



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

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JANUARY 20, 2015 – 7:00 PM

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**INVOCATION
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RECORDS**

~ **STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS** ~

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Pg. 1 Com. from Police Chief – Requesting to deposit donation

Pg. 2-4 Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Grounds –
Requesting an appropriation

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

Pg. 5 Com. from Bristol County Mosquito Control Project, 140 North Walker
St., Taunton - Spraying exclusion list

PETITIONS

Street Acceptances

Petition submitted by Antonio Bairos, 735 Whittenton St., Taunton and others for the acceptance of Westville Terrace in the City of Taunton. **(Public Hearing Required)**

Petition submitted by Brian Conway Trustee, Conway Realty Trust requesting the acceptance of Barry Drive and Paige Way located in Conway Estates as public ways in the City of Taunton. **(Public Hearing Required)**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

At the December 23, 2014 meeting of the Municipal Council, a motion was made to move approval of the acceptance of MGL Chapter 200A § 9A.

To update office procedures dealing with the disposition of abandoned property.

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rm Blackwell".

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



CITY OF TAUNTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

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

January 7, 2015

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

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of Council:

Please be advised that this department is in receipt of a gift check in the amount of \$50.00 from Bears on Board, Inc to support our expenses for providing teddy bears for children in crisis situations. I would like to deposit this check in our gift account to cover expenses.

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

Respectfully,



Edward James Walsh
Chief of Police

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**CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

PARKS, CEMETERIES & PUBLIC GROUNDS

Marilyn A. Greene
Commissioner

170 Harris Street
Taunton, MA 02780
(508) 821-1415
FAX (508) 821-1065
E-mail:
mgreene@taunton-ma.gov

January 14, 2015

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

Dear Mayor Hoye and Council Members:

I have been notified by the Taunton Municipal Airport Commission that they have been notified by the FAA of tree obstructions that penetrate the visual surface of the runway during nighttime flying.

Two areas have been identified by Mr. Dan Raposa, Airport Manager (see attached letter).

Since this was not included in my current operating budget for tree removals, I have reviewed the estimated expense with the Budget Director. I respectfully request an appropriation of the following amounts:

Other Expense

Tree Service (1-630-5200-5298)	\$4,900.00
Police Detail (1-630-5200-5309)	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
Total Request	\$7,700.00

If you require further information, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Greene, Commissioner

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COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

DATE: 1.15.15
DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: Parks, Cemeteries
AMOUNT REQUESTING: \$ 7,700
REASON FOR REQUEST: Tree Removal

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

TRANSFER FROM: _____ TRANSFER TO: 01 - 630 5200 5298
NAME: _____ NAME: Tree Service
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____ BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 29,000
AMOUNT: \$ _____ AMOUNT: \$ 4,900
BALANCE REMAINING: \$ _____ NEW BALANCE: \$ 33,900

TRANSFER FROM: _____ TRANSFER TO: 01 630 5200 5309
NAME: _____ NAME: Police Detail
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____ BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 29,000
AMOUNT: \$ _____ AMOUNT: \$ 2,800
BALANCE REMAINING: \$ _____ NEW BALANCE: \$ 31,800

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: M.A. Jones
TITLE: Commissioner

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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**TAUNTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
KING FIELD**

Westcoat Drive - P.O. Box 441
East Taunton, Massachusetts 02718-0441
Phone: (508) 821-2973, Fax: (508) 821-3723

Office of the Commission

December 23, 2014

Ms. Marilyn A. Greene
Commissioner
Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds
170 Harris Street
Taunton, Ma 02718

Dear Ms. Greene,

The Taunton Municipal Airport Commission is requesting assistance of your department to clear obstruction trees/brush in two areas critical to the Taunton Municipal Airport.

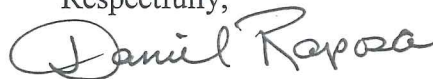
The first area is alongside Westcoat Drive, the entrance to the airport. The overgrowth of tree branches when in full bloom are protruding into the roadway and are a hindrance to vehicles exiting the airport.

The second obstruction area alongside the roadway at the intersection of Caswell and South Precinct Streets has been identified by the FAA as obstructions that penetrate the IAP Visual 20:1 visual surface for runways 12 and 30 and if not removed will greatly impact nighttime flying. I have enclosed six 8 ½ x 11 pictures that illustrate the areas of penetration. I would recommend clear cutting between the road and the 8 ft. fence line in this area.

Your assistance to the airport in helping us to remedy these obstructions/penetrations is greatly appreciated.

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

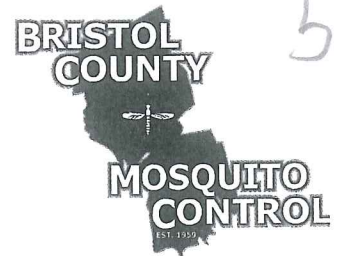
Respectfully,



Daniel J. Raposa
Airport Manager



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

140 NORTH WALKER STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780
TEL:(508)823-5253 FAX: (508)828-1868

COMMISSIONERS
ARTHUR F. TOBIN, CHAIRMAN
GREGORY D. DORRANCE
CHRISTINE A. FAGAN
JOSEPH BARILE
ROBERT F. DAVIS

SUPERINTENDENT
JENNIFER DACEY

January 9, 2015

NOTICE

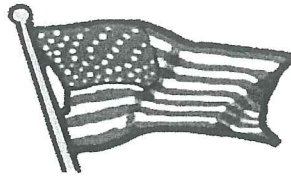
The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project is in the process of contacting our listing of excluded property owners as a reminder for their property to continue to be excluded from any type of pesticide applications they must contact their City or Town Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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



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JANUARY 20, 2015

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ESTELE BORGES
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE: *THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015 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

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 ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS IN THE PARKING KIOSKS AND FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE PARKING DECK.
2. MEET TO REVIEW PROPOSED TAG DAY ORDINANCE
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES