



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA
CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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DECEMBER 4, 2012 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: **Continued Hearing:** On the petition submitted by Jon Connell, Field Engineering Co., Inc., 4 Court Street, Suite 104, Taunton on behalf of his client, Taunton Development Corporation 40 Summer Street, Taunton and others to accept Revolutionary Drive as a public way in the City of Taunton.

- Com. from City Engineer – Submitting a positive recommendation
- Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Submitting a positive recommendation
- Com. from DPW Commissioner – Requesting information

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Pg. 1-2 Com. from Clerk of Committees – Requesting to pay a prior year bill

Pg. 3 Com. from Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals – Submitting a response regarding 437 Whittenton Street

Pg. 4 Com. from Police Chief – Requesting permission to apply for a grant

PETITIONS

Class II Licenses

1. Richard P. Costa –DBA- Taunton Auto & Truck Sales, located at 603 Winthrop St., Taunton
2. Happy Bear, Inc., located at 54 Cottage Street, Taunton
3. After Hours Auto Sales located at 20 North Avenue, Taunton
4. Cambra Auto Sales located at 117 Summer Street, Taunton
5. Loftus Auto City, Inc. located at 450 Winthrop Street, Taunton

6. Lopes Used Truck & Equipment Sales –DBA- G. Lopes Construction Inc. located at 490 Winthrop Street, Taunton
7. Borges Auto Center located at 157 Dean Street, Taunton
8. Perry's Towing & Service, Inc. located at 143 Broadway, Taunton

Claims

Claim submitted by Jeannine Pittman, 10 Pearl Street, Taunton seeking reimbursement for injuries sustained by her daughter Stephanie when she fell and was hurt on an unfinished sidewalk in front of 29 Cedar Street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Marie Blackwell

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**

HEARING



CITY of TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION

15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780-3430
Phone: 508-821-1027, Fax: 508-821-1336

Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Municipal Council
FROM: Mark Slusarz, P.E., City Engineer *MS*
CC: Kevin Scanlon, City Planner
DATE: September 10, 2012
RE: Street Acceptance, Revolutionary Drive

The Engineering Department has visited the site and reviewed the Acceptance Plan for the above referenced location. We find that all work has been performed in conformance to the design, and all materials meet the City of Taunton's requirements. I recommend acceptance of Revolutionary a Drive as Public Way.

HEARING



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

**City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780**

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Phone 508-821-1051
Fax 508-821-1665

October 9, 2012

Honorable Thomas Hoye and
Members of the Municipal Council
City Hall, 15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

c/o Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Revolutionary Drive – Phase 1

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised that at the regularly scheduled meeting held on July 21, 2011 the Taunton Planning Board voted to find the subdivision complete and send a positive recommendation to the Municipal Council to accept Revolutionary Drive as a public way in the City of Taunton.

Very truly yours,

Daniel P. Dermody (app)
Daniel P. Dermody, Chairman
TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

DPD/djp

HEARING

City Clerk's Office

From: Fred Cornaglia <dpwcomm@tmlp.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2012 5:08 PM
To: cityclerk@tmlp.net
Cc: 'Tony Abreau'; 'Cathal O'Brien'
Subject: Revolutionary Drive Acceptance as a Public Way

Hi Rosie,

Please note that the DPW must have the following before we can recommend the above referenced matter:

- All as-built drawings must be submitted for review and approval in regards to all DPW infrastructure = water, sewer, drainage, roadway, etc.
- All inspection reports for the above listed items must also be submitted for review and approval
- All permits and documentation for the utilities and associated infrastructure must also be on file, including the extension and expansion of each utility
- Time must be given for DPW Team review prior to the meeting on the 16th, so that we can give a simple sign off prior to, if appropriate

Please reply with any questions.

Thanks,

Fred and the DPW Team.

Municipal Council
City of Taunton
MASSACHUSETTS

Ryan C. Colton
Council President

Colleen M. Ellis
Clerk of Council Committees

CITY HALL
(508) 821-1035
FAX: (508) 821-1338
E-MAIL: tauntoncouncil@tmlp.net



Councilors:

Daniel Mansour Barbour
Deborah A. Carr
Donald L. Cleary
Ryan C. Colton
Sherry Costa-Hanlon
Andrew J. Marshall
John M. McCaul
Alan F. Medeiros
David W. Pottier

November 28, 2012

Mayor Thomas Hoye
& Members of the Municipal Council
City of Taunton
Interim City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: REQUEST TO PAY PRIOR YEAR INVOICE

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

I respectfully request permission to pay an invoice for paper received from W. B. Mason dated October 3, 2011 in the amount of \$119.20. This invoice was never received by my office, and after research and further discussion with W.B. Mason, it has been determined that the bill was never paid.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen M. Ellis".

Colleen M. Ellis
Clerk of Council Committees

COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

DATE: 11-28-12

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: Office Services

AMOUNT REQUESTING: \$119.20

REASON FOR REQUEST: End Year

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

TRANSFER FROM: 1-159-202-53121

NAME: Paper Supplies

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____

AMOUNT: \$ 119.20

BALANCE REMAINING: \$ _____

TRANSFER TO: 1-159-206-53121

NAME: Paper Supplies

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____

AMOUNT: \$ 119.20

NEW BALANCE: \$ _____

TRANSFER FROM: _____

NAME: _____

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____

AMOUNT: \$ _____

BALANCE REMAINING: \$ _____

TRANSFER TO: _____

NAME: _____

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____

AMOUNT: \$ _____

NEW BALANCE: \$ _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: Cecilia Ellis

TITLE: Office Services

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES: _____

THE ABOVE REQUEST IS HEREBY: _____ APPROVED _____ 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



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CITY of TAUNTON
ZONING BOARD of APPEALS
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Phone 508-821-1051/ 1043
Fax 508-821-1665

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

November 29, 2012

Municipal Council
C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk
15 Summer St.
Taunton, Ma. 02780

RE: 437 Whittenton Street

Dear Council Members:

The Zoning Board of Appeals is in receipt of your communication dated November 13, 2012 relative to 437 Whittenton Street, Taunton, Ma.

The Zoning Board of Appeals held a hearing on October 9, 2012 and the proposed project was approved. The Zoning Board of Appeals had information from their Attorney that all known taxes were paid prior to the hearing.

All decisions are on record at the City Clerk's Office and the minutes are posted on line at the City of Taunton's website at www.taunton-ma.gov/pages/index under the Planning & Conservation Department -Zoning Board of Appeals minutes.

Respectfully,

Dennis I. Ackerman, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
DIA/djp



CITY OF TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

23 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 821-1471
November 29, 2012

The Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor, and
Members of the Municipal Council
City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

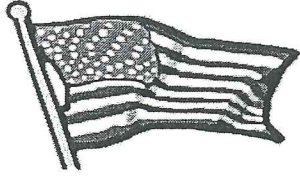
Dear Mayor Hoye:

One of our canines is being medically retired. There is an opportunity or the department to seek grant assistance from the Massachusetts Vest-A-Dog Program for funding to purchase a new canine. After reviewing the grant application I would like to pursue this funding option but the grant specifically requires that the applicants's governing authority by motion authorize the application and the designation of the official representative. As a result I respectfully requesting that the Municipal Council approve the submission of the grant application and specifically authorize Patrolman Robert Swartz to act as the official representative for this grant. This grant is required to be submitted before December 15th.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward James Walsh
Chief of Police



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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

2012 NOV 30 A 9:45

TAUNTON, MA

CITY CLERK

DECEMBER 4, 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, DECEMBER 4, 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 PM.

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

PLEASE NOTE: A "MEETING" OF THE ENTIRE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AS SAID TERM IS DEFINED IN MASS. GEN. L. C. 30A, §18 MAY OCCUR CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS COMMITTEE MEETING

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET TO INTERVIEW POLICE CANDIDATE
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE

1. MEET TO DISCUSS THE I.W.T./WE CARE CONTRACT UPDATE.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES