



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

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JANUARY 29, 2013 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

- Presentation of a citation

APPOINTMENTS

- Re-appointment of three (3) individuals to the Conservation Commission

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Thomas Bernier, Golf Course Commission – Requesting a transfer of funds
- Pg. 2-3 Com. from Director, Emergency Management – Submitting information regarding the City's Reverse 911 System.
- Pg. 4 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public hearing
- Pg. 5 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public hearing.

PETITIONS

Claim

Claim submitted by Leo Peterson, 492 Somerset Ave., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his shutters and siding due to a snow plow throwing snow at his home.

Miscellaneous

Site Plan Review for property located at 17 Tremont Street for the addition of a 3 car lot auto sales to the existing site submitted by Gay Maltais, 17 Tremont Street, Taunton.
(Informational Only)

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

- Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Marie Blackwell

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**

*City of Taunton
Office of the Mayor*

*Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor*

*Alyssa Gracia
Assistant to the Mayor*

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January 15, 2013


Council President John M. McCaul
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council President McCaul:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Debra Ann Botellio of 49 Fremont Street, Taunton to the Conservation Commission for a term of (3) years. Her term will expire December 2015.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,


Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

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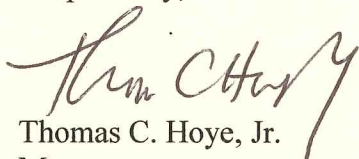
Council President John M. McCaul
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141 Oak Street
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Dear Council President McCaul:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Brian Marques of 41 Homestead Crossing, Taunton to the Conservation Commission for a term of (3) years. His term will expire October 2015.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



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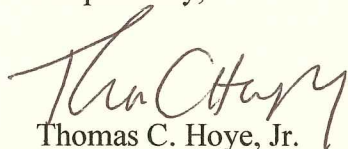
Council President John M. McCaul
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Dear Council President McCaul:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Marla Issac of 25 Floyd Ave, Taunton to the Conservation Commission for a term of (3) years. Her term will expire October 2015.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



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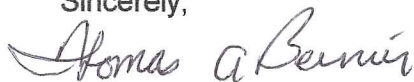
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Dear Taunton City Council,

I would like to request a transfer of funds to cover a capital improvement at the John F. Parker Golf Course. We would like for the funds to be transferred from the Golf Course Stabilization Account 84-640-8016-5961-00-000 to Account number 01-640-0202-5473.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. Bernier".

Thomas A. Bernier
Taunton Golf Commission



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CITY OF TAUNTON MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Richard E. Ferreira
Director

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January 16, 2012

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

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

I am writing in response to your request for information in regard to the City of Taunton's Reverse 911 system and additional emergency notification systems currently employed.

First, the City of Taunton is part of the **Code Red** alert system. This is a dial-out phone system that is hosted and controlled by the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department. Taunton was provided access to this system a few years ago as part of the Southeast Homeland Security Council's funding initiative. Since individual community financing of such systems is difficult, the Southeast Homeland Security Council provided funding to the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department to host, maintain, and operate the system, providing access to all communities in both Bristol and Plymouth Counties. The system, however, may only be used for defined emergency messaging (lost child, evacuation, etc.). This system does not provide text or e-mail messaging services. City residents may, and are encouraged, to register for the system by visiting <http://www.pcsdma.org/codered.asp>. Registration only is required if you do not have a listed home phone number.

Second, the Taunton Emergency Management Agency, for more than a year, has used Twitter to send out instant emergency text messages to individuals who sign up. The agency now has more than one-hundred individuals who have signed on, and the number of users continues to grow. At this time, this is the easiest way for individuals with text-messaging capability to register and receive the city's emergency notification messaging. There is no cost to an individual to participate, and an individual does not have to have a Twitter account to receive messages. One only needs to text "follow tauntonema" to 40404. We have done much testing with this system, and it has been well received by its users.

Third, both the City of Taunton and the Taunton Emergency Management Agency employ Facebook to communicate emergency messaging. As the mayor indicated during his State of the City address, the city has more than seventeen-hundred followers. TEMA currently has nearly six-hundred followers, and it regularly updates information during emergency and storm events. Residents are encouraged to "Like" either the city's Facebook or the Taunton Emergency Management Agency's Facebook pages to easily receive emergency information.

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Fourth, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency recently launched Ping4, a new, free emergency alert. Residents may download the app from their app provider and will receive emergency messages from the Commonwealth and, in the very near future, from communities who wish to use the system. Once again, this system may only be used for emergency messaging.

Fifth, while continuing to utilize the latest technology to deliver emergency information, please note that we have not abandoned those methods that would appear to be antiquated. The Taunton Emergency Management Agency continues to employ a Public Information phone line, which typically is manned by TEMA volunteers during major emergency or storm events, cable television postings, and the city's web site, where emergency information is given a priority banner at the top of the city's web site. By clicking on the banner, city residents may review current emergency information-parking bans, etc. The city's web site also provides more detailed emergency information in the Emergency Management section of the site.

Finally, as you are well aware, the modes of communication greatly have changed. We continuously research and experiment with new ways of delivering important emergency information to the citizens of Taunton, and we would be happy to participate in any discussion regarding this issue.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Ferreira
Director



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15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

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

January 17, 2013

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: Modification of Definitive Subdivision – Myles Standish Ind. Park Phase IV expansion – Segment “B”

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board has received a Modification of a Definitive Subdivision - “Myles Standish Industrial Park – Phase IV Expansion – Roadway Segment B - located off John Hancock Road (former Paul A. Dever School site) – to create 6 Industrial Lots.

The Modifications are:

Reduction of pavement width from 36 feet to 32 feet from Station 0+0 to Station 3+21.69. Concurrent with the pavement width reduction the plan modification seeks a waiver to eliminate the grass planting strip between the sidewalk and the curbing or edging from Station 0+0 to Station 2+21.70. Finally the plan modification seeks a waiver to allow a grass planting strip of 4 feet between the sidewalk and the curbing or edging from Station 2+21.70 to Station 10+36.83 to allow for light pole bases at the back of sidewalks within the roadway right of way.

The Taunton Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing on this proposal for **Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 5:30 PM.** at Maxham School, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma. in the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers.

Respectfully,


Daniel P. Dermody, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

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C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Form J Plan – Waiver of Frontage – 175 Fremont St. – Pagliuca

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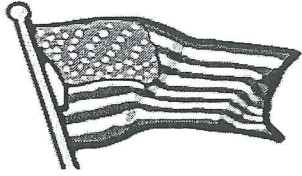
Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board is in receipt of a Form J Plan – Waiver of frontage – for land located at 175 Fremont Street, submitted by Philip Pagliuca, 34 White St., Taunton, Ma.

The Taunton Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing on this proposal for **Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 5:30 PM.** at Maxham School, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma. in the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers.

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Daniel P. Dermody (opp)
Daniel P. Dermody, Chairman
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JANUARY 29, 2013

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

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2013 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

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER, ASSISTANT D.P.W. COMMISSIONER AND WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF ATTORNEY EDMUND BRENNAN FOR A WATER MAIN EXTENSION ON MILL STREET FOR ARC OF BRISTOL COUNTY
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES