



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

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AGENDA, MAY 14, 2013 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

- **Presentation by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

- **Appointment of the City of Taunton Treasurer/Collector**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from South Coast Rail – Notifying of a workshop
- Pg. 2 Com. from Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals – Yard Sale Ordinance
- Pg. 3-4 Com. from Golf Course Commission – Requesting to pay a prior year bill
- Pg. 5-11 Com. from City Solicitor – Cristovao Mendes v. City of Taunton, et al.
- Pg. 12-15 Com. from City Solicitor – Settlement funds received – Unsolicited facsimile transmission case
- Pg. 16 Com. from Craig Foley, TMLP – Responding to Council requests
- Pg. 17 Com. from Chairman, Board of Registrars of Voters – Requesting an appropriation
- Pg. 18-20 Com. from Susan Larson, Artistic Director, Spotlight Dance Studio, P.O. Box 530, East Taunton – Notifying of a golf event
- Pg. 21 Com. from Mary-Joe Perry, District Highway Director, MassDOT, 1000 County St., Taunton – Notifying of a pre-construction conference

TAUNTON, MA
CITY CLERK

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RECEIVED
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

- Pg. 22 Com. from Treasurer/Collector – Notifying of a Land Court Decree
- Pg. 23 Com. from City Engineer – Responding back to Council request
- Pg. 24 Com. from Fire Chief – Requesting available funds
- Pg. 25-27 Com. from John Ventura, 221 Tremont St., Taunton – Requesting permission to access city property
- Pg. 28 Com. from Silvino M. Dacosta, 5 Spring St., Taunton – Requesting to appeal decision with the DPW for a new gas line.

PETITIONS

Bowling Alley License

Petition submitted by John Shearer, 7313 Bell Creek Rd., Mechanicsville, VA requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Bowling Alley License for AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., -DBA- AMF Taunton Lanes located at 555 Winthrop Street, Taunton (**32 lanes**)

Old Gold License

Petition submitted by Lewis Pacheco, 7 Saints Way, Berkley requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Old Gold License for Pacheco's Gold & Gems, Inc. –DBA- Pacheco Jewelry located at 20 Taunton Green, Taunton.

Second Hand Article License

Petition submitted by Steven Fernandes, 23 Glebe Court, Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Second Hand Article License for The Estate Market Place located at 93-95 Summer St., Taunton.

Claim

Claim submitted by Candice Marshall, 22 Pat Ree Drive, East Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a water cover on Hart St. at the intersection of Williams Ave., Taunton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

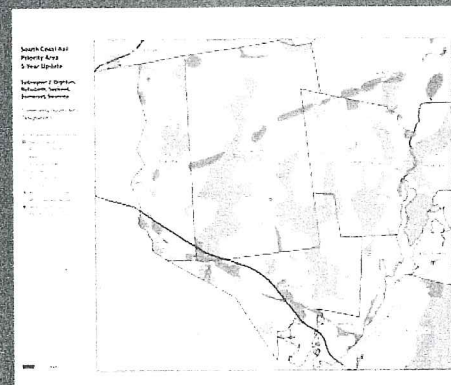
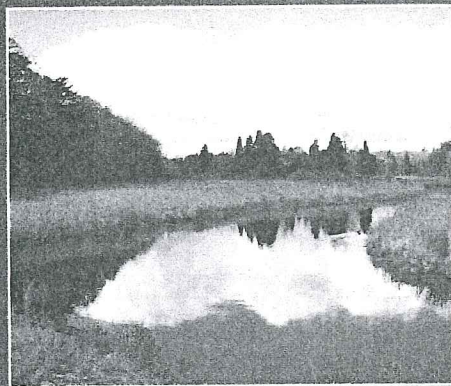
Respectfully submitted,



Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk



SOUTH COAST RAIL



South Coast Rail Taunton Community Priority Area 5-Year Update

Public Workshop

May 29, 2013 at 6:30 PM

Office of Economic and Community Development
45 School Street
Taunton, MA 02780

What are Priority Development Areas (PDAs)?

These are areas that are appropriate for increased development or redevelopment due to several factors including good transportation access, available infrastructure (primarily water and sewer), an absence of environmental constraints, and local support.

What are Priority Protection Areas (PPAs)?

These are areas that are important to protect due to the presence of significant natural and cultural resources including endangered species habitats, areas critical to water supply, scenic vistas, and farms.

Who chose the PDA and PPA locations?

During 2008 and 2009, local residents, business owners, and officials worked alongside their Regional Planning Agencies (RPAs) to designate PDAs and PPAs.

Why are we updating our designations?

New data becomes available and priorities change. The 5-Year Update is an opportunity to confirm choices made during the 2008-2009 process, to revise previous designations, and to make new choices that acknowledge new conditions.

Project Website

<http://www.srpedd.org/scr-update.asp>





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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

May 7, 2013

Mayor Thomas Hoye & Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak St.
Taunton, Ma. 02780

RE: Yard Sales Ordinance

Dear Mayor Hoye & Municipal Council Members:

The Zoning Board of Appeals has had discussions relative to residents in the City holding yard sales for a continued period of time. The Board has concerns with the amount of items left on the properties resulting in an eyesore.

The Board voted to forward their concerns to the Committee on Ordinances to draft an Ordinance that would address regulating yard sales, more specifically the length of time yard sales can occur and the display of items in the yard.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis I. Ackerman, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

DIA/djp

April 30, 2013

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

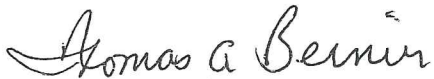
Dear Councilors,

On behalf of Taunton City of Taunton Golf Course Commission, I request permission to pay prior year bills totaling 2,531.30. This is to cover the reimbursement to LEA Golf from the following suppliers:

Range Servent	1,122.88
Coursigns	1,329.04
Prestige Flag	79.38

The services and supplies were needed for the John F. Parker Golf Course. Thank you

Thomas A. Bernier



City of Taunton Golf Course Commission

COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

DATE: 5-10-2013

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: Golf Course Comm

AMOUNT REQUESTING: 2,531.30

REASON FOR REQUEST: Pay Prior Year Bills

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

TRANSFER FROM: 61-640-202-5557
NAME: GOLF equipment
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 3377.48
AMOUNT: \$ 2531.30
BALANCE REMAINING: \$ 846.18

TRANSFER TO: 61-640-204-5557
NAME: GOLF equipment
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 0
AMOUNT: \$ 2531.30
NEW BALANCE: \$ 2531.30

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

TRANSFER TO: _____
NAME: _____
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____
AMOUNT: \$ _____
NEW BALANCE: \$ _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: Anna A Bernier
TITLE: Golf Commission

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



City of Taunton

LAW DEPARTMENT

141 Oak Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Phone (508) 821-1036 Facsimile (508) 821-1064



Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

May 8, 2013

Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton MA 02780

RE: Cristovao Mendes v. City of Taunton, et al.
Bristol County Superior Court, Docket No. BRCV2011-00434

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

As you know, this case arose out of an incident occurring in downtown Taunton on February 23, 2009, when an underground fire caused an explosion which then caused manhole covers to blow off. The Plaintiff sued the City and the TMLP, claiming that he was injured as a result of this incident. The Plaintiff sought significant monetary damages against the City.

The City vigorously fought this case and filed a motion for summary judgment. Enclosed please find a copy of Judge McGuire's decision entering summary judgment in favor of the City and the TMLP. As a result, the Plaintiff's complaint was dismissed and the Plaintiff will take nothing.

I would like to thank Assistant City Solicitor Daniel F. de Abreu for his hard work in securing this result. He is truly a credit to the citizens and taxpayers of Taunton.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington, Esq.
City Solicitor

(# 17)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Bristol
The Superior Court

6.

CIVIL DOCKET# BRCV2011-00434

Cristovao Mendes,
Plaintiff

vs.

City of Taunton and Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant,
Defendants

SUMMARY JUDGMENT M.R.C.P. 56

This action came on to be heard before the Court, Thomas F. McGuire, Jr., Justice, presiding, upon motions of the Defendants, City of Taunton (pleading #11) and Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant (pleading #6), for Summary Judgment pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 56, and the parties having been heard and the Court having considered the answers to interrogatories, memorandums and the affidavit of Michael J. Horrigan, General Manager of the TMLP, finds there is no genuine issue as to material fact and that the Defendants are entitled to a judgment as a matter of law,

It is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED**:

That the Complaint of the Plaintiff, **Cristovao Mendes**, be and hereby is **DISMISSED** against the Defendants, **City of Taunton and Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant**, with their costs of action.

Dated at New Bedford, Massachusetts this 6th day of May, 2013

By: 
First Assistant Clerk

copies mailed 5/06/2013

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Bristol
The Superior Court

CIVIL DOCKET#: BRCV2011-00434-B

RE: Mendes v Taunton et al

TO: Daniel F. de Abreu, Esquire
Taunton (City of)
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

NOTICE OF DOCKET ENTRY

You are hereby notified that on **04/29/2013** the following entry was made on the above referenced docket:

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION AND ORDER The Motion of Defendant Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant for Partial Summary Judgment (Paper #6) is **ALLOWED**. Defendant City of Taunton's Motion for Summary Judgment (Paper #11) is **ALLOWED**. (Thomas F. McGuire, Jr., Justice). Copies mailed 5/1/5013

Dated at Fall River, Massachusetts this 1st day of May, 2013.

Marc J. Santos, Esq.,
Clerk of the Courts

Telephone: (508) 996-2051

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

BRISTOL, ss.

Civil Action # BRCV2011-00434

CRISTOVAO MENDES,
Plaintiff

v.

CITY OF TAUNTON and
TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT,
Defendants

**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION AND ORDER ON
DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

The plaintiff, Cristovao Mendes, has brought an action against the defendants, the city of Taunton and the Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant ("TMLP"). The complaint alleges that on February 23, 2009 an explosion occurred under Main Street in Taunton causing injuries to Mendes. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants owned or controlled the land under Main Street where the explosion occurred. The plaintiff also alleges, without further explanation, that the explosion was caused by the defendants' negligence.

The defendants have filed motions for summary judgment under rule 56 of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure. The plaintiff has filed written oppositions to the motions.

FACTS

The following facts are taken from the summary judgment record, viewed in the light most favorable to the plaintiff. *Willets v. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston*, 411 Mass. 202, 203 (1991) (court "resolve[s] any conflicts in the summary judgment

materials, and ... make[s] all logically permissible inferences, in the [opposing party's] favor.”)

The city of Taunton is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth. The Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant is a distinct corporate body established by St. 1919 c. 150. The TMLP is engaged in the generation and distribution of electricity in Taunton.

The city of Taunton maintains the surface of Main Street, which is a public way in that city. It also maintains water, sewer and drainage lines under Main Street. Various utility companies, including the TMLP, Verizon, Comcast, and Colombia Gas, maintain utility ducts under Main Street. The city and the companies have access to the utility lines through manholes.

On February 23, 2009, at about noon, a fire occurred in a manhole at the intersection of Main and Trescott Streets. The fire was caused by a short circuit that occurred due to the breakdown of cable insulation. The cable insulation caught on fire and caused combustible gas to build up in the manhole. The gas exploded, blowing manhole covers off four manholes. The plaintiff was injured by the explosion.

The fire and explosion destroyed the cables in the manhole. As a result, the exact cause of the fire and explosion is unknown.

ANALYSIS

The city and the TMLP contend that they are entitled to summary judgment because the plaintiff has no reasonable expectation of proving that they were negligent. The plaintiff relies on the doctrine of *res ipsa loquitur* to establish the defendants' liability.

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1) Standard for Summary Judgment

Summary judgment “shall be rendered forthwith if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and responses to requests for admission under Rule 36, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law.” Mass. R. Civ. P. 56(c). *Community National Bank v. Dawes*, 369 Mass. 550, 554, (1976).

“‘[T]he moving party must affirmatively show that there is no real issue of fact.’ ... Indeed, ‘[a] party moving for summary judgment assumes the burden of affirmatively demonstrating that there is no genuine issue of fact on every relevant issue raised by the pleadings. This is so even though ... he would have no burden if the case were to go to trial.’” *Attorney General v. Bailey*, 386 Mass. 367, 371 (1982).

“‘[A] party moving for summary judgment in a case in which the opposing party will have the burden of proof at trial is entitled to summary judgment if he demonstrates, by reference to material described in Mass. R. Civ. P. 56(c), unmet by countervailing materials, that the party opposing the motion has no reasonable expectation of proving an essential element of that party’s case.’” *Kourouvacilis v. General Motors Corp.*, 410 Mass. 706, 716 (1991).

“‘When a motion for summary judgment is made and supported as provided in [Mass. R. Civ. P. 56], an adverse party may not rest upon the mere allegations or denials of his pleading, but his response, by affidavits or as otherwise provided in [the] rule, must set forth specific facts showing that there is a genuine issue for trial. If he does not so respond, summary judgment, if appropriate, shall be rendered against him.’” Mass. R. Civ. P. 56(e).

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“The principle of res ipsa loquitur only applies where the direct cause of the accident and so much of the surrounding circumstances as were essential to its occurrence were within the sole control of the defendants or of their servants.” *Wilson v. Colonial Air Transport*, 278 Mass. 420, 426 (1932). “[W]here some of the instrumentalities which might have caused the accident were not under the defendant's control ... an inference of negligence on the part of the defendant, from the mere fact of [an] explosion, [is] not warranted.” *Bristol Wholesale Grocery Co. v. Municipal Lighting Plant Commission of Taunton*, 347 Mass. 668, 673 (1964).

The case of *Shea v. Gas and Electric Department of Holyoke*, 21 Mass. App. Ct. 970 (1986), on which the plaintiff relies, is not to the contrary. In that case, the electric cables that caused the explosion were in the exclusive control of the defendant. *Id.* at 971.

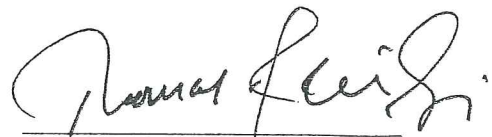
ORDER

The *Motion of Defendant Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant for Partial Summary Judgment* (Paper # 6) is **ALLOWED**.

Defendant City of Taunton's Motion for Summary Judgment (Paper # 11) is **ALLOWED**.

Judgment shall enter for the defendants.

April 30, 2013



Thomas F. McGuire, Jr.
Justice of the Superior Court



City of Taunton

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May 8, 2013

Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton MA 02780

RE: Settlement Funds Received - Unsolicited Facsimile Transmission Case

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Earlier this year, the Law Department became aware of a class-action case involving defendants who were alleged to have sent unsolicited facsimile advertisements in violation of state and federal law. Assistant City Solicitor Daniel F. de Abreu promptly investigated the situation and determined that eight city departments had in fact received such facsimile transmissions in the past.

As a direct result of this investigation, the Law Department prosecuted eight separate claims for inclusion in the class-action settlement. We were successful in securing funds in all eight of the claims.

Attached hereto are copies of the checks received by the City in the total amount of \$4,000.00. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that you may have.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington, Esq.
City Solicitor

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306



75-1041/960

Issue Date: 04/29/2013

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Void After October 27, 2013

NOT VALID FOR
MORE THAN \$500.00

****\$500.00****

PAY ***** FIVE HUNDRED AND XX / 100 *****

TO THE
ORDER
OF

92807513
ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 15
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3430



Nancy A. Johnson

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306



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Issue Date: 04/29/2013

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TO THE
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OF

92807520
TAUNTON WATER DEPT
ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 5
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3496



Nancy A. Johnson

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306



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Issue Date: 04/29/2013

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TO THE
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OF

92807534
TAUNTON LABOR SVC DEPT
ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 15
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3430



Nancy A. Johnson

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306



Issue Date: 04/29/2013

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TO THE
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92807541
ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 2
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3430

Nancy A. Johnson

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306



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TO THE
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OF

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TAUNTON CITY CLERK
ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 15
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3430

Nancy A. Johnson

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306



Issue Date: 04/29/2013

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TO THE
ORDER
OF

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TAUNTON CITY ENGINEERING
ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 15
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3430

Nancy A. Johnson

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306

 **Bremer**
75-1041/960 *Bank*

Issue Date: 04/29/2013

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Void After October 27, 2013

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****\$500.00****

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TO THE
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OF

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ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 2
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3430

Nancy A. Johnson

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Slater v. Richgeis Settlement
c/o CAC Services Group, LLC
1601 Southcross Dr W
Burnsville, MN 55306

 **Bremer**
75-1041/960 *Bank*

Issue Date: 04/29/2013

Void After October 27, 2013

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MORE THAN \$500.00

****\$500.00****

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TO THE
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OF

92807688 
ROSE MARIE BLACKWELL
15 SUMMER ST STE 15
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3430

Nancy A. Johnson

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City Clerk's Office

From: Craig Foley <craigfoley@tmlp.com>
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 3:12 PM
To: cityclerk@tmlp.net
Cc: Mike Horrigan
Subject: TMLP Issues

Rosie,

Here are the correspondences for the following:

1.) Hopewell Crossing lights:

- One was repaired last week and now both working correctly.

2.) 483 Bay Street pole damaged by Auto:

- TMLP changed over the night of the accident, Cable TV is also off. Verizon is still on old pole. We will contact them again to change over.

If you have any questions please let me know

Thanks Craig Foley



CITY OF TAUNTON

TEMPORARY CITY HALL
141 OAK STREET, ROOM 4
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780
(508) 821-1044 Phone
(508) 821-1202 Fax

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

BOARD MEMBERS

William J. Tranter, *Chairman*
Carol A. Welch
F. Roger Hoffmann
Elizabeth Pottier, *Clerk*

Asst. to Board of Registrar of Voters
Paula M. Bergevin

May 7, 2013

To: Mayor Thomas C. Hoye Jr. and
Members of the Municipal Council

From: William J. Tranter
Chairman of the Board

The Board of Registrar of Voters is submitting this letter to request an appropriation of available funds to be transferred into the Elections/Registration account 1-162-202 (other expenses) in the amount of \$60,000.00 (sixty thousand dollars).

This is to cover the costs of the two Special Elections (April 30, 2013 & June 25, 2013) which was not anticipated when preparing the FY 13 budget.

On behalf of the Registrar of Voters office, we would like to thank you for your assistance to this very important request.

Respectfully,

William J. Tranter
Chairman of the Board

cc: Board Members
File



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT DANCE COMPANY

*A NON PROFIT PERFORMANCE AND COMPETITION GROUP OF
SPOTLIGHT DANCE STUDIO
A REGISTERED 501 C3 NON PROFIT*

Dear Business Professional,

I am writing to you in regard to **"In the Spotlight Dance Company"** from Spotlight Dance Studio in Taunton. We are hosting our first annual golf outing on June 9th at The Back Nine Club in Lakeville, Ma.

The purpose of the In The Spotlight Dance Co. is to help defer costs of its members and also to reach out into the community to offer scholarships to children that can't afford dance classes. We also plan in the future of offering a scholarship to graduating seniors in the Taunton area to be used for college.

We are looking for hole sponsorships, items to be raffled, straight cash donations and of course foursomes for the tournament. This is going to be a great time. We have lots of additional contests within the tournament that are going to make you smile and maybe scratch your head.

Enclosed is a registration form and flyer your support, as always, is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Larson".

Susan Larson, Artistic Director
PO Box 530
East Taunton, MA 02718
(508)880-5079

FID#: 16-1705839

**The In The Spotlight
Dance Company
1st Annual Golf Outing**

508-880-5079

Sdstaunton@gmail.com

Sunday, June 9th at 2:00pm

**The Back 9 Club, 17 Heritage Hill Drive,
Lakeville, MA.**

\$90 per golfer which includes:

**Green fees, Cart,
Chari-Tee Hole-in-One ticket, meal &
First 3 Places!**

***Putting Contest *Closest to the Pin**

***Chinese Raffle *50/50 Raffle**

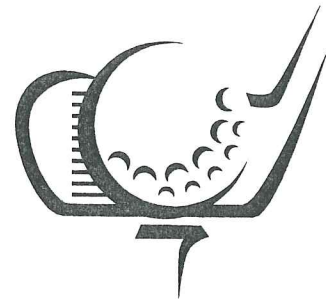
& other Activities! *at additional cost

**Come Join Us for a Way to Make
Dreams Come True and a**

Great Day of Golf!!



The In the Spotlight Dance Company is a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization which supplies dance scholarships to deserving children in the community. A copy of our tax exempt certificate is available upon request.



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The In the Spotlight 1st Annual Golf Outing
Registration Form

Contact Name: _____

Address _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

email address: _____

phone #: _____

Golfer Names: _____

Please make checks payable to the "In the Spotlight" Dance Company. Deadline: Saturday, June 1st.
Mail to: Spotlight Dance Studio, PO Box 530, East Taunton, MA 02718

\$90 per golfer. # of golfers _____ Check # _____ Total _____

BE A HOLE SPONSOR!

\$100.00 per hole. Email your logo or sign design (in a jpeg format)
to: sdstaunton@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to the "In the Spotlight" Dance Company.
Mail to: Spotlight Dance Studio, PO Box 530, East Taunton, MA 02718

OR

PRIZE & RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Call 508-880-5079 or email sdstaunton@gmail.com

and we'll gladly come by to pick it up!

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Deval L. Patrick, Governor
Timothy P. Murray, Lt. Governor
Richard A. Davey, Secretary & CEO
Frank DePaola, Administrator



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April 26, 2013

District File # 1217

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION – Freetown-Lakeville-Taunton: Route 140 NB & SB
Contract 75722 - F.A.#STP-002S(494)
RE: Pre-construction Conference

City of Taunton
Attn.: City Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Sir or Madam:

On Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. there will be a Pre-construction Conference at the District 5 Administration Bldg., 1000 County Street (Rte. 140) in Taunton, MA. You or your representative are invited to attend this conference.

The work to be done under this contract consists of resurfacing and related work along a section of Route 140 (NB & SB) including 8 bridges in the Towns of Freetown and Lakeville and the City of Taunton.

The prime contractor for this project is:

P. J. Keating, Co.
998 Reservoir Road
Lunenburg MA 01462

Sincerely,

Mary-Joe Perry
District Highway Director

KJC/wav

cc: J.Pires, EEO
Dist. HazMat Coord.
DHD
D.Crovo
P.Haznar
RE
File



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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JAYNE D ROSS, CMMT, CMMC
TREASURER/COLLECTOR

15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Telephone (508) 821-1057
FAX (508) 821-1007

May 7, 2013

Thomas J Hoye, Jr. Mayor and
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak St. Temp. City Hall
Taunton, Ma 02780

RE: Land Court Decree Josue Torres and Janette Perez
Parcel # 92-417 Somerset Ave

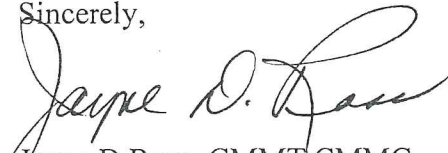
Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors;

I have been notified that the Land Court entered a foreclosure decree on a tax title parcel assessed to **Josue Torres and Janette Perez**. This property is located on Somerset Ave. The City of Taunton is now the owner of this property and should make every effort to insure and secure the premises, as all responsibility and liability for this property now rests with the City of Taunton.

Once we receive the recorded judgment decree I will transfer the parcel to the Tax Possession Custodian.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this property, please contact this Office.

Sincerely,


Jayne D Ross, CMMT CMMC
Acting Treasurer/Collector

cc: Assessor
Auditor
Tax Possession Custodian

23.



CITY of TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION

90 Ingell Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780-3430
Phone: 508-821-1027, Fax: 508-821-1336, coteng@tmlp.net



Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer

May 8, 2013

Mayor Hoye, and the
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Roadway Acceptance

Dear Mayor Hoye, and Councilors;

I have brought up the issue of adopting numerous old streets as public ways to the Traffic Board. We will be meeting next week to discuss the new list of streets to be included. I hope to have a preliminary list available within one or two months.

My research into accepting Columbus Boulevard as a public way has suggested there may be an owner of record for this street. If this is the case, the way would have to be deeded to the City before it can be accepted. I am forwarding this information to the law department for their review.

Sincerely,
City of Taunton

Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer

24.



CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

50 School Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel. (508) 821-1452 • Fax (508) 821-1495

TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW
Chief of Department

KATE GOVER
Administrative Assistant

May 10, 2013

Mayor Thomas Hoyer and
Taunton City Council Members
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

I am formally requesting that \$195,000.00 in funds be made available to the Fire Department in order to cover the salary and wage increase granted to the Taunton Firefighters. The City and Taunton Firefighters Local 1391 signed this agreement on February 28, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TJ Bradshaw", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy J. Bradshaw
Chief of Department

May 6, 2013

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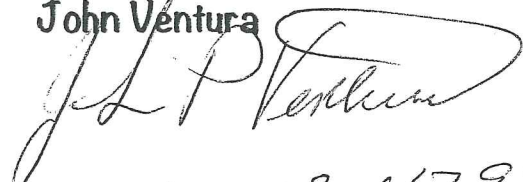
Letter to the Municipal Council,

This letter is to address the council to see if I John Ventura of 221 Tremont Street in Taunton, Ma 02780 can have permission to access the property at 40 Norton Avenue also in Taunton, MA 02780 as a through way to my rear property. The through way will be used to remove falling debris (trees, branches, leaves etc.). We just planted new grass and do not want to be driving over it, also the access is easier and more convenient. I will clean up what needs to be moved in order to be able to access the property.

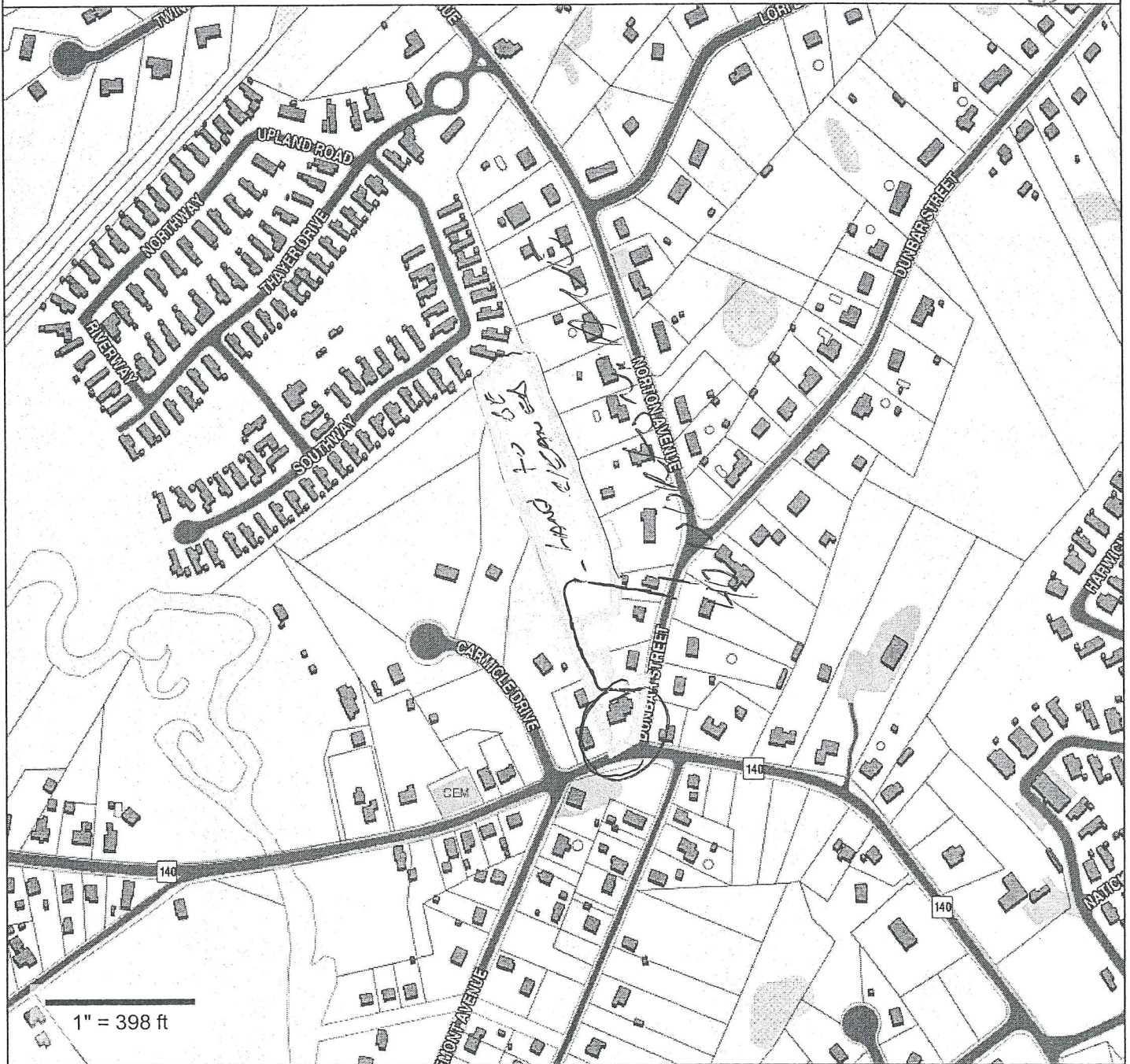
P.S 40 NORTON AVE
IS NOW OWNED BY THE CITY
OF TAUNTON

Thank You,

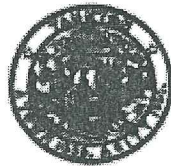
John Ventura


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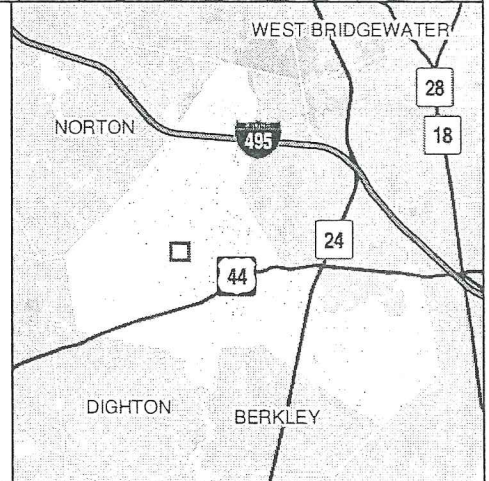
Property Information
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 Location 221 TREMONT STREET
 Owner VENTURA JOHN PATRICK TR

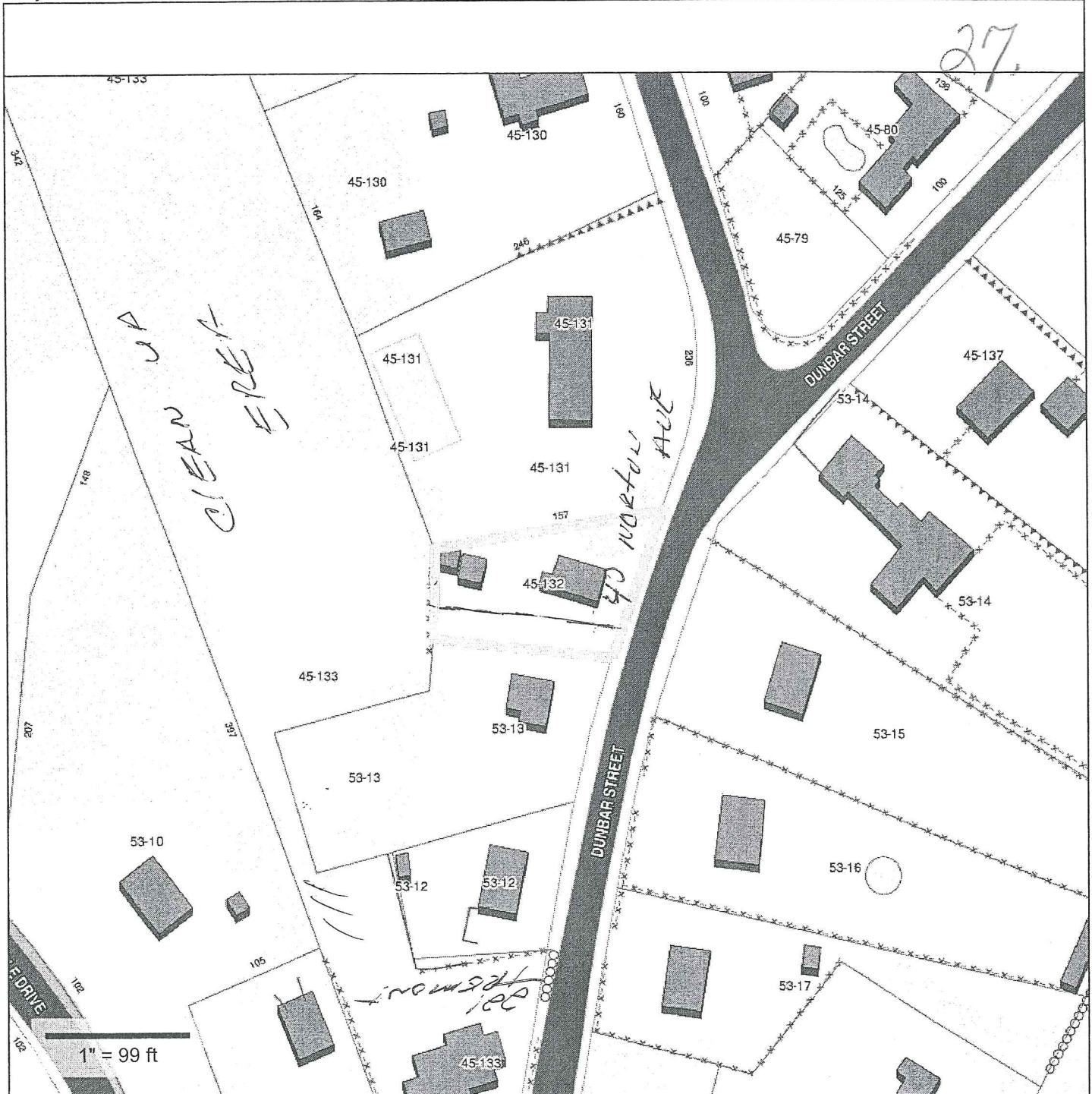


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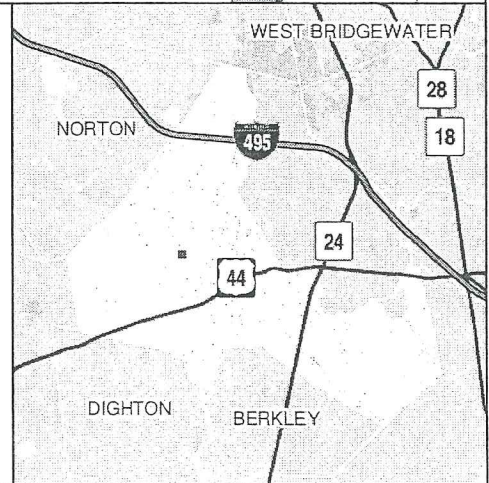
Property Information
 Property ID 45-132-0
 Location 40 NORTON AVENUE
 Owner LEONARD DANNY E



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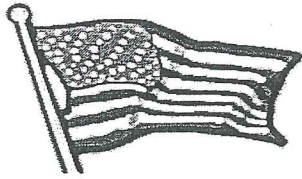


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City Clerk's Office

From: dacostasilvino@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 11:22 PM
To: cityclerk@tmlp.net
Subject: Re appeal

Dear city clerk of justice and councilors, MssRose Marie Blackwell. I respectfully asking your permission to appeal a decision i have from DPW about new gas pipe line connect to 5 spring st as been denied because road condition. But look, on my case is emergency and i want explain wy i been working so hard and save some money for long time because i have a dream to replace 1 verry old oil furnace for 3 family with high efficiency natural gas boiler because they working verry difficult and i spend every winter 1300 gallon of burnig oil were i cant affordabe anymore so in this point your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated respectfully Silvino M Dacosta 774 360 4729 and have a greated Mothersday thankyou



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MAY 14, 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, MAY 14, 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

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 TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF SUSAN EMERSON, 181 BEDFORD STREET, MIDDLEBORO TO TIE INTO TAUNTON WATER MAIN RUNNING ALONG SIDE OF BEDFORD STREET.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES