenses to wear a uniform. However, to avoid confusion with members of the police department, the uniform shirt of said constable shall not be black or dark blue. In addition, a constable may wear an appropriate badge or patch that is clearly marked "Constable". In no case, however, will a constable use a badge or patch or article of clothing containing the word "police".
5. **Appointment of non-residents.** Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the municipal council from appointing as a constable an employee of the city who is not a resident of the city; provided, however, that no non-resident of the city shall be appointed as a constable unless the chief of police states in writing to the municipal council that the public safety and convenience of the citizens of the city would be injuriously affected if such non-resident applicant were not appointed.
6. **Fee.** The application fee shall be \$100.00.

Sec. 18-6. School traffic supervisors.

- (a) The chief of police may designate one or more of such constables as are also custodians employed by the school department of the city to be school traffic supervisors, who shall control pedestrian and vehicular traffic at such locations as the chief of police shall assign. Each such supervisor shall be equipped with a traffic belt, cap, coat badge and hat shield, furnished by the chief of police.
- (b) In addition to the foregoing, the municipal council shall appoint school traffic supervisors who shall be under the general supervision and direction of the chief of police.
- (c) The number of said school traffic supervisors may from time to time be determined by the municipal council.
- (d) The appointment process as outlined in Section 18.4 shall not apply to appointment of school traffic supervisors. There will be no fee for those applicants.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk



City of Taunton
Department of Human Services

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March 28, 2012

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. and
Members of the City Council
City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and City Councilors:

The Department of Human Services respectfully requests permission to destroy and/or transfer the following items:

- 1 Vacuum Cleaner (broken/too costly to repair)
- 1 Large Computer Monitor (outdated)
- 4 Computer Towers (outdated)
- 1 Bag-style Cellular Telephone (outdated)
- 1 Polaroid Camera (outdated)

If approved, I will contact the Automation Department to determine if they would like the computer towers for parts.

If you should have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anne C. Bisson
Director

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City of Taunton, Massachusetts
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COMMISSION**
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Conservation Commissioners

*Brian Marques, Chair
Steven Turner, Vice Chair
Debbie Botellio
Renwick Chapman, PE
Ernest Enos
Marla Isaac
Neil Kelly*

March 30, 2012

**Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Members of the Municipal Council
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780**

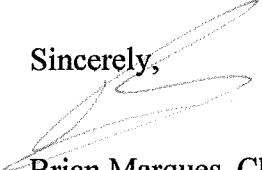
RE: Field Street, Parcel 16-1

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council,

The Taunton Conservation Commission was offered the above parcel of land by Field and Stream Realty Trust to be put aside as protected, open space conservation land with the Conservation Commission as Overseer.

The Conservation Commission unanimously voted to accept this generous gift that will protect and preserve this wildlife habitat within the Snake River watershed. The Conservation Commission encourages the Municipal Council to embrace this gift as well, and approve the acquisition to be put aside as conservation land.

Sincerely,


Brian Marques, Chair
Taunton Conservation Commission

Cc: Field and Stream Realty Trust

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Memorandum

To: EDWARD WALSH CHIEF OF POLICE
FROM: CHRIS WILLIAMS SAFETY OFFICER
DATE: 04/02/2012
Re: 54.5 N.WALKER ST

ON 04/02/2012 I RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FORWARDED BY CHIEF WALSH REGARDING THE LOCATION OF A RECENT FATALITY RESULTING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH AT 54.5 NORTH WALKER ST. AND INCLUDED WERE PAST INSTANCES OF CRASHES AROUND THIS LOCATION AND THE FACT THAT A SCHOOL BUS WAS STRUCK WHILE A STUDENT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DISEMBARKING THE BUS.

THERE ARE FOUR MAJOR CURVES ON NORTH WALKER ST. AND AT EACH THERE IS EVIDENCE OF POLES BEING STRUCK IN CRASHES AND REPLACED.

THESE POLES ARE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY VERIZEN AND ALSO CARRY POWER FROM THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT. OVERALL IT APPEARS EVERY OTHER POLE BEARS A STREET LAMP. SOME THAT HAVE THE STREET LAMP HAVE BEEN STRUCK, REGARDLESS, I RECOMMEND THAT AT THESE FOUR CURVES EVERY POLE BE LIGHTED BY STREET LIGHT.

FURTHER I RECOMMEND THE CHEVRON ALIGNMENT SIGNS BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE FASHION ACCORDING TO SECTION 2C.10 OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE CURVE BY 54.5 N.WALKER ST AND THE OTHER THREE CURVES. I BELIEVE THESE WARNING ARROWS ARE WARRANTED

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April 2, 2012

**DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF POLE STRIKES AND THAT
PLACEMENT OF THESE DIRECTIONAL WARNINGS WILL
RESULT IN FEWER CRASHES AT NIGHT AND DURING
INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

ALSO, WARNING SIGNAGE OF SCHOOL BUS STOP AHEAD IS
NOT WARRANTED AT 54.5 N.WALKER ST.ACCORDING TO
MUTCD STANDARDS.

PLEASE BE ADVISED N.WALKER ST IS AN AREA OF
FREQUENT ENFORCEMENT BY THE TRAFFIC DIVISION .

RESPECTFULLY, CHRIS WILLIAMS

MARCH, 2012

No.	Application for Permit to	Use of Building	Location	Owner	Contractor
832	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	3A & 3B INDIAN MEADOW DR.	AUDREY PRIDE	VINCENT BEAUDOIN
833	DEMO	I/G SWIMMING POOL	364 JOSEPH E WARNER BLVD.	EDWARD LECLERC	EDWARD LECLERC
834	INSTALL	SIGN	1940 BAY ST.	NORTH TAUNTON BAPTIST CHURCH	NORTH TAUNTON BAPTIST CHURCH
835	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF, SIDING)	378 SEEKELL ST.	CHARLES & ROBIN FUCILLO	TERRIEN RESTORATION CONT.
836	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (1ST FL.-LEFT SIDE ONLY)	2 LOCUST ST.	ANTHONY MENDOZA	ANTHONY MENDOZA
837	ALTER	4-FAMILY DWELLING (ERECT HANDI-CAP RAMP)	176 BAY ST.	ALEXANDER BOOKER	JEFFREY BOOKER
838	INSTALL	PELLET STOVE	6 MONICA ST.	STEPHEN POND	STEPHEN POND
839	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOM RENOVATION)	12 CLIFFORD ST.	KEVIN SHEEDY & BANITA BUTCHER	EMOND BROTHERS/ DANIEL BAIROS
840	REPAIR	3-FAMILY DWELLING	104 SCHOOL ST.	JOSE TEIXEIRA	S&E CONSTRUCTION
841	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING	41 HARRISON AVE.	NELSON PACHECO	S&E CONSTRUCTION
842	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (DOOR)	24 LAKEVIEW PLACE	LAKEVIEW HOMES, INC.	LAKEVIEW HOMES, INC.
843	REPAIR	3-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	8 CLINTON ST.	CARLOS & MARILIA BARBOSA	JAMES TEIXEIRA/ CHARLES TEIXEIRA
844	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING W/2 CAR GARAGE ATTACHED	62 BRANDY LANE (LOT #4)	HARVEY HILL ESTATES LLC	FIGUEIREDO BUILDERS INC.
845	REPAIR	GARAGE (ROOF)	31 MONROE ST.	PAUL J FITZPATRICK	R&R REMODELING
846	ALTER/ ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BREEZEWAY & KITCHEN)	30 STEVENS ST.	MATTHEW BLOOM	DAVID N WILSON
847	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING	1240 GLEBE ST.	MARK RYAN	1ST CHOICE HOME IMPROVE- MENT ASSOCIATES
848	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ALTER DECK RAILINGS, INSTALL HOT TUB)	144 DEVON ST.	JUSTIN ALEXANDER	JUSTIN ALEXANDER
849	ALTER	FURNITURE STORE TO OFFICE/ART GALLERY	8 TRESMONT ST.	BARON LOFTS LLC	MALLOCH CONST. CO., INC./ BILL TAYLOR
850	REPAIR	6 APARTMENTS	38 SCADDING ST.	MIKE STROJNY	ROBERT MCINNIS
851	INSTALL	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INTERIOR WORK)	574 TREMONT ST.	GIL CABRAL	ACUSHNET ALTERNATIVE HEATING
852	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ERECT NEW DECK)	210 SCADDING ST.	ROBERT NEILAN	MICHAEL GRANT
853	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	10 GUERNSEY AVE.	ROBIN WALSH	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ MATT STRIEBE
854	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION, WEATHER-IZATION)	9 VERNON ST.	CHRISTIE PAIGE	GREENWICH INSULATION, INC.
855	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS)	2 FAYETTE PLACE	NIVERIA FELICIANO	THD AT HOME SERVICES, INC./ BRIAN LAROCHE
856	ALTER	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (KITCHEN ETC.)	350 NORTON AVE.	CITY OF TAUNTON	PAGE BLDG. CONSTRUCTION CO., INC./WILLIAM CANNON
857	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION, WEATHER-IZATION)	44 E. BRITANNIA ST.	BURTON BUTLER	ADVANCED WINDOWS, INC./ BRIAN BLANCHARD

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858	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION, WEATHERIZATION)	16 1/2 BELVOIR AVE.	JOSEPHINE PRATT	ADVANCED WINDOWS, INC./ BRIAN BLANCHARD
859	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING	68 SHETLAND RD. (LOT 5A)	BRUCE LLC II	MALLOCH CONST. CO., INC./ BILL TAYLOR
860	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING	190 APPALOOSA WAY (LOT 6A)	BRUCE LLC II	MALLOCH CONST. CO., INC./ BILL TAYLOR
861	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (DECK EXTENSION)	68 METACOMET AVE.	ROBERT PAVAO & SHALIMAR ALBANESE	ROBERT PAVAO & SHALIMAR ALBANESE
862	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (FINISH INTERIOR ONLY FOR NEW ADDITION)	45 PURCHASE ST.	ERIC HOEFLER	ERIC HOEFLER
863	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	71 WORCESTER ST.	JASON & JENNIFER WARD	CARE FREE HOMES/ DANA PICKUP
864	REPAIR	4-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	269 BAY ST.	MICHAEL MURPHY	M. NESS INC./DAVID NESS
865	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	26 CHASE ST.	AMY NOLAN	AMY NOLAN
866	INSTALL	MOBILE HOME	158 VINEYARD DR.	ROCKY KNOLL ESTATES LLC	CAPEWAY ALUMINUM/VINYL
867	ALTER	TRIAL COURT TO A SCHOOL	120 COHANNET ST.	TAUNTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	STEVEN FISHMAN DAVID DEQUATTRO
868	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS)	65 RAMA ST.	MICHAEL BRUNELL	MICHAEL BRUNELL
869	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BASEMENT)	1326 COHANNET ST.	MICHAEL ANDRADE	MICHAEL ANDRADE
870	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF & EXTERIOR)	37 MADISON ST.	A.L.E. REALTY TRUST	BAIROS GEN. CARPENTRY
871	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (KITCHEN, ROOF, SIDING)	288 WASHINGTON ST.	PAULO LOURA	COELHO CONSTRUCTION LLC
872	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	918 MIDDLEBORO AVE.	CARROLL & MARI SLAVICK	CARROLL & MARI SLAVICK
873	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (GARAGE ADDITION)	118 WOODLAND TRAIL	BRIAN & DIANE ROTH	BRIAN & DIANE ROTH
874	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING W/2 GARAGE ATTACHED	367 DIGHTON AVE.	A.L.E. REALTY TRUST	BAIROS GEN. CARPENTRY/ ANTONIO S BAIROS
875	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING W/2 CAR GARAGE UNDER	1700 SOMERSET AVE.	DEVELOPER TAUNTON CONST. CORP	BAIROS GEN. CARPENTRY/ ANTONIO S BAIROS
876	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (PORCH, STEPS, DOOR)	37 COTTAGE ST.	MATTHEW S DYKAS SR.	ANTONIO S BAIROS MATTHEW S DYKAS JR.
877	ADD TO	DECK (POOL DECK)	261 ROUND ST.	SEAN P NOONAN	VALCORBA & SILVEIRA INC./ STEVEN VALCORBA
878	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BASEMENT TO KITCHEN & REC ROOM)	146 SILVERWOOD DR.	ADELINO & MARIA MENESES	JOSEPH FIGUEIREDO
879	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING	25 LINDEN ST.	MELISSA MACHADO	JOSE V DESOUSA
880	ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (GAZEBO)	94 LIBBY LANE	STEPHAN NADEAU	STEPHAN NADEAU
881	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (SOLAR INSTALLATION)	209 PLAIN ST.	CHRISTOPHER & DONNA HORVATH	DANIEL MCGRATH
882	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING	40 A&B STAPLES ST.	DEBBIE WARWICK	ROBERT H. BURT, JR.

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883	ALTER/REPAIR	(DUPLEX) (SIDING) 1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOMS REMODEL)	95 KIMBERLY RD.	JOSEPH BALMAIN	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ MATT STRIEBE
884	INSTALL	SIGN	1361 SOMERSET AVE. 21 THAYER DR.	JOHN CASANO	SIGNS BY TOMORROW
885	INSTALL	WHEEL CHAIR RAMP ON MOBILE HOME		RADANTE ESTATES/ RICHARD GAMACHE	PRECISION CARPENTRY/ JAMES ELMES
886	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (HANDICAP RAMP & BATHROOM)	4 BRAEMORE RD.	YVONNE DREIS	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ MATT STRIEBE
887	INSTALL	SIGN	60 O'CONNELL WAY	2 GROVE ST. LLC	SIGN DESIGN INC.
888	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	26 JENNY LIND ST.	KAITLYN DEPONTE & MICHAEL NEIL	WILLIAMS BROTHERS H.I.
889	ALTER	1-CAR GARAGE TO A 2-CAR GARAGE	232 SCHOOL ST.	ANTONIO FAGUNDES/AIDA MEDEIROS	ANTONIO FAGUNDES/AIDA MEDEIROS
890	ALTER/REPAIR	MOBILE HOME HANDICAP RAMP & BATHROOM REMODEL	50 HIGHLAND ST. #207	HOMETOWN AMERICA/ CYNTHIA PHILLIPS	YOUR LOCAL CONTRACTOR/ JOHN ALEXANDER
891	ALTER	PHARMACY (INTERIOR REMODEL)	237 BROADWAY	CROWN PROPERTIES TAUNTON, LLC	D.F. PRAY/ JOHN MARQUES
892	INSTALL	STORAGE RACKING	530 JOHN HANCOCK RD.	SANDRA AJANAKU	TRADEMARK INSTALLATIONS
893	REPAIR	CONDOMINIUM (BATHROOM REMODEL)	1559 BAY ST. (UNIT 27)	LANDS END CONDOMINIUMS/ MARGARET OTOOLE	NICHOLIS ROTONDO DAVID COURCHINE
894	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	103A INDIAN MEADOW DR.	PAUL BURKE	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ MATT STRIEBE
895	REPAIR/ADD TO	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF, WINDOWS, SIDING)	131 GREENWOODS CIRCLE	BRIAN & MAUREEN BRIGGS	B&D CONSTRUCTION/ MATT STRIEBE
896	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF, EXTERIOR REPAIRS)	51 TURNER ST.	JAMES L GRAY	MATT STRIEBE JAMES L GRAY
897	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS)	83 SHORES ST.	VICKIE FRENCH	MARY MCNEILL/ LOWES HOME IMPROVEMENT
898	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	40 LARCHMENT AVE.	THERESA BARER	CARE FREE HOMES/ DANA PICKUP
899	INSTALL	NEW SIGN	265 WEST BRITANNIA ST.	UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	STEVE ROMANOW JR.
900	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WEATHERIZATION)	970 NORTON AVE.	WANDA TEIXEIRA	GREENWICH INSULATION, INC.
901	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (FINISH 1/2 BASEMENT)	12 LAKEVIEW AVE.	REBECCA SURETTE	ROBERT GRUTTADURIA ADAMS CONSTRUCTION/ ROBERT B ADAMS
902	ERECT	A/G SWIMMING POOL	355 WREN ST.	MARK & ANDI WORDEN	MARK & ANDI WORDEN
903	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	161 WEST WATER ST.	TONY BATISTA	BJ SULLIVAN
904	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (WINDOWS, SIDING, STAIRS)	128 BURT ST.	BENJAMIN ROY	BENJAMIN ROY
905	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (INSULATION)	1236 SOMERSET AVE.	ELIZABETH RIDLEY	ALTERNATIVE WEATHER- IZATION/ TIMOTHY CABRAL
906	REPAIR	COMMERCIAL BLDG. (SIDING)	8 COHANNET CT.	C&J PIKE REALTY	KEVIN MARSHALL
907	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING W/2 CAR GARAGE	65 RIVER PINES DR. (LOT 9)	CLAREWOOD HOMES INC.	ANDREW E HOPGOOD

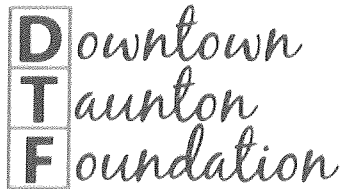
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908	ERECT	1-FAMILY DWELLING W/2 CAR GARAGE ATTACHED	75 BRANDY LANE (LOT 6)	HARVEY HILL LLC	STEVEN FIGUEIREDO
909	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	5 DIGHTON RD.	ANTONIO CHAVES	ANTONIO CHAVES
910	REPAIR	MOBILE HOME (ROOF)	50 HIGHLAND ST. #4	HOMETOWN AMERICA/ ROSE TIBBETTS	CAMERON ROOFING
911	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	5 WEBSTER ST.	IRENE GAJDASCZ	BATISTA CONSTRUCTION
912	REPAIR	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BATHROOM REMODEL)	545 COHANNET ST.	ANNA HAWES	DAVID SMITH
913	ALTER	1-FAMILY DWELLING (BASEMENT REMODEL)	1240 GLEBE ST.	MARK J RYAN	MARK J RYAN
914	REPAIR	3-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF)	3 KILTON ST.	PAM SHEEHAN	DAVID G NESS
915	REPAIR	2-FAMILY DWELLING (ROOF & SIDING)	13 JACKSON ST.	JOHN & LORI PIERSON	JADE CARPENTRY INC.



Robert P Pirozzi/Building Commissioner-Chief of Inspections



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March 30, 2012

Mayor Thomas Hoyer Jr. & Taunton City Councilors
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoyer and City Councilors:

On behalf of the Downtown Taunton Foundation (DTF), I am writing to request the use of the **Portable Stage** for the 2nd annual "Taunton Creates" public art festival to be held on May 12, 2012. The event will be held on the Taunton Green. We have initiated the process for use of the Taunton Green through the city's Parks, Cemeteries & Public Grounds. Upon official approval to use the park, we will need the portable stage to allow better view of the theatre, dance, and musical talents scheduled to perform during the festival. The goal of this event is to celebrate our city's arts and culture while promoting the economic revitalization of our own downtown. Similar to last year's successful event, this year's "Taunton Creates" festival will feature displays and performances by local artists and interactive art activities for all ages. The event is scheduled to run from 12:00 to 3:00 pm and will be free and open the public.

As a non-profit organization with a mission to revitalize downtown Taunton, we are working on a limited budget. We are requesting a waiver of the fee to install the portable stage. The fee expense would be a hardship for us and reduce the quality of activities offered during the event.

If granted the use of the portable stage for this event, we will be happy to work with the city to ensure that we are in compliance with all regulations regarding its use. Please contact me at 508-824-0484 or tauntonbid@verizon.net if you have any questions or would like additional information. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teri Bernert".

Teri Bernert, Director
Downtown Taunton Foundation

TRIP REPORT TO KURASHIKI WASTE FACILITY

OCTOBER 2, 2009

PREPARED BY J. BINDER

OCTOBER 3, 2009

(Updated 3/30/12)

Project Participants: Steven Torres (City Solicitor), Teno West (PLDW), Jim Binder (ARI)

IWT Participants: Takaya Ikeda

Plant Participants: Fumihiro Miyoshi, Deputy General Manager, Engineering Dept.,
Gasification Plant Division, Environmental Solutions Sector, JFE

Mr. Naioba (Plant Engineer-sp?), JFE

General Comments: The plant is the largest Thermoselect facility in Japan, at 555 metric tons per day. There are 3 lines, each sized at 185mt/day. The plant became operational on April 1, 2005, and has operated continuously since then. This is one of the most recently developed of the 7 operating Thermoselect technology facilities in Japan; hence, incorporates design improvements based on operating experience, most notably at Chiba, which was the first Thermoselect facility to come on line in 1999. With the 7 operating Thermoselect facilities in Japan, approximately 1960 mt/day of waste is processed.

The plant is owned principally by JFE (approximately 70% ownership position); the City of Kurashiki owns the remaining 30%. JFE operates the plant.

The plant is located outside the city of Kurashiki in a large industrial park owned by JFE. There are large JFE steel making facilities in the park. The park abuts the Inland Sea. The plant itself is located on about 33,000 square meters of space. The plant is built above ground, including the waste pit, since the soils and high groundwater made it unsuitable to construct the pit below ground. As a result, the building height is about 30 meters above ground level.

The plant receives General Waste (composed of 303mt/day of post recycled household waste (typically residents remove traditional recyclables-glass, metal and plastic containers, paper, cardboard, yard waste. We were told that food waste was not separated by residents.), sewage sludge (cake-approximately 20 to 30% solids, which accounts for approximately 50 to 60 mt/day of the General Waste, and burned ashes from other waste

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disposal facilities in the city. The remainder of the waste (252 mt/day) is combustible Industrial Waste, including waste oils.

There is no preprocessing of as-received waste. The crane operator mixes General Waste and Industrial Waste in the pit. The pit was large enough to hold 4 days of waste, and had three grapple cranes and hoppers, one for each of the process lines. Waste type is principally limited by the size of the opening in the hopper.

Waste is gasified, vitrified slag is produced, the syngas is cleaned and piped off site to another facility to be combusted and gasified. Syngas cleaning consists of sulfur removal and removal of moisture.

Synthesis gas produced at the facility is composed of equal amounts of hydrogen, CO and CO₂. The synthesis gas is piped to other JFE facilities in the industrial complex and combusted for generation of electricity. It was unclear if they use a combined cycle system or just steam power generation. JFE has recently received a government research grant to assess making fuels.

All of the waste materials received are made into marketable products. No residuals are landfilled. Products, in addition to the syngas, include sulfur from precleaning of syngas, mixed salt, reused water and hydroxide (zinc oxide used in galvanizing) from the water treatment system, and metals (copper and ferrous) and vitrified slag from the ash system. The vitrified slag is used to make interlocking building blocks. Each of the products has commercial value and JFE is paid for these products.

Regarding plant availability, we were told that each of the three lines operates for 300 days per year. The units have been reliable since the start of operations, and there has not been excessive need for emergency maintenance.

When asked if there were lessons learned from Chiba, from which design changes were made at Kurashiki, the area they focused on most was the water treatment system. Initially at Chiba, they used microfiltration for wastewater treatment. There was a lot of downtime with clogging of the filters. They switched to a more traditional, sedimentation approach for wastewater treatment, and we were told that is working effectively. They did not bring up any other design related issues. The other high maintenance item identified was the gas engines. They did not elaborate on that issue.

The plant was operating with 3 units when we visited. The facility is very clean, all waste handling and storage is enclosed in buildings, there were no odors noticed. At the waste receiving area, the trucks back up on a receiving floor to individual garage doors, which open when a truck approaches for waste discharge. The garage door opens to the waste pit. The truck dumps directly into the waste pit. The door to the waste pit is closed after the truck leaves.

We were told that at the location in the industrial park where the syngas is combusted, the plant is exceeding all environmental emissions requirements. They are particularly proud of their low dioxin emissions. We discussed the economics of the plant. We were told that the tip fee is approximately 20,000 yen per metric ton (at conversion of 90 yen to one

dollar, this is approximately \$220 to \$225 per mt). Reasons for high cost were not described, although they did bring up high maintenance costs. They did state that overall they are pleased technically with the Thermoselect technology, but because of high cost as compared to other waste treatment options, JFE is not planning to build any additional facilities in Japan at this time.

Descriptive photographs from the visit were limited by JFE for security reasons. **(Pictures that could be taken during the visit were distributed to City Council in Taunton in early March 2012.)** It should be noted that because of City safety rules, we were not able to walk on the plant floor. Observations above are based on visuals from viewing areas.

General Observations: With 7 commercially operating facilities in Japan, this is the most commercially demonstrated of the gasification technologies visited. It appears to work well, is very clean and odor free and produces products that result in elimination of any need for landfilling. The key issue to address is that of ensuring that the plant proposed for Taunton will result in the competitive economics proposed. Initiatives in Taunton taken to provide a competitive tip fee include taking advantage of economies of scale by building a larger facility (1800 tons per day as compared to smaller facilities in Japan), seeking Stimulus grant monies, low interest rate financing via private activity bonding, a longer debt amortization period (30 vs 20 years), and selling electricity as renewable power, ie, eligible to receive RECs.

Joseph F. deMello

71 Main Street

Taunton Massachusetts

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March 26, 2012

Hon. Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Hon. Members of the Municipal Council
City Hall, Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Taunton High School Field Renovations

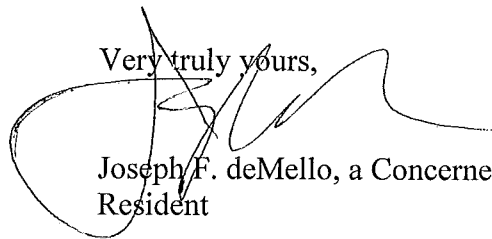
Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of the municipal Council:

The City should never consider operating a facility that violates any law. This will be the result if the City does not make the bathrooms accessible at the Taunton High School Field or attempts to operate the facility without full compliance. Moreover any efforts to seek a compliance or "waiver" from the Architectural Access Board or other agencies are likely to fail as they should.

The Americans with Disabilities Act was enacted over twenty (20) years ago to extend equal rights to individuals with certain disabilities. It is unfortunate however that some public officials consider compliance as "inconvenient" or "expensive" and will embark on efforts to circumvent the law. A municipality must never lose sight that all citizens are entitled to use and enjoy a public facility, not only those who are able-bodied. After all, it is not a luxury to be able to enter and use the bathroom, it is a necessity.

This issue was not a surprise to the City. The bathroom renovation costs were not included in the \$112.8 million renovation project. This was shortsighted, but do not try to exclude those who need access. The reality is that sooner or later the City will be forced to comply and our taxpayers will pay damages and the costs of litigation as to those persons our City officials knowingly discriminated upon. This of course can be avoided by proper access now. As always, thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Joseph F. deMello, a Concerned
Resident

cc: architectural access board

Annunciation of the Lord Parish

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31 First Street, Taunton, MA 02780

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE
311 Somerset Avenue, Taunton, MA 02780
Telephone 508-823-2521 • Fax 508-823-2522

March 28, 2012

Taunton City Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Members of the Taunton City Council:

Our parish would like permission to have a procession on Sunday May 27, 2012. Our church building is located at 31 First Street, Taunton. The procession would be religious in nature and we expect approximately 500 people to participate.

The procession will leave the church at approximately 12:15PM. Leaving the church, we would turn right onto First Street (heading west), cross Somerset Avenue, and continue down First Street. The procession would terminate at Our Lady of Lourdes School (52 First Street).

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

Sincerely,



Rev. Timothy P. Driscoll, *Pastor*

Cc: Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.



CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Taunton, MA 02780
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TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW
Chief of Department

KATE GOVER
Administrative Assistant

April 5, 2012

Taunton City Council Members
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Honorable Council Members;

This letter provides written notice to the Council that I will not be closing any stations or reducing current staff though the end of this fiscal year. Although our staffing numbers have dwindled over the last several years; the lack of any recent retirements has allowed us to reallocate the vacation/sick buyback funds to supplement my overtime budget.

As discussed during the Fires & Wires meeting on April 3, 2012 it is my intention to keep all stations open from now until June 30, 2012 and to purchase state of the art protective gear for the members of the Taunton Fire Department.

We currently have 40 Scott Air-Packs in circulation at the Taunton Fire. My plan is to replace all 40 packs so that there will be uniformity with all of our breathing apparatus. The price of each Air-Pack is \$ 4295.00, for a total of \$171,800.00. Everyone in the Taunton Fire Department is also issued their own face piece that attaches to the Air-Pack regulator. Unfortunately our current face masks are not compliant with the new packs. The cost of each face mask is \$215.00. Forty masks will come with the initial Air-Pack purchase. I plan on purchasing an additional 89 masks, for a total of 129. This will give the fire department 1 mask for every one of the 127 contractual positions as well as a couple of spares. The price tag for the purchase of face masks is \$19,135.00. The total amount for replacing all of our aging breathing apparatus is \$190,935.00. These prices come from the Massachusetts State Bid list.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Bradshaw
Chief of Department

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**CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Richard E. Ferreira
Director

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15 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
TEL. (508) 880-1517
FAX (508) 880-1518

May 1, 2008

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Council President Ryan Colton,
and members of the Municipal Council
City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye, Council President Colton, and Municipal Council:


I respectfully request the transfer of funds from and to the following accounts to pay utility costs for the remainder of the current fiscal year for the Taunton Emergency Management Agency's operations trailer:

From Account No: 1-291-201-5130
Account Name: Overtime
Amount: \$3,000.00

To Account No: 1-291-202-5565
Account Name: Rescue Equipment

Your consideration greatly is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Richard E. Ferreira
Director

Cc: Mayor Thomas C. Hoye
Clerk of Committees
City Auditor

COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

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Date: April 5, 2012

Department Requesting: Taunton Emergency Management

Amount Requesting: \$3,000.00

Reason For Request: To pay TEMA trailer utility costs for remainder of year

Please List below the account number/name for the requested transfer.
If requesting monies from AVAILABLE FUNDS check here:

TRANSFER FROM: 1-291-201-5130
NAME: Overtime Line Item
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 4,250.00
AMOUNT: 3,000.00
BALANCE REMAINING: 1,250.00

TRANSFER TO: 1-291-202-5565
NAME: Rescue Equipment
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 4,625.35
AMOUNT: 3,000.00
BALANCE REMAINING: 7,625.35

TRANSFER FROM:
NAME:
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 0.00
AMOUNT: 0.00
BALANCE REMAINING: 0.00

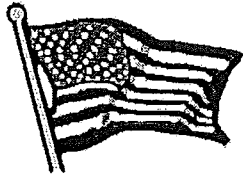
TRANSFER TO:
NAME:
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 0.00
AMOUNT: 0.00
BALANCE REMAINING: 0.00

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:
TITLE:

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE:
DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES:
THE ABOVE REQUEST IS HEREBY: APPROVE DENIED
AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED (IF REQUESTED):
IF DENIED, REASON FOR DENIAL:
COUNCIL ORDER NUMBER ASSIGNED:

FOR COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFERS PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH A FORMAL COVER LETTER REQUESTING THE TRANSFER AND SEND A COPY OF BOTH THE LETTER AND THIS FORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

- City Clerk - ORIGINAL
Mayor's Office
Clerk of Council Committee
City Auditor



APRIL 10, 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 **TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 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 WITH THE BUDGET DIRECTOR TO REVIEW THE MONTHLY REPORTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE

1. MEET WITH ATTORNEY ROD HOFFMAN AND JIM BINDER OF A.R.I. TO REVIEW THE WE CARE PROPOSAL FOR THE CITY OF TAUNTON'S LONG TERM SOLID WASTE NEEDS.
2. MEET WITH ATTORNEY ROD HOFFMAN AND JIM BINDER OF A.R.I. IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE ANALYSIS OF THE I.W.T. AND WE CARE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS.
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD TO DISCUSS REQUEST TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM MONTHLY SURVIVOR ALLOWANCE AND RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBERS STIPEND
2. MEET WITH KEVIN SHEA, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO DISCUSS T.I.F.'S
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES