

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA TEMPORARY CITY HALL 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780

JANUARY 12, 2016 - 7:00 PM

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING:

Petition of the following for renewal of Class III Motor Vehicle

Licenses:

1. Arthur's Auto Junk Yard, 147 Fremont St.

2. Automotive Recovery Services, Inc.-DBA-Insurance Autoparties, 580 Myricks St.

3. Caramelo's Auto Body, Inc., 2 Porter St.

4. Harry's Auto Wrecking, 68 Whitsborough St.

5. Reynold's Auto Wrecking, Inc, 733 So. Precinct St.

6. Tony's Auto Wrecking, 303 Broadway

• Com. from Police Chief - Recommendations

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Presentation of the FY2016 Supplemental Budget

APPOINTMENTS

- Election of Municipal Council President
- Appointment of Kevin Scanlon, Director of Planning and Conservation for a term of three (3) years expiring January 2019
- Appointment of Fish Wardens:

o James Buffington

503 Burt Street

o Frederick Caiozza, Jr.

49 Davenport Terrace

Dennis Furtado

51 Rosewood Drive

o Albert Silvia

1347 Somerset Avenue

Michael DaRosa

15 Middle Street

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Pg. 1-2 Com. from City Clerk – Two (2) permanent full-time Police Officers

Pg. 3 Com. from Director, Human Services – Requesting to apply for a grant

Pg. 4 Com. from Executive Director of Retirement – Notifying of a retirement
 Pg. 5 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting
 Pg. 6 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting
 Pg. 7 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting
 Pg. 8-11 Com. from General Manager, TMLP – Notifying of action taken on street light

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 12 Com. from Thomas Mahoney, Director of Airport Engineering,
 MassDOT, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Dr., Suite 205N, East
 Boston, MA Airport Administration Building, Taunton Municipal
 Airport
- Pg. 13-5 Com. from John Garanito, President/Owner, Hawthorne Development, Inc. Requesting a waiver of the road opening moratorium

PETITIONS

Class II License Transfer

Petition submitted by John Gonsalves requesting a transfer of ownership of B&J Auto Sales located at 14 Whittenton Street, Taunton from John Gonsalves and William DeSa to John Gonsalves.

Miscellaneous

Petition submitted by Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant and Verizon New England Inc. proposing to place one (1) new joint pole location EL71-1/2 on Hart Street, Taunton. (Public Hearing Required)

Claim

Claim submitted by Attorney Attorneys Allan J. Tufankjian and Michael J. Sacchietella, Law offices of Tufankjian, McDonald, Welch, & Sacchitella, PA, 25 Crescent Street, Brockton on behalf of his client Andrew Bartlett, 103 Hart St., Taunton seeking monetary damages as a result of his client suffering serious and permanent damages.

Claim submitted by Nancy Moniz, PO Box 4013, Fall River seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Summer Street in the vicinity of Prospect Street, Creedway, and Spring Street.

Claim submitted by Christina Ramos, 35 Westville Terrace, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Short Street near number 11.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk



CHIEF EDWARD J. WALSH

The City of Yaunton Police Department

23 Summer Street Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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> > January 7, 2016

Members of the Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

SUBJECT: Class 3 Auto Dealer's Licenses

The Taunton Police Department Licensing Division finds nothing that would prevent approval for renewal of the following Class (3) Auto Dealer's Licenses for the Calendar Year 2016, the City Clerk should confirm that all petitioners are in compliance with Mass General Law Chapter 110 Section 5, which requires having a current Business Certificates on file, prior to issuance.

- 1. Arthur's Auto Junkyard, 147 Fremont Street, Taunton Ma
- Automotive Recovery Services, Inc. DBA Insurance Auto Auctions
 580 Myricks Street, East Taunton Ma
- 3. Caramelo's Auto Body, 2 Porter Street, Taunton Ma
- 4. Harry's Auto Wrecking, Whitsborough Street, Taunton Ma
- 5. Reynold's Auto Wrecking, Inc, 733 South Precinct Street, East Taunton Ma
- 6. Tony's Auto Wrecking, 303 Broadway, Taunton Ma

Sincerely,

Edward J. Walsh

Chief of Police

EJW/dms

City of Taunton Office of the Mayor

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. Mayor

Alyssa Haggerty Chief of Staff

Gill E. Enos Budget Director



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January 7, 2016

Council President Estele Borges Members of the Taunton Municipal Council 141 Oak Street Taunton, MA 02780\

Dear Council President Borges,

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Kevin Scanlon to the position of Director of Planning and Conservation for a term of three (3) years in accordance with Article VI, Section 16-48 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton. This term shall expire in January 2019.

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

Respectfully,

Hu CHyn, Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.

Mayor

TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE:

November 30, 2015

Applicant Status

LOCATION: Taunton

REQUISITION # 03409

Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk City of Taunton 141 Oak Street Taunton, MA 02780

Two (2) Permanent Full Time Police Officers

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City of Taunton Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 30 OLNEY STREET TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780 Telephone (508) 821-1420 Fax (508) 821-1444

ANNE C. BISSON DIRECTOR

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December 21, 2015

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. and Members of the City Council Temporary City Hall 141 Oak Street Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the City Council:

The Department of Human Services/Taunton Council on Aging has the opportunity to apply for PY16/FY17 Community Development Block Grant funds through the Office of Economic and Community Development.

At this time, I respectfully request your approval to apply for funds to continue and expand the Elder Outreach Case Management Program and the Elder Outreach Nurse Program.

I would like to thank you for continued support of services for the citizens of Taunton.

Sincerely,

Anne C. Bisson

Director



CITY OF TAUNTON

Contributory Retirement System

104 Dean St., Suite 203 Taunton, Massachusetts 02780 (508) 821-1052 Fax (508) 821-1063 4

CHAIRMAN

Ann Marie Hebert

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DIRECTOR
Paul J. Slivinski

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Kathy A. Maki

December 29, 2015

Hon. Thomas C. Hoye, Jr., Mayor Taunton Municipal Council 141 Oak St., Temporary City Hall Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye:

Please be advised of the retirement for Superannuation of Wayne Cumbus, an employee of the Taunton Fire Department on January 28, 2016 under the provisions set forth in Section #5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay regular compensation and accumulated benefits up to and including the date of retirement.

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

Respectfully yours,

Paul J. Slivinski Executive Director

cc:

W. Cumbus

T. Bradshaw, Fire Chief

Treasurer

Auditor

HR

City Clerk

file

retirement letter



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall 15 Summer Street Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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December 23, 2015

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor Members of the Municipal Council 141 Oak St., Maxham School Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Site Plan Review - 68 Allison Avenue

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board has received a Site Plan Review application for property at 68 Allison Avenue for a 7,191 square foot addition to the existing office building with associated grading submitted by Associates For Human Services.

The DIRB will review this petition on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 9:30 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., and the Taunton Planning Board will meet to review petition on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours,

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman

Taunton Planning Board

RPC/djp



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December 31, 2015

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor Members of the Municipal Council 141 Oak St., Maxham School Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Site Plan Review - Amendment - Martignetti Distribution Center

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board has received an Amendment to Site Plan Review for Martignetti Distribution Center located on Charles Colton Rd., Pioneer Way, and Dever Drive.

The Amendment involves the acquisition of an abutting parcel (480 John Hancock Rd) to re-locate and replace Pioneer Way with a private driveway extending to John Hancock Road.

The DIRB will review this petition on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 9:45 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., and the Taunton Planning Board will meet to review petition on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours, opert P. Campbell (ge)

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman

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Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

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December 23, 2015

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor Members of the Municipal Council 141 Oak St., Maxham School Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Site Plan Review - 775 John Quincy Adams Rd. - Taunton Lodge of Elsk #150

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Obert P. Campbell COJP)

Please be advised that the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review application for property at 775 John Quincy Adams Road for the construction of a 4,782 square foot addition and site renovations, submitted by **Taunton Lodge of Elks #150**.

The next scheduled meeting for this petition will be on Tuesday January 19, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., at which time the application shall be reviewed by the DIRB and again on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 5:30 PM at Maxham School Auditorium, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma. at which this petition will be reviewed by the Planning Board.

Respectfully yours,

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman Taunton Planning Board

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Serving a Public Power Community

December 23, 2015

Rose Marie Blackwell City Clerk City Hall Taunton, Mass 02780

By vote of the Municipal Light Commission on November 9, 2015, the following is a report of action taken on street lights:

1.) Status of Upgrading Washington Posts from High Pressure Sodium to LED fixtures (per verbal request for review by a Taunton City Councilor):

Please see attached memo detailing TMLP's Washington Post light upgrades. In summary, when all 132 fixture changes are complete the City of Taunton will save \$39,425.76 annually in Street Lighting costs.

2.) Per request of the Old Colony History Museum (see attached letter), replace (5) existing 250 Watt high pressure sodium lights on aluminum standards with LED Washington Post lights.

Church Green Standards #8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Taunton, MA

Current total cost is \$68.05 per month

• Proposed total cost is \$106.25 per month, difference is \$38.20 per month

• Does not include fuel adjustment credit

Please note the net annual savings from implementing both of the aforementioned changes will be approximately \$38,967.36. It is requested that this street lighting report be presented to the Municipal Council for approval of the energy services.

Very truly yours,

MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON

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KENNETH GOULART GENERAL MANAGER

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TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

To:

Kenneth Goulart

From:

Craig Foley

Date:

November 3, 2015

Subject:

Washington Post LED light replacement status

On September 14, 2015, a request was made by the Commission to replace the remaining Washington Post lights from high pressure sodium to LED lights by Christmas. The T&D department has ten (10) lights and posts in stock. These are scheduled to be installed in the next couple of weeks. The remaining lights have been ordered, however, there is a lead time of eight weeks.

Our goal is to replace all HPS Washington Post lights with LED's by 2016. Below is a status of all Washington Post conversions and associated cost savings.

Rates (Cost to the City of Taunton):

High Pressure Sodium 250 Watt light uses a total of 319 Watts; cost is \$39.47 a fixture per month.

LED Washington Post uses 118 Watts total; cost is \$21.25 a fixture per month.

Bay Street

12 out of 12 Washington Post lights have been replaced for a savings of 2412 Watts and \$218.64 per month.

West Water Street Area

18 out of 25 Washington Post lights have been replaced for a savings of 3618 Watts and \$327.96 per month.

Downtown Taunton Area

66 out of 95 Washington Post lights have been replaced for a savings of 13,266 Watts and \$1,202.52 per month.

After replacing all 132 fixtures the TMLP will have a reduction of 26,532 Watts in real time. There will be total savings of approximately 109,577 KHW and the City of Taunton will save \$39,425.76 per year.

TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

To:

Kenneth Goulart

From:

Craig Foley ()

Date:

November 3, 2015

Subject:

Old Colony History Museum Washington Post request

On October 14, 2015, a request was made by the Commission to evaluate and make a recommendation to convert six (6) aluminum standard lights to Washington post lights on Church Green. This area is in the vicinity of the Old Colony History Museum.

After evaluating said lights, the T&D Engineering Department recommends since this is a secondary road, that aluminum standard poles 1 through 5 can be replaced with Washington posts without any degradation of needed roadway lighting levels. We do however, recommend keeping the aluminum standard at the corner of Church Green and Route 44. This is due to the need of additional light levels at this intersection with a major road.

Converting the additional (4) Aluminum Standards would require extension excavating and placement of at least (3) additional Washington Posts to ensure proper roadway light levels on Church Green (Route 44), which is a major road. At this time we do not recommend this option.

The capital cost for TMLP to convert the five (5) aluminum standards to Washington posts is approximately \$20,000.00. There will also be a monthly billing increase to the City of Taunton from \$60.30 to \$106.25. The City of Taunton must also approve this change.



October 2, 2015

Mr. Mark Blackwell, Sr. Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant Commissioner c/o 55 Weir Street Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

The Old Colony History Museum, as part of a renewed effort to enhance the historic and cultural appearance of Church Green, respectfully requests the replacement of the six existing aluminum light poles in this area, with Washington posts.

We believe, and hope you will agree, that this change will be more in keeping the historic nature of the Church Green National Register District and will enhance the beauty and charm of Church Green. In total, there are ten posts which have the potential to be updated, should the TMLP choose to continue these adaptations toward the Downtown, though we would be most pleased with the six in the immediate area of Church Green.

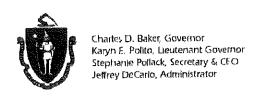
Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to reach out if I can answer any questions about this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Katie MacDonald

Director and Ruby Winslow Linn Curator

Enc.





December 21, 2015

Mr. Fred Terra, Chairman Taunton Municipal Airport Commission Taunton Municipal Airport Westcoat Drive – P.O. Box 441 East Taunton, MA 02718-0441

Re:

Airport Administration Building Taunton Municipal Airport Taunton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Terra,

This is to inform you that Taunton Municipal Airport has been selected to be part of the next group of airports to receive a new building as part of the Statewide Airport Administration Building Program (SAAB), which began in 2014. Within the next few weeks, MassDOT and the architectural feam will be sitting down with all the airports in this group to develop the scope for the project.

As you may recall, MassDOT is funding this program at 95/5%, which means that MassDOT will fund 95% of the cost of the project, while the Airport will be responsible for the remaining 5% of the cost. MassDOT expects the Taunton Airport Administration Building to cost approximately \$4,700,000.

As planned, MassDOT expects to design and bid the project in fiscal year 2016 (ending June 30, 2016), with construction slated for fiscal year 2017. Although planned, the final go-ahead for the construction phase is dependent on the approval of the project in the annual MassDOT capital budget.

Given that MassDOT is funding the design portion of the project, there should not be any expenditure by the Airport until FY17. Although MassDOT is funding the design costs, the Airport's share (5%) of these costs will be deducted from the grant issued to the airport once the project has been bid. MassDOT asks that you plan accordingly with your local share for the project.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Mahoney, PE/ / Director of Airport Engineering

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J. DeCarlo, MassDOT AD Administrator

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Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 205N East Boston, MA 02128

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HAWTHORNE DEVELOPMENT, INC.

174 Dean Street, Unit 3 Taunton, MA 02780 Telephone: (508) 880-2697 Fax: (508) 880-2468

January 6, 2016

Municipal Council

City of Taunton

141 Oak Street

Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council President,

Hawthorne Development respectfully requests a waiver from the road opening moratorium on Range Avenue. The request is being made so that we can tie into the water and sewer mains.

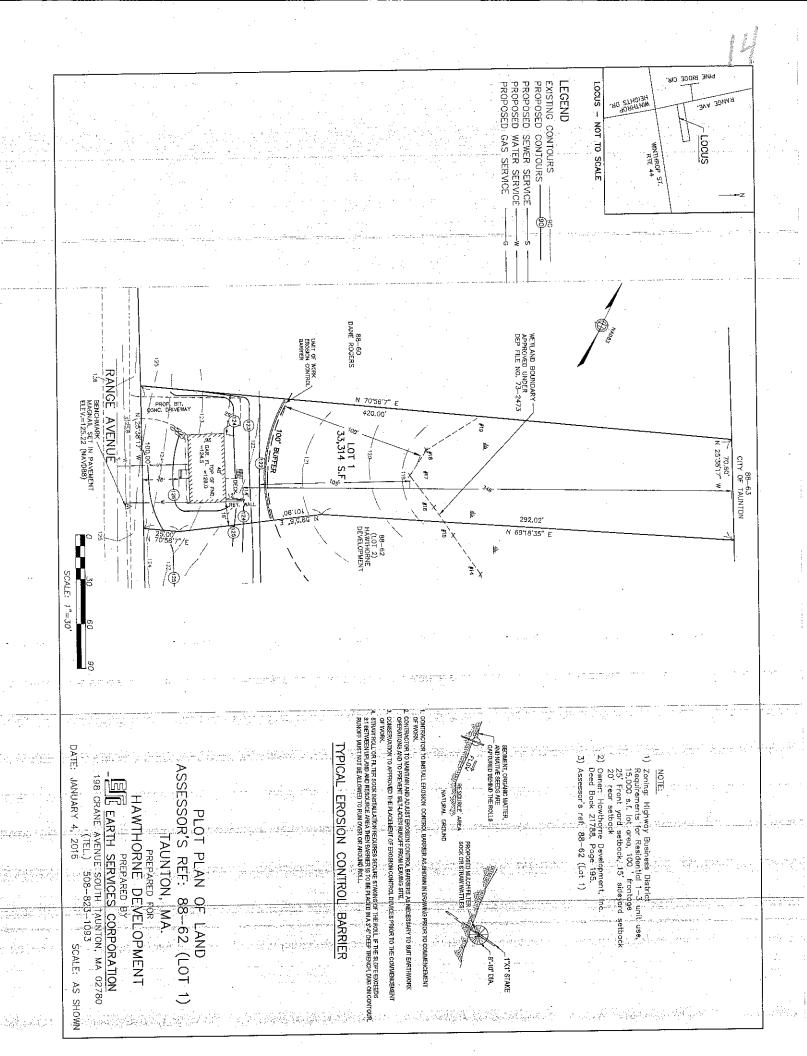
The Property, 545 Winthrop Street, is located at the corner of Range Avenue and Winthrop Streets. The lots are to the rear of the property and front on Range Avenue.

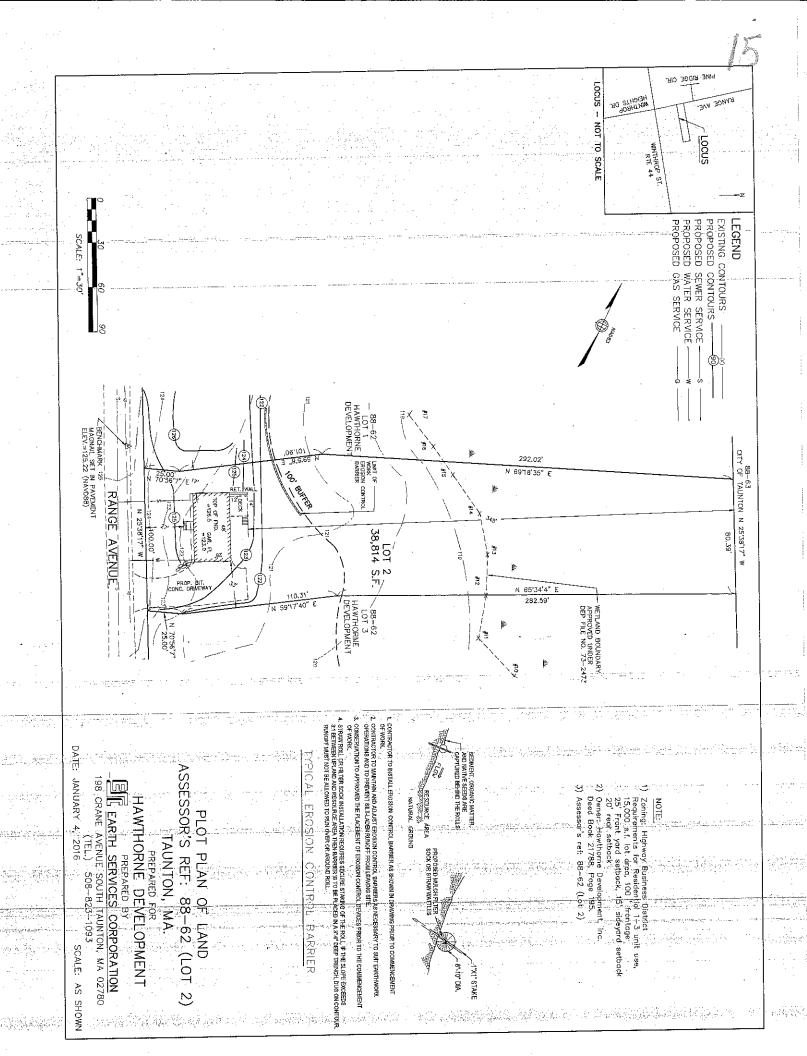
Thank you,

ohn Garanito

President/Owner

Hawthorne Development Inc.







JANUARY 12, 2016

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT JEANNE M. QUINN AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:30 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

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

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS

CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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