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

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 – 7:00 PM**

**INVOCATION  
ROLL CALL  
RECORDS**

**HEARING: NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

- Pg. 1 Com. from City Solicitor – Requesting to meet in executive session regarding Varsity Wireless, LLC v. City of Taunton, Taunton Municipal Council, et al. United States District Court, Dist. Of Mass., Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-12853
- Pg. 2 Com. from Administrator, Taunton Nursing Home – Extending gratitude
- Pg. 3-7 Com. from Human Resource Director – Submitting Local 1701 Library Union Memorandum of Agreement
- Pg. 8 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of public meeting
- Pg. 9 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of public meeting

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS**

- Pg. 10 Com. from The Friends of the Taunton Animal Care facility, P.O. Box 2231, Taunton – Extending an invitation

Pg. 11 Com. from Katie MacDonald, Director, Old Colony Historical Society, 66 Church Green, Taunton – Notifying of the Liberty and Union Weekend and requesting a road closure

## **PETITIONS**

### **Claim**

Claim submitted by Tammy Dunham, 52 Cottage St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a water main cover on Broadway in front of Autozone.

Claim submitted by Paul Finney, 14 Couch St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole near 61 Robert Treat Paine Dr., Taunton.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **From the August 19, 2014 Municipal Council Meeting:**

- Motion was made at the August 19, 2014 Municipal Council Meeting to review the Kennel License granted to Joan Kilroy, 1 Seaver St., East Taunton in one (1) year to be sure there are no issues.

Pg. 12 Com. from Animal Control Officer – Informing he has not received any complaints to date on this kennel

## **ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **Ordinance for a third reading to be ordained on a roll call vote**

#### **AN ORDINANCE Chapter 14 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions**

#### **Article I**

#### **IN GENERAL**

*Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 14, Section 14-25, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby created by adding the following:

Sec. 14-25 Smoking at Hopewell Pool and Splash Pad Prohibited

No person shall smoke within the fenced-in area containing the swimming pool at Hopewell Park, including the seating areas therein. No person shall smoke within or upon the splash pad at Hopewell Park, or within 25 feet of any part, including seating areas, of said splash pad.

For the purposes of this section, the term smoke shall include: (1) inhale, exhale, burn, possess or carry any lit tobacco or non-tobacco product in any form, including marijuana for medical or any other purpose; (2) possess or carry any lit cigar, cigarette or pipe; and, (3) use an e-cigarette or vaporizer.

The Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Grounds Department shall cause appropriate signs to be conspicuously posted and may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary to implement this ordinance.

Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be fined \$100 (one hundred dollars) per offense. Enforcement of this section shall be by noncriminal disposition under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D or by criminal complaint.

any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Reference: G.L. c. 270 §22(j).

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**Ordinance for a third reading to be ordained on a roll call vote**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Chapter 13**

**Article IV Parking Meters**

***Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:***

SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Section 13-128, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence to said section: "All credit card transactions will require a minimum purchase of one dollar (\$1.00)."

SECTION 2. Chapter 13, Section 145, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) therein and inserting the following paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) in their place:

(a) Parking at the Leonard Street Garage will be as follows:

1. Parking on the upper deck and ramp will be at the rate specified in Section 13-128.
2. Parking on the lower level of the deck will be pre-paid parking via parking permit. Spots will be individually numbered and reserved for the permit holder. Parking permits will be available at a rate of \$60 per month, or annually at \$660 per year. The Parking Commission will determine the number permits available for the lower deck and may opt to make unpermitted spaces available on an hourly rate as provided in Section 13-128.
3. Vehicles illegally parked in a permitted location will be subject to a \$30 fine and towing at the owners expense.

(b) In lieu of parking by meter or kiosk, the Taunton Parking Commission is hereby authorized to issue monthly and annual parking permits for the off-street parking lots on Pleasant Street and Court Street only. The fee for a monthly permit shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) and the fee for an annual permit shall be three hundred thirty dollars (\$330.00). Such permits shall indicate the period for which the permit is valid. Any motor vehicle properly displaying such a permit shall be entitled to park at either of the off-street parking lots without further charge during the period for which the permit is valid. Such a monthly or annual permit shall not entitle a vehicle to park at a parking meter, kiosk or the Leonard Street Parking Facility without first complying with the provisions of Section 13-128 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton or this section.

The Parking Commission and the Chief of Police shall ensure that monthly and annual permits are available for purchase by the general public during normal business hours at the police station.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**Ordinance for a first reading to be passed to a second**

**AN ORDINANCE  
Chapter 14  
Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions**

**Article I**

**IN GENERAL**

***Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:***

**SECTION 1. Chapter 14, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by creating the following section:**

**Sec. 14-26 Nuisance Properties because of documented criminal activity**

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to empower the City to police properties that have become a public nuisance so elevated as to endanger the common good and general welfare of a neighborhood or the City as a whole.

This ordinance is intended to provide a process to remedy nuisance properties. This ordinance is intended to afford relief from nuisance properties to neighboring property owners, landlords, tenants and the community as a whole. This ordinance does not provide an exclusive remedy and may be used in conjunction with any other ordinance, regulation or law. This ordinance does not replace, revise or amend any other existing ordinance.

## II. DEFINITIONS

### A. Nuisance Property because of documented criminal activity:

A property to which police have come more than four times in any twelve-month period resulting in a documented charge of criminal activity. A property may be deemed a nuisance property if it is reasonably determined by the Chief of Police to be a cause of criminal activity on or in the immediate area of the property. No incident shall be counted toward the incident limit if the Chief of Police reasonably determines that doing so would discourage crime reporting, provide a disincentive for a crime victim to call police, or, for any other reason not inconsistent with the purpose of this ordinance.

### B. Documented charge of criminal activity

Activity documented in a police report that has resulted in either an arrest based upon probable cause or an application for a criminal complaint by a police officer, for a violation of the General Laws related to firearms, illegal drug use and other Chapter 94C violations, prostitution, trespassing, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace or loitering.

### C. Responsible Person:

1. The owner of the property as reflected in the records of the City Assessor or the records of the Northern Bristol County Register of Deeds; or,
2. For any property which is the subject of a foreclosure proceeding, the mortgagee.

### D. Chief of Police:

The Chief of Police or Chief's designee.

E. Reasonable efforts to abate criminal activity

The effort that a reasonable person in the position of the Responsible Person would take to abate the criminal activity on the property. The exercise of a standard of care that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in a similar situation.

III. VIOLATION

The Responsible Person associated with a Nuisance Property because of documented criminal activity is in violation of this ordinance. This Ordinance shall not apply to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any of its political subdivisions.

IV. ENFORCEMENT

The Enforcement Officer for this ordinance shall be the Chief of Police.

The Chief of Police shall determine which properties are Nuisance Properties because of documented criminal activity. Upon such a determination the Chief shall issue a written notice to the Responsible Person at the owner's address as reflected in the records of the City Assessor. The notice shall sufficiently identify the property and the criminal activity giving rise to the Nuisance Property determination and include a copy of the police reports for each instance of criminal activity that serves as the basis for the determination.

The notice may contain a plan to abate the criminal activity at the property, and, the notice may contain a request that the Responsible Person contact the Chief to discuss a plan to abate the criminal related activity. By way of illustration and not limitation, a plan may include the installation of lighting, the installation of fencing, the installation of "no trespassing" signs, the installation of "no loitering signs", lawful eviction of tenants through G.L. c. 139 section 19 or other lawful means. The plan must be reasonable in cost and scope taking into account the nature and use of the property and the nature and type of the criminal related activity. The notice shall contain a warning that fines may be assessed against the Responsible Person in the absence of reasonable efforts to abate the criminal activity.

If, after the written notice, the Responsible Person has not made reasonable efforts to abate the criminal activity, the Chief may issue a citation and assess fines in the following amounts:

First violation: (5 <sup>th</sup> incident)	\$100.00
Second violation: (6 <sup>th</sup> incident)	\$200.00
Third and each subsequent violation: (etc.)	\$300.00

The fifth incident of a documented charge of criminal activity as defined above shall be the first violation, the sixth incident shall be the second violation, and so on. Said fines shall constitute local charges for the purposes of General Laws chapter 40 section 58.

V. APPEAL

Any person aggrieved by a determination that the person is a Responsible Person; by a determination that a property is a nuisance property hereunder; or, by the receipt of a citation, may appeal, in writing, to the Committee on Police and License of the Municipal Council. The decision of the Committee shall be the final decision of the City of Taunton. Any person aggrieved by the imposition of a fine may appeal in accordance with the provisions of General Laws chapter 40 section 21D.

VI. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Rose Marie Blackwell  
City Clerk**



# City of Taunton

## LAW DEPARTMENT

141 Oak Street  
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780  
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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington  
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu  
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

September 1, 2015

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

**RE: Varsity Wireless, LLC v. City of Taunton, Taunton Municipal Council, et al.  
United States District Court, Dist. of Mass., Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-12853**

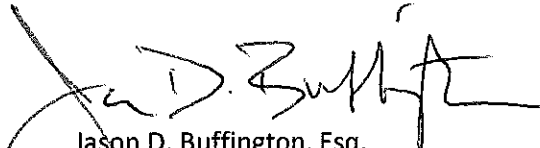
**Bell Atlantic Mobile of Massachusetts, Ltd. d/b/a Verizon Wireless c. City of  
Taunton, Taunton Municipal Council, et al.  
United States District Court, Dist. of Mass., Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-12919**

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Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3), I respectfully request the opportunity to meet with the Municipal Council in executive session at the September 8, 2015 meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing litigation. It is my opinion that an open meeting on this topic may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Municipal Council. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

  
Jason D. Buffington, Esq.  
City Solicitor





# Taunton Nursing Home

350 Norton Avenue • Taunton, Massachusetts 02780  
Tel. (508) 822-1132 • Fax (508) 880-8663

August 31, 2015

Chief Timothy J. Bradshaw

Taunton Fire Department

Central Fire Station

Taunton MA 02780

Dear Chief Bradshaw,

On behalf of the residents, their families, and staff of the Taunton Nursing Home I would like to thank you for providing a fire truck and crew to visit TNH during our annual Summer BBQ of August 29<sup>th</sup>.

The children enjoyed the learning experience and your crew was wonderful to them.

The citizens of Taunton are grateful for your service to our community.

John A. Brennan

Administrator

CC: The Honorable Thomas C. Hoye Jr.

Mayor of the City of Taunton

Taunton Municipal Council

Board of Directors TNH



**CITY OF TAUNTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

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**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**Maria V. Gomes**  
*Director*  
**Sandra B. Peavey**  
*Office Manager*  
**Noreen Skwato**  
*Benefits Clerk*

City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
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Taunton, MA 02780  
(508) 821-1060  
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**FROM: Maria V. Gomes, Director**

**RE: President Estele Borges  
Council As A Whole**

**DATE: September 2, 2015**



**LIBRARY UNION CONTRACT COSTS**

**FY '2016            \$10,861.12**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept., 2015 by and between the City of Taunton and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93 AFL-CIO, Local 1701 Library Union. The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement is to extend the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the parties, which expires on June 30, 2015. To the extent that this memorandum does not modify the Collective Bargaining Agreement, then said Collective Bargaining Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

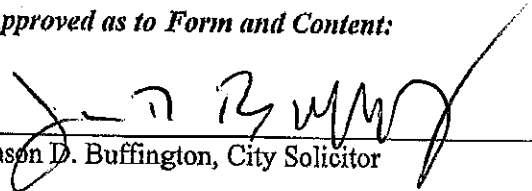
NOW THEREFORE, the parties, having bargained collectively pursuant to Chapter 150E of the General Laws do hereby agree to the following revisions/amendments/modifications to the Collective Bargaining Agreement which expires on June 30, 2015.

1. The contract will be extended for a period of one (1) year, July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, with a general salary increase of 2%.
2. Serials Librarian position to be replaced by the Young Adult Librarian Reserves and Overdue Assistant position to be replaced with the title Audio Visual Cataloger. Both job descriptions are attached.
3. The City agrees to hire a consultant to perform a wage compensation study to compare the Taunton Public Library employee's wages to other comparable communities within Massachusetts.

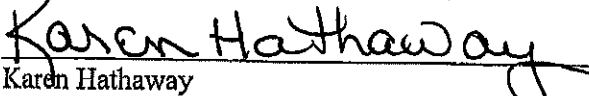
When the study has been completed, the City agrees to meet with the AFSCME Council 93, Local 1701 Union within two (2) weeks to review the findings of the study. At that time, the City will enter into discussions to bargain one (1) additional contract year.

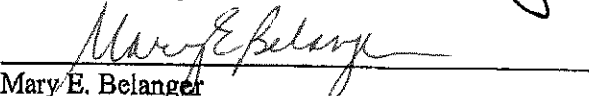
SIGNED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF September, 2015

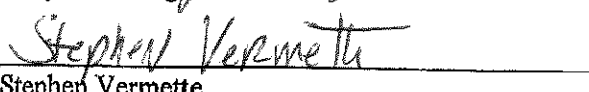
*Approved as to Form and Content:*

  
Jason D. Buffington, City Solicitor

For AFSCME, Council 93 AFL-CIO, Local 1701

  
Karen Hathaway

  
Mary E. Belanger

  
Stephen Vermette

Chelsea Mahon-Cook  
Chelsea Mahon-Cook

**For the City of Taunton:**

Thomas C. Hoye Jr.  
Mayor Thomas C. Hoye Jr.

Maria V. Gomes  
Maria V. Gomes, Human Resources Director

Attachments

## YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIAN

**CLASSIFICATION:** Librarian I  
**TITLE:** Young Adult Librarian  
**DEPARTMENT:** Youth Services Department

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor of Arts degree preferred. Five years public library Experience in children or young adult services with some knowledge of technical services

**DUTIES/HOURS:** Full time. Permanent 35 hours per week includes 2 nights until 8 p.m. and every third Saturday until 5 or 6 p.m. (depending on schedule) One day off is given in the week the Saturday is worked. Ten hours weekly of scheduled circulation desk duty at the adult circulation desk with additional hours expected. All desk duty is performed at the main adult circulation desk. All shift assignments are for the adult department. This position does not do desk duty or any scheduled hours in the Youth Services Department however for the purposes of programming and collection development, including database selection and maintenance, must coordinate with the Youth Services Supervisor. This position reports to the Supervisor of Adult Circulation for scheduled desk duty, stack and YA area maintenance.

Performs computerized and non-computerized circulation duties consistent with patron check-ins, checkouts, holds placements and registrations as well as any other properly assigned circulation desk activity. Assigned shelving areas in the adult section.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for Young Adult area, collection development, programming and services. Maintain and coordinate middle and high school summer reading program. Liaison to Middle and High Schools, working with school personnel in implementing school visits and library tours. Coordinates any Home Work Centers for middle through high school. Selects, maintains, and provides instruction in young adult databases under the direction of the Youth Services Supervisor.

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

*The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

Tasks require the ability to exert light physical effort in sedentary to light work, which may involve some lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of objects and materials of light weight (15 -30 pounds). Tasks may involve extended periods of time standing to assist patrons. Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate sounds and visual cues or signals. Some tasks require the ability to communicate orally. Requires the ability to operate, maneuver and/or control the actions of equipment, tools and/or materials used in performing essential functions.

*This position is an American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93 (AFSCME) position. Any changes in the primary duties and responsibilities listed must be negotiated between the City and AFSCME consistent with the parties' obligations under M.G.L. Chapter 150E. This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee, and is subject to change by the employer, as the needs of the department and requirements of the job change.*

Approved by the Trustees, 4/21/2015

## AUDIO VISUAL CATALOGER

**CLASSIFICATION:** Library Assistant  
**TITLE:** Audio Visual Cataloger  
**DEPARTMENT:** Technical Services

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Associate's Degree. Two years public library experience required with technical services experience.

### **DUTIES/HOURS:**

Full time. Permanent 35 hours per week includes 2 nights until 8 p.m. and every third Saturday until 5 or 6 p.m. depending on schedule assignment. One day off is given in the week that the Saturday is worked. Ten hours weekly of scheduled circulation desk assignment performing computerized and non-computerized circulation duties consistent with check-ins, checkouts, holds placements and any other properly assigned circulation desk activity, with additional hours often expected. Assigned shelving. This position is assigned to the adult section, Technical Services Department, reporting to the Head of Technical Services.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Coordinates, catalogs, and inputs all records for adult and young adult audio and visual materials including all young adult fiction from the genres of manga and graphic. Inputs all bibliographic information into the SAILS automated network. Catalogs all add-on copies. Makes decision on donations of graphic, manga, and a/v materials, checking database and shelf for inclusion into the main collection. Catalogs and inputs replacements for worn/ missing copies. Shelves and maintains A/V, books and/or other library materials in assigned shelving areas. Assists in weeding, restricted shelving, and bindery projects. Any other duties, including library training programs and workshops, which are suitable and may be properly, assigned.

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*Approved by the Trustees, 4/21/2015*



## TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall

15 Summer Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

*Denise J. Paiva, Secretary*

Phone 508-821-1051

Fax 508-821-1665

August 27, 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 - Silver City Galleria Mall**

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

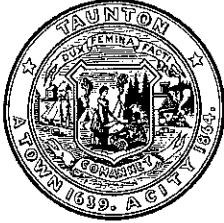
Please be advised that the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review for property at the Silver City Galleria Mall to allow Parker Driving School and other miscellaneous events on "PARCEL A", submitted by Kenneth Darling, Operations Manager.

The Development Impact Review Board (DIRB) will review this on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 9:30 AM** in the Taunton Planning Board Office, Annex Bldg., 15 Summer St., Taunton, Ma. and the Taunton Planning Board will hold a public meeting on this proposal on **Thursday, October 1, 2015 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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August 27, 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 - 265 Bay St. - addition of Auto Sales**

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review for property at 265 Bay Street for the addition of auto sales in conjunction with the existing auto repair facility, submitted by Jessica Leonard, Leonard's Auto Repair.

The Development Impact Review Board (DIRB) will review this on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 9:00 AM** in the Taunton Planning Board Office, Annex Bldg., 15 Summer St., Taunton, Ma. and the Taunton Planning Board will hold a public meeting on this proposal on **Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 5:30 PM** in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours,

*Robert P. Campbell (COP)*

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman  
Taunton Planning Board

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Friends of the Taunton Animal Care Facility

P.O. Box 2231

Taunton, MA. 02780

August 27, 2015

City of Taunton

141 Oak Street

Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

The Friends of the Taunton Animal Care Facility hereby invite you to attend our 2nd annual "Woof Walk" at Araujo Farms & Greenhouses, at 1522 Williams St., Dighton, MA.

The event takes place on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Your leashed, people friendly/pet friendly dogs are welcome to walk through the pumpkin patch. Walkers without dogs are welcome too ! The first 100 walkers who pay a \$25.00 registration fee will receive a free t-shirt. There will be face painting, K-9 demos, rescue groups, vendors, a raffle table with great prizes, and a food vendor.

All profits will go to The Friends of the Taunton Animal Care Facility to benefit the Taunton Animal Shelter.

Respectfully,

The Friends ~



Liberty and Union Weekend Committee  
c/o Old Colony Historical Society  
66 Church Green  
Taunton, MA 02780  
508.822.1622

[www.libertyandunion.org](http://www.libertyandunion.org)

September 3, 2015

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

Dear Mayor Hoye and Council Members:

Liberty and Union Weekend is held each year to commemorate the events of October 1774, when Taunton became the first community in the American colonies to raise a flag – the “Liberty and Union” flag – in opposition to British rule.

I am pleased to announce that this year’s Weekend is scheduled for October 15-18, 2015. On behalf of the Liberty and Union Weekend Committee, I cordially invite you, and all Taunton residents, to join us for this annual celebration of our city’s proud history.

A highlight of the Weekend will be the **Liberty and Union Festival on Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Church Green**. The Festival will feature performances and activities for residents and visitors of all ages, including presentations by 18<sup>th</sup> century reenactors, live patriotic music, and free pumpkin decorating for children. At 12:00 noon we will come together for the annual Liberty and Union Flag Raising Ceremony, to be held at the flagpole on the front lawn of Old Colony Historical Society.

**To help make the Liberty and Union Festival a safe and enjoyable event for all, we respectfully request a temporary road closure, from the intersection of Church Green and Summer Street to the intersection of Church Green and Dean Street, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Thank you for considering our request.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie MacDonald".

Katie MacDonald  
Director, Old Colony Historical Society  
Member, Liberty and Union Weekend Committee



CITY OF TAUNTON  
Animal Control

12.

MANUEL MASSA  
Animal Control Officer

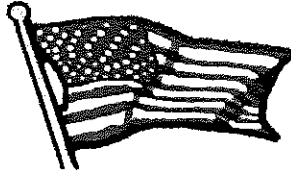
821 West Water Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 822-2150

9-1-15

In regard to receiveing complaints AT  
1 Seaver ST East Taunton owner Joan Kilroy  
There have been no Complaints made to my  
office as of 9-1-15

Manuel Massa  
Animal Control Officer



RECEIVED  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

2015 SEP -3 P 2:21

TAUNTON, MA

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CITY CLERK

SEPTEMBER 8, 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, SEPTEMBER 8, 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 WITH KEVIN SCANLON, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND CONSERVATION TO DISCUSS HIS REQUEST FOR A NEW POSITION
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE**

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF, LT. MCCABE AND ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO FURTHER DISCUSS TOW CONTRACT.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE
3. PUBLIC INPUT

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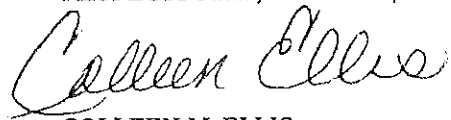
**THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

1. MEET WITH MARIA GOMES, HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR TO REVIEW AFSCME COUNCIL 93 LIBRARY AND I.T. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Ellis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES