



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, April 22, 2014 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding

The Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

Present at roll call were: Councilor's Cleary, Marshall, Costa-Hanlon, Croteau, Pottier, McCaul, Quinn, Carr and Borges

Record of preceding meeting was read by Title and Approved. So Voted.

Communication from the Mayor:

At this time, the Mayor presented each member of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad with a Citation.

The Captains of the squad thanked their school and school committee for allowing them the opportunity to attend the 2014 CANAM Nationals Competition in Myrtle Beach. The squad took first place.

The Mayor thanked Council President Marshall, who is also, President of the Taunton Little League for the ceremonies during opening day this past weekend. The Mayor also recognized Noah Leonard who threw a perfect game and struck out 18 at bat.

Motion was made to recess at 7:40pm. So Voted.

Motion was made to reconvene the Municipal Council meeting at 8:40pm. So Voted.

Earth Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2014 beginning at 9:00am.

Communication:

Com. from City Solicitor – Enforcement of Synthetic Drugs Ordinance including a fine issued to Smart Stop located on Winthrop Street for items found at that location that were prohibited by the ordinance. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. Councilor Costa-Hanlon asked if any other locations have been fined. The City Solicitor stated that this is the only one he is aware of. So Voted.**

Com. from Assistant Director of Retirement – Notifying of a retirement for Superannuation of Louis Jackson, Jr. an employee of the Fire Department on April 23, 2014. **Motion was made to move approval and to send an appropriate scroll. So Voted.**

Com. from Assistant Director of Retirement – Notifying of a change of retirement date for Superannuation of Daryl H. Bushee of the Fire Department to April 19, 2014. **Motion was made to move approval and to send an appropriate scroll. So Voted.**

Com. from Richard Gross, Superintendent, Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School, 207 Hart St., Taunton informing of a vote to establish a Stabilization Fund. **Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to the Committee on Finance and Salaries as well as the matter that she had brought up regarding the assessment. Councilor Cleary stated that the stabilization fund is to put money aside for emergencies. He feels that Council needs additional information because it will cost each community a little bit more money seeing that they will be putting a percentage into their annual budget for the stabilization fund. Councilor Cleary suggested referring this to the Budget Director for a report as to the purpose of the stabilization fund. Councilor Carr suggested inviting in a representative from the School Committee to discuss and explain in more detail what this will do for the school. Councilor Croteau informed that Dr. Gross should also be invited to make a presentation to the Council. Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to include. So Voted.**

The City Clerk read a communication from the City Solicitor requesting an executive session regarding the City of Taunton v. Dolores L. Milho, Trustee of deMello-Milho Realty Trust. The purpose of the executive session would be to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing litigation an open meeting on such topic may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the City. **Councilor Cleary motioned to postpone till the end of the agenda in order to enter into executive session at that time. So Voted.**

Hours of Operation

McDonald's Restaurant, 282 Winthrop Street, Taunton

Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.

Petition submitted by Nancy Medas, 71 Disamar Road, Taunton requesting a renewal of his Billiard Table License for the Atlantic Café located at 10 Plain Street, Taunton. (2 Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Ernest Cardoza requesting a renewal of the Billiard Table License for David F. Adams Post #611 Athletic Association, Inc. located at 82 Ingell Street, Taunton. (1 Table) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by John Arruda requesting a renewal of the Billiard Table License for the Taunton Portuguese American Civic Club located at 175 School Street, Taunton. (1 Table) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by William DeSa, 14 Whittenton Street, Taunton requesting a renewal of his Billiard Table License for The Billy Club Café located at 53 Grove Street, Taunton. (2 Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Timothy Cummings requesting a renewal of his Antique Dealer License for Antiquebroker Consulting Service located at 4 Oxford Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a renewal of his two Livery Licenses for T&F Transportation of Taunton, Inc. –DBA- Alexander’s Limousine and Taunton Motorized Carriage Company Inc. located at 295 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Taxi Stand License for Taunton Cartage Co. -DBA- Checker Cab and Taunton Cartage Co. –DBA- Cozy Cab located at 295 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by James Perry, 433 Robinson Street, Raynham requesting a renewal of my Old Gold License for Perry Jewelers, Inc. located at 400 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Denis Tetrault, 39 Well Meadow Way, Tiverton, RI requesting a renewal of his Old Gold, Pawn Broker, and Second Hand Article License for Tetrault Enterprises, Inc. –DBA- Fall River Pawn Brokers located at 48 Taunton Green, Taunton. **Motion was made to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Gregory Rico, 17 Liberty St., East Taunton requesting a renewal of his Temporary Fixed Vendor License for Rico’s Grille located at 447 Broadway, Taunton to sell hot dogs, food and beverages. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Patricia Barrett, 390 Broadway, Raynham requesting a renewal of her Temporary Fixed Vendor’s License for Arthur’s Flower Shop located at 16 Washington Street, Taunton to sell flowers. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Committee Reports:

Motion was made for Committee reports to be read by Title and Approved. So Voted. Recommendations adopted to reflect the votes as recorded in Committee Reports. So Voted.

Orders, Ordinances and Resolutions

Order for a second reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

Ordered That,

that \$1,369,000 is appropriated to pay costs of remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Leonard Street Parking Deck, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$1,369,000 under G.L.c.44, 7(3A), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City to be issued pursuant to this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require. **Motion was made to move approval. On a roll call vote. Nine (9) Councilors present, nine (9) Councilors voting in favor.**

New Business:

Parking at Watson Pond is difficult especially before Memorial Day since the "no parking" signs were installed. Councilor Pottier stated that this happens every season and that people are parking directly on Bay Street. **Councilor Pottier motioned to refer to the Police Chief and the Committee on Police and License. Councilor Cleary suggested a letter be sent to the Massachusetts Department of Recreation for a request to open the parking lot; people want to fish. So Voted.**

Councilor Carr motioned to refer to the Treasurer for a copy of payouts for any city employee retiring. So Voted.

Councilor Carr motioned to refer to the Committee of Finance and Salaries to meet with the Treasurer to discuss the DIF Account and Trash Enforcement Officer. So Voted.

Councilor Borges reminded everyone that tomorrow is the date to sign-up for Summer Fest.

Councilor Borges motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner a hole that someone fell into at 136 Oak Street. So Voted.

Councilor Borges congratulated all the runners from the Boston Marathon and those runners from Taunton for their outstanding job and hard work in raising money.

Councilor McCaul stated that there were cameras installed for illegal dumping, one being on Caswell Street where there are numerous occurrences of trash dumping. He asked who would be responsible for reviewing the tape of the cameras because there is no action being taken. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that the DPW installed the cameras on behalf of the Committee on Solid Waste. The Police Department would be the ones reviewing the tapes. **Councilor McCaul motioned to refer to the Committee on Police and License to review the tape and see what can be done to stop the dumping. Councilor Borges stated that she discussed tonight the issue of dumping on Prospect Hill Street with the Chief; therefore, he would be the person to talk to. Councilor McCaul motioned to include Prospect Hill Street. So Voted.**

Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to the Committee on Finance and Salaries for a discussion about where exactly the budget is for the Parking Commission and what can be done with the funds. Also, to invite a representative from the Parking Commission to attend the meeting. So Voted.

Executive Session – City of Taunton v. Dolores L. Milho, Trustee of deMello-Milho Realty Trust. On a roll call vote to go into Executive Session. Nine (9) Councilors present, nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. The Mayor stated that the Municipal Council will not be returning to open session. No motions were made in Executive Session. On a roll call vote. Eight (8) Councilors voting to come out of Executive Session. Councilor Costa-Hanlon was not in attendance.

A true copy:

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rm Blackwell".

City Clerk

RMB/dmc

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
APRIL 22, 2014

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CARR AND POTTIER. ALSO PRESENT WERE MAYOR THOMAS HOYE AND BUDGET DIRECTOR GILL ENOS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:25 P.M.

1. **MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR THE WEEK. SO VOTED.

2. **MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF REQUEST OF TAUNTON NURSING HOME TO TRANSFER \$70,000.00 FROM SALARIES AND WAGES – NURSES AIDES ACCOUNT NO. 64-520-201-5111 TO ACCOUNT NO. 64-520-202-5305 – EXPENSE – CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR PAYMENTS OF NURSING AGENCY. SO VOTED.

THE BUDGET DIRECTOR PRESENTED A REQUEST FROM ANTHONY ABREAU, ASSISTANT DPW COMMISSIONER TO TRANSFER \$29,000.00 FROM SALARIES AND WAGES STREET – OTHER EMPLOYEE TO SALARIES AND WAGES - VMD – OTHER EMPLOYEE AS ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR VMD SALARIES DUE TO THE 1144A CONTRACT SETTLEMENT.

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL.

THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILOR CARR ON DISCUSSION. COUNCILOR CARR ASKED WHY THERE IS \$30,000 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

THE BUDGET DIRECTOR STATED THAT THEY HAVE AVAILABLE MONEY BUT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE REASON.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED TO HAVE INFORMATION PROVIDED AS TO WHY THEY HAVE THIS MONEY AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, IT WAS REQUESTED THAT A REPORT BE PROVIDED FOR NEXT WEEK AS TO WHY THERE IS \$29,000 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS IN THAT SALARY ITEM AND WILL THERE BE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO THE END OF THE YEAR.

MOTION TO APPROVE WAS RETRACTED.

MOTION: THAT A REPORT BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE IN ONE WEEK. SO VOTED.

3. **MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE.**

IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE WAS A REQUEST FOR FUNDING POSTPONED FROM LAST WEEK PENDING A DISCUSSION WITH THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO THE 9 NON-UNION CONTRACTS.

MOTION: TO INVITE THE MAYOR INTO THE MEETING. SO VOTED.

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THERE WERE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE 9 CONTRACTS WHERE THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE CONTRACTS ARE NOT REPRESENTED BY A UNION, THEY ARE SEPARATE AND THE SALARY INCREASES THAT WERE GRANTED WERE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE AND SALARIES COMMITTEE FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE PROCESS.

THE MAYOR STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE ONLY SPECIFIC CONTRACT THAT WAS UP FOR DISCUSSION WAS FOR THE BENEFITS CLERK. THAT IS THE ONLY ONE WHERE MONEY WAS REQUESTED. NONE OF THE OTHER CONTRACTS REQUIRED ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING THIS FISCAL YEAR. MANY OF THE CONTRACTS WERE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET BACK IN NOVEMBER SO HE WOULD HAVE HOPED IF THEY CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THEN.

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THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES - CONTINUED

THE NEWEST CONTRACT WAS FOR THE BENEFITS CLERK AND SHE WILL BE PAID IN LINE WITH A HEAD ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK. SHE IS MOVING FROM 32.5 HOURS TO 35 HOURS A WEEK AND SHE WILL BE TAKING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS FOR MEDEX. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS TO CHANGE OUR MEDEX PLAN FOR RETIREES RIGHT NOW SO SHE WILL BE HANDLING THE HRA ACCOUNTS. THAT WOULD BE THE CHANGE IN JOB DUTIES.

THE MAYOR AGAIN STATED THAT SHE WOULD CHANGE FROM 32.5 TO 35 HOURS A WEEK, WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE WITH ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES IN THE FUTURE. THIS HAS BEEN AN ON-GOING DISCUSSION.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU STATED THAT THE QUESTIONS REFERRED TO HIM WERE THE PROCESS - THAT THESE SALARIES INCREASES DID NOT COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL AS OPPOSED TO THE UNION CONTRACTS THAT DO COME TO THE COUNCIL. REALLY THE ISSUE IS THE PROCESS.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED AS FAR AS THE BENEFITS CLERK GOES, IS THERE A REASON THAT SHE IS NOT PART OF THE SAME UNION AS THE OTHER CLERKS AND SECRETARIES IN THE BUILDING.

THE MAYOR SAID YES, AND IN FACT HE WOULDN'T LIKE TO SEE ANYONE IN THAT OFFICE IN THE UNION AS THEY HANDLE MUCH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, SO HE IS VERY HESITANT TO PUT ANY ADDITIONAL MEMBERS IN THAT OFFICE INTO A UNION AT THIS POINT. THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE MADE EFFORTS TO PAY HER IN LINE WITH WHAT THE POSITION SHE SHOULD BE AT OR CONSIDERED AT.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED IF HER PREVIOUS CONTRACT STATED THAT SHE SHOULD WORK 32.5 HOURS A WEEK.

THE MAYOR SAID YES. HER HOURS WERE INCREASED TO 35 FROM 32.5 HOURS.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED WHAT HER PERCENTAGE RATES FOR THE RAISE WAS. THE MAYOR SAID IT IS 2%, 6% OVER 3 YEARS.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE OFFICE MANAGER IN THAT OFFICE IS IN COTMA, THE DEPARTMENT HEAD IS NOT IN A UNION.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE REQUEST TO TRANSFER MONEY FOR THE PAY INCREASE WAS FOR \$1,180.00 TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CONSULTING ACCOUNT TO THE CLERICAL LINE ITEM, TO PAY THE CONTRACT FOR THE BENEFIT'S CLERK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

COUNCILOR CARR NOTED THAT APPARENTLY THE MAYOR IS NOT READY TO SPEAK ON THE OTHER NON-UNION CONTRACTS. SHE HAD THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DISCUSS ALL 9 OF THEM. THE MAYOR STATED THAT THERE ARE NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR FUNDING ON THOSE CONTRACTS, SO HE IS NOT SURE WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED. COUNCILOR CROTEAU MENTIONED TO HIM THE PROCESS, AND THE MAYOR STATED THAT WHEN HE CAME INTO OFFICE, THEY DID THE CITY SOLICITOR'S CONTRACT, THE ASSISTANTS CONTRACT, THE SECRETARY'S CONTRACT, AND HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THOSE CAME BEFORE THE COUNCIL BECAUSE THERE WAS MONEY TO PAY THEM. WHEN HE UPGRADED THE POSITIONS THIS YEAR, THEY ALL CAME THROUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PROCESS, THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE SECRETARY'S DID, AND THEY DID NOT NEED ANY FINANCING FOR THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE BECAUSE THEY ARE USING FAR LESS MONEY THEN WAS EVER SPENT IN THE PAST IN THAT OFFICE ON OUTSIDE LEGAL. THE MAYOR DOES AGREE THAT IN THE FUTURE THEY SHOULD ALL COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL. THE MAYOR TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS.

COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT SHE HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE INCREASES, AND THAT SHE LOOKED AT THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET AND THE ONLY ONE OF THESE 9 SHE SAW IN SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY IN SALARIES AND WAGES WAS THE MAYOR'S ASSISTANT. SHE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING FROM THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OR HUMAN RESOURCES. ON THE BUDGET, THEY APPROVED THE LINE ITEM FOR A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF MONEY, WHICH IS NOT THE AMOUNT THEY ARE BEING PAID, SO THERE HAD TO BE ADDITIONAL FUNDING COMING FROM SOMEWHERE TO PAY THAT.

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EITHER MONEY WAS TRANSFERRED BETWEEN LINE ITEMS OR SOMETHING ELSE.

THE MAYOR SAID THAT THEY HAVEN'T HAD TO DO THAT. THERE IS A NEW EMPLOYEE IN THE LAW OFFICE AND THE POSITION WAS FUNDED SO THERE WAS MONEY IN THE SALARIES ITEM WITHOUT ANY KIND OF A TRANSFER.

THE MAYOR SAID THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE IS DOING GREAT WORK, SPENDING MUCH LESS IN OUTSIDE LEGAL, AND IS DOING A GREAT JOB.

COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT SHE AGREES, BUT HER ISSUE WITH THAT IS SALARY PEOPLE ACCEPT THE JOB AND TO DO SO WITHIN A SALARY AMOUNT. ALSO, TO TAKE IN THE INSTANCE THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, IF YOU ARE RUNNING YOUR OWN LAW FIRM YOU HAVE A LOT OF THINGS THAT YOU ARE PAYING OUT OF YOUR POCKET THAT NOW THE CITY IS SUPPLEMENTING. THE BENEFITS HAVE A COST FACTOR ALSO. SHE DOES NOT SEE HOW YOU CAN INCREASE SOMEBODY'S SALARY, FOR INSTANCE THE HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR, BY \$14,000 – HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN WITHOUT DOING A TRANSFER.

THE MAYOR STATED THAT THIS WAS NOT ACCURATE AND THAT WHAT HAPPENED IS THAT HER EDUCATION WAS ROLLED INTO HER SALARY.

COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT SHE IS TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF, AND MAYBE THE MAYOR CAN PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH INFORMATION LIKE THIS, AS FAR AS WHAT THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE WAS, WHAT PERCENTAGE THAT REPRESENT, WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM AND IF IT WAS BUDGETED IN SUPPLEMENTARY AND IF NOT FROM WHAT ACCOUNT OR WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM TO FUND THIS, THE PARTICULAR LINE ITEM. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT THE MAYOR MENTIONED A POSITION IN THE LAW OFFICE WHICH THERE WAS AND IT WASN'T FILLED, AND EVEN IF YOU USED THAT MONEY TO PAY THE SALARY IT STILL WOULD HAVE REQUIRED A TRANSFER OUT OF THAT LINE ITEM SO THAT WOULD HAVE COME BEFORE FINANCE AND SALARIES.

COUNCILOR CARR ALSO STATED THAT ALL AGREE THAT THESE CONTRACTS SHOULD HAVE COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL. IS THAT RIGHT?

THE MAYOR SAID HE AGREES AND GOING FORWARD IT WILL BE DONE IN THE FUTURE.

COUNCILOR CARR AGAIN STATED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, FOR THE 9 PEOPLE, THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THEIR SALARIES WERE INCREASED, THE PERCENTAGE THAT REPRESENTS, THE AMOUNT THAT WAS APPROVED ON BUDGET FOR THAT POSITION AND THE DIFFERENCE OF WHAT WAS APPROVED IN THE BUDGET AND WHAT THEY ARE BEING PAID AND WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM.

THE MAYOR STATED FOR THE RECORD THAT CHIEF OF STAFF, CLERICAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES WERE ALL IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED THE MAYOR IF HE HAD AN OBJECTION TO THESE CONTRACTS BEING FORMALLY APPROVED BY COUNCIL. THE MAYOR SAID NO, THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

COUNCILOR BORGES ASKED WHAT IT WOULD BE COMING BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR, IS IT JUST FOR THE MONEY?

THE COUNCIL WOULD APPROVE EVERYTHING IN THE CONTRACT, THE WORDING AND THE MONEY.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON ASKED IF THE QUESTIONS POSED BY COUNCILOR CARR WILL BE ANSWERED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES ANY ISSUES WITH THE CONTRACT, SO THE COUNCIL KNOWS WHERE THE FUNDING CAME FROM ETC. SHE ALSO STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT FIND IT IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU STATED THAT THE BUDGET DIRECTOR'S CONTRACT WAS UP THIS PAST DECEMBER, AND ASKED THE MAYOR IF HE HAD A TIMEFRAME FOR THIS.

THE MAYOR STATED IT WILL BE BEFORE THE COUNCIL BEFORE THE BUDGET COMES UP.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU SAID THAT WHEN HE LOOKS AT THE CONTRACT FOR THE SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR, HE LOOKED AT DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT, THAT IS A POSITION THAT IS STRICTLY APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND WHOEVER IS IN THE POSITION MAY STAY IN THE POSITION WITH THE

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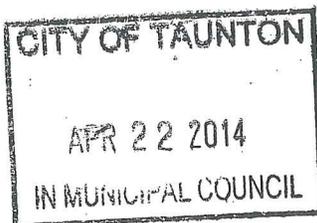
NEXT MAYOR OR MAY NOT. HE QUESTIONED SOME LANGUAGE IN THAT SOME OF THE CONTRACTS HAVE A STATEMENT RELATIVE TO CONFLICTS. IT READS *PURSUANT TO M.G.L. CHAPTER 41, SECTION 108N, IF THERE EXISTS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY LOCAL PERSONNEL BY-LAW, ORDINANCE, RULE OR REGULATION, THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL PREVAIL.* HE ASKED FOR A LEGAL EXPLANATION AND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CHAPTER 41, HE REALLY DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE, HOW IF SOMETHING IS IN CONFLICT HOW IT CAN REMAIN IN EFFECT. IN SOME OF THE CONTRACTS THERE ARE 2 STATEMENTS, ONE IS SEVERABILITY WHICH STATES *IF ANY PROVISION OF THE AGREEMENT IS DEEMED ILLEGAL OR UNENFORCEABLE THEN IT SHALL BE STRICKEN AND SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT.* COUNCILOR CROTEAU SAID THIS IS PRETTY MUCH BOILER LANGUAGE IN ANY UNION CONTRACT THAT HE HAS EVER NEGOTIATED, BUT THEN THERE IS ALSO THAT STATEMENT ON CONFLICTS, THEY SEEM TO CONTRADICT ONE ANOTHER. HE WOULD LIKE AN EXPLANATION ON THIS FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR. IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE ARE ACTUALLY 10 NON-UNION CONTRACTS: CITY SOLICITOR, ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR, CHIEF OF STAFF, HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR, MAYOR'S SECRETARY, BUDGET DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF M.O.C.D., BENEFITS CLERK IN HUMAN RESOURCES, THE LEGAL ASSISTANT AND THE COMPUTER ADMINISTRATOR, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:55 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
APRIL 22, 2014

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR SHERRY COSTA-HANLON, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CLEARY AND CROTEAU. ALSO PRESENT WERE CHIEF EDWARD WALSH AND SAFETY OFFICER CHIRS WILLIAMS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS RESIDENTS CONCERNS WITH ATV USE ON BAKER ROAD EAST/O'CONNELL AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET ALONG THE RAILROAD BED FROM BAKER ROAD EAST TO SOMERSET AVENUE

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT SOME COUNCILORS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING CALLS COMPLAINING OF ATV USE IN THIS AREA. SHE ASKED THE CHIEF WHAT IS BEING DONE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

THE CHIEF STATED THAT THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SOMETHING, BUT HE IS NOT SURE THEY WILL NOW DO WHAT WAS PLANNED BECAUSE OF THIS BEING IN THE MEDIA. THE CHIEF FURTHER STATED THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE OUT OF RHODE ISLAND AND THEY MAY BE INVOLVED WITH OTHER STUFF. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE GUNS. OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN DONE IN THAT AREA BEFORE, AND IT IS PRIMARILY WEST WATER STREET THE TMLP PROPERTY. HE HAS BEEN LOOKING AT THE ISSUE, BUT HE IS NOT SURE WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO AT THIS POINT. THE CHIEF FURTHER NOTED THAT AS A GENERAL RULE THEY DO NOT CHASE ATV'S AS THERE IS TOO MUCH LIABILITY INVOLVED IN THAT. THE ATV ISSUES HAVE BECOME A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

THE CHIEF ALSO NOTED THAT EVERY ATV OFFENSE IS AN ARRESTABLE OFFENSE IN THIS STATE. ANYTHING THAT IS ILLEGAL ON AN ATV IS AN ARRESTABLE OFFENSE. HE WILL START SOME OPERATIONS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE CHIEF WILL KEEP THE COMMITTEE INFORMED.

THE CHIEF HAS EXPANDED THE TRAFFIC UNIT AND WILL UTILIZE THEM TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE ALSO. COUNCILOR QUINN STATED THAT THE BIG ISSUE IS THAT THERE IS A NEED TO HELP THE RESIDENTS. SHE ALSO ASKED THE CHIEF IF HE HAD HEARD ANYTHING REGARDING PROSPECT HILL STREET. THE CHIEF HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING RECENTLY, BUT HE WILL REPORT BACK.

COUNCILOR MCCAUL SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO ATV USE IN THIS AREA, THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH GUNSHOTS ALL DAY ON SUNDAYS.

THE CHIEF DID SAY THAT THERE ARE 2 ISSUES, THE ATV'S AND THE SHOOTING, AND THAT THEY CAUGHT A FATHER AND SON SHOOTING IN THIS AREA. THEY DO TARGET PRACTICE IN THE AREA.

COUNCILOR CLEARY NOTED THAT THE CHIEF MENTIONED THAT HE HAD EXPANDED THE TRAFFIC UNIT AND ASKED THAT IT BE PUT ON A FUTURE AGENDA TO DISCUSS THE TRAFFIC UNIT.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED WHY THE COUNCIL COULD NOT WRITE AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE POLICE TO TAKE THE ATV'S. IF PEOPLE ARE NOT DETERRED FROM A FINE, PERHAPS LOSING THE VEHICLE WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE.

MOTION: TO REFER COUNCILOR CARR'S SUGGESTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS AND THE LAW DEPARTMENT. SO VOTED.

MOTION: THAT THE CHIEF PROVIDE AN UPDATE IN ONE MONTH ON THE ATV ISSUE. SO VOTED.

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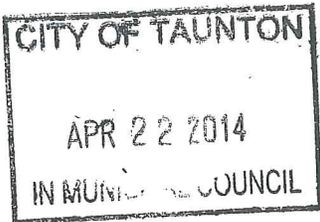
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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE – CONTINUED

- 2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE
THERE WERE NO MATTERS IN FILE DISCUSSED

- 3. PUBLIC INPUT
THERE WAS NO PUBLIC INPUT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:24 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

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CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR ANDREW MARSHALL, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS BORGES, COSTA-HANLON, CLEARY AND MCCAUL. ALSO PRESENT WERE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR DANIEL DEABREU, WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR CATHAL O'BRIEN, JOE FEDERICO OF BETA, ELIZABETH CARREIRO, AND JOANNE ALBERGARIA

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:39 P.M.

1. MEET TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF SEWER BETTERMENTS:

- A. JOSE & NICOLAU FELIZARDO, 567 WINTHROP STREET
- B. EZRA HAELA, 424 WINTHROP STREET
- C. BRUCE & JOHN PAUL THOMAS, 445 WINTHROP STREET
- D. BRUCE & JOHN PAUL THOMAS, 441 WINTHROP STREET
- E. JOSEPH & PAULA RUGGIERO C/O BRUCE & JOHN PAUL THOMAS – PARCEL 89-187 – WINTHROP STREET
- F. JOSEPH & PAULA RUGGIERO C/O BRUCE AND JOHN PAUL THOMAS – PARCEL 89-186 – WINTHROP STREET
- G. ELIZABETH CARREIRO, 421 WINTHROP STREET
- H. FERNANDO & JOANNE ALBERGARIA, 556 WINTHROP STREET

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR SEVERAL CONTINUANCES:

REQUEST TO CONTINUE FOR ONE MONTH WERE LETTER A – JOSE & NICOLAU FELIZARDO, 567 WINTHROP STREET, LETTER C – BRUCE & JOHN PAUL THOMAS, 445 WINTHROP STREET, LETTER D - BRUCE & JOHN PAUL THOMAS, 441 WINTHROP STREET, LETTER E – JOSEPH & PAULA RUGGIERO C/O BRUCE & JOHN PAUL THOMAS, PARCEL 89-187, WINTHROP STREET – LETTER F – JOSEPH & PAULA RUGGIERO C/O BRUCE AND JOHN PAUL THOMAS, PARCEL 89-146, WINTHROP STREET

MOTION: TO CONTINUE A, C, D, E AND F FOR ONE MONTH. SO VOTED.

- B. EZRA HAELA, 424 WINTHROP STREET.

MR. FEDERICO STATED THAT THIS IS A HARDSHIP SO THE POLICY HAS BEEN TO DENY AND HAVE THEM APPLY TO THE SENIOR HARDSHIP PROGRAM.

MOTION: TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR THE ABATEMENT AND SEND THE SENIOR HARDSHIP APPLICATION TO THE PETITIONER. SO VOTED.

- G. ELIZABETH CARREIRO, 421 WINTHROP STREET

MR. FEDERICO STATED THAT HE HAS HAD NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS WITH MS. CARREIRO. IT IS A RESIDENTIAL HOUSE. THE BETTERMENT IS \$19,815.00. SHE HAS REQUESTED TO DEFER BETTERMENT COSTS FOR 10 YEARS WITH NO INTEREST. MR. FEDERICO FURTHER STATED THAT IN THIS INSTANCE SHE PURCHASED THE PROPERTY WITH A BRAND NEW SEPTIC SYSTEM. THEY SAID AND DO CLAIM THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE SEWER, WHICH MR. FEDERICO DOES BELIEVE. HE ALSO SAID HE IS NOT SURE WHY THE BOARD OF HEALTH DID NOT NOTIFY THEM THAT A SEWER PROJECT WAS IN PLACE BECAUSE THEY DID FOR A LOT OF PROPERTIES. HE KNOWS AROUND THE DUFFY DRIVE AREA THEY KNEW THAT THE SEWER PROJECT WAS IN PLACE. HOW THIS ONE GOT BY, HE DOES NOT KNOW BUT IT DID. THE NEW SEPTIC SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED AND

MS. CARREIRO PURCHASED THE HOUSE RIGHT AFTER THAT.

MS. CARREIRA SAID THAT SHE WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE HAS BEEN

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ABLE TO FORMALLY REPRESENT HER PROPERTY.

HER LETTER STATED THAT HER ABATEMENT IS TO DEFER THE BETTERMENT COST TO 10 YEARS WITHOUT INTEREST FOR THESE REASONS:

ON 6/14/13 SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE CITY OF TAUNTON BOARD OF ASSESSORS STATING THERE WAS A BETTERMENT LIEN ON PARCEL #89-6-0 OF \$19,815. AFTER RECEIVING THE LETTER SHE STARTED RESEARCHING HOW SHE BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY BLIND SIDED OF THE BETTERMENT. SHE CALLED NUMEROUS CITY OF TAUNTON DEPARTMENTS, JOE FEDERICO, AND HER CLOSING REAL ESTATE LAWYER. CONCLUSION: THE CITY OF TAUNTON NEVER NOTIFIED MRS. COREY OR HER OF THE SEWER BETTERMENT; THEREFORE, SHE SHOULD NOT PAY FOR SOMETHING SHE DOES NOT NEED RIGHT NOW. ON 1/23/2009, MRS. COREY REPLIED TO A QUESTIONNAIRE DATED 1/23/2009. THIS WAS ONLY A QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT THE BETTERMENT. SHE ENCLOSED E-MAILS BETWEEN JOE FEDERICO WHERE IT SHOWS 421 WINTHROP STREET PROPERTY OWNERS DID NOT KNOW. SHE NEVER ATTENDED CITY MEETINGS OR READ LOCAL NEWSPAPERS – WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED BY LAW. ALSO, MRS. COREY’S REAL ESTATE AGENT F.J. TORRES WAS FROM DIGHTON; WHILE HER REAL ESTATE AGENT WAS FROM EASTON. THESE AGENTS TOO, DID NOT KNOW ABOUT TAUNTON BETTERMENTS DURING 2010. IF SHE HAD KNOWN ABOUT THE BETTERMENT, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED BY ATTENDING CITY MEETINGS ABOUT HER PROPERTY BEING POTENTIALLY CHARGED WITH \$19,815. SHE WOULD HAVE SAID: *THE METHOD OF COST THE CITY IS USING IS NOT FAIR. HER HOUSE HAS 60 FEET OF FRONTAGE, 2 BEDROOMS, .19 ACRES AND 912 SQUARE FEET OF LIVING SPACE. WHY SHOULD SHE PAY THE SAME AMOUNT AS SOMEONE WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, 100 FEET OF FRONTAGE, 3 BEDROOMS, .5 ACRE, AND 1300 SQUARE FEET OF LIVING SPACE? THE BIGGER THE PROPERTY, THE MORE USAGE THE CITY SEWERS HAVE!!!*

FINALLY, HER LETTER STATES THAT HER PROPERTY IS NOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN BECAUSE SHE HAS A NEW SEPTIC TANK. WHEN MRS. COREY SOLD THE HOUSE, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT LET THEM EXCHANGE OWNERSHIP UNTIL TITLE V PASSED. MRS. COREY DID HER PART AND PAID \$20,000 FOR A NEW SEPTIC TANK. SHE AND MRS. CARREIRO KNEW NOTHING OF THE SEWER BETTERMENT; AND, THEY ENDED THEIR PURCHASE NEGOTIATION PERTAINING TO SEWERS. THERE WERE ALSO NO PENDING OR ONGOING BETTERMENTS ATTACHED TO HOME DEEDS TO PROTECT BUYERS FROM CITY FUTURE LIENS. IT IS THE CITY’S FAULT IT DID NOT RECORD THE SEWER BETTERMENT. SHE NOW HAS A BRAND NEW SEPTIC TANK AND SEWER BETTERMENT ON CITY SEWERS SHE DOES NOT NEED TO USE FOR THE NEXT 15-20 YEARS.

MOTION: LETTER AND PACKET TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THERE IS SOME CONCERN THAT THE CITY DID NOT NOTIFY THROUGH THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS PRIOR TO THE PROJECT HAPPENING. THEY FOUND THAT TO BE THE PROBLEM AND IT HAS BEEN RECTIFIED GOING FORWARD. THAT DOES NOT HELP MS. CARREIRO. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE REQUEST OF MS. CARREIRO CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WHICH IS TO DEFER

THE BETTERMENT FOR 10 YEARS AND TO WAIVE THOSE 10 YEARS OF INTEREST. THAT IS WHERE A LEGAL OPINION IS NEEDED. ATTORNEY DEABREU HAS TO DO MORE RESEARCH TO DETERMINE IF THE COUNCIL EVEN HAS THAT OPTION.

ATTORNEY DEABREU STATED THAT ADDITIONAL TIME WOULD BE HELPFUL, BUT HE DOES ANTICIPATE THAT THE ANSWER IS GOING TO BE THAT THERE IS NOT A MECHANISM UNDER THE LAW TO GRANT HER THE RELIEF THAT SHE IS REQUESTING IN THE FORM THAT SHE IS REQUESTING IN TERMS OF STAYING IT WITHOUT INTEREST FOR 10 YEARS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SHE WOULD BE ENTITLED TO RELIEF IF THE COMMITTEE WERE TO MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT BECAUSE OF HER UNIQUE SITUATION THE ASSESSMENT IS EXCESS OF THE VALUE SHE RECEIVED. THAT WOULD BE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO

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DETERMINE WHAT AMOUNT THAT WAS. IF THIS WERE BE CONTINUED HE COULD LOOK FURTHER INTO IT, AND IF DIRECTED TO HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH THE PETITIONER TO SEE IF SOMETHING COULD BE AGREED TO.

COUNCILOR CLEARY ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER PROPERTIES THIS SIZE THAT WERE CHARGED THE \$19,000. MR. FEDERICO SAID IT IS A SMALL LOT, BUT THERE IS 1 LOT ON WILLIAMS STREET THAT WAS AS SMALL OR SLIGHTLY SMALLER.

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT IT IS NOT SO MUCH THE SIZE BECAUSE IT IS A RESIDENTIAL USE, IT IS MORE CONCERNING FOR HIM THAT SHE JUST PUT IN A BRAND NEW SEPTIC SYSTEM. HE FEELS THAT MR. FEDERICO NEEDS TO VERIFY THIS AND THEN HAVE SOME NEGOTIATIONS AS HE FEELS THERE SHOULD BE SOME TYPE OF ABATEMENT. HE IS NOT SURE HER REQUEST CAN BE GRANTED BUT ATTORNEY DEABREU AND MR. FEDERICO WILL NEED MORE TIME IN ORDER TO WORK WITH THE PETITIONER.

MOTION: TO CONTINUE THIS FOR ONE MONTH AND REFER IT TO THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR. SO VOTED.

H. FERNANDO & JOANNE ALBERGARIA, 556 WINTHROP STREET

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE AND IT IS MR. FEDERICO'S OPINION THAT THIS SHOULD BE DENIED.

ATTORNEY DEABREU STATED THAT IF IT WAS AFTER THE DEADLINE HE WOULD AGREE. THE COMMITTEE COULD EITHER TAKE NO ACTION OR DENY IT.

MR. FEDERICO STATED THAT THE LETTERS WENT OUT JUNE 14, 2013, THE LAST DAY WAS DECEMBER 14, 2013 WHICH HAPPENED TO BE A SATURDAY SO IT WAS EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 16, 2013. THIS CAME IN ON THE 18TH, AND IT DID NOT COME IN ON AN APPLICATION.

COUNCILOR CLEARY ASKED HOW THE \$31,000 FIGURE WAS ARRIVED AT. MR. FEDERICO STATED IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CALCULATION FOR THE LOT, SO AGAIN IT IS BASED ON EQUIVALENCE OF 15,000 SQUARE FEET. THIS IS COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.

MR. DEABREU STATED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PRODUCT OF APPLYING THE FORMULA THAT WAS USED TO ALL THE OTHER LOTS.

JOANNE ALBERGARIA SPOKE TO THE COMMITTEE. SHE SAID THAT SHE SENT A NOTIFICATION AND SHE SPOKE TO MR. FEDERICO EARLY ON AND SHE THOUGHT THAT WAS SUFFICIENT. THEN SHE REALIZED IT WAS NOT, AND HER LETTER WAS SUBMITTED 2 DAYS LATE. SHE DID NOT REALIZE THAT SHE HAD TO FOLLOW UP. SHE STATED THAT SHE DID FILL OUT A FORM AND THEN SUBMITTED THE LETTER.

MR. FEDERICO SAID THAT HE HAD NO RECORD OF THE APPLICATION.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON MADE THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

MOTION: THAT THE COMMITTEE EVEN THOUGH THIS IS 2 DAYS LATE THAT IT AT LEAST BE DISCUSSED.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL ON DISCUSSION STATED THAT HIS CONCERN IS ITS 2 DAYS, IS IT 2 WEEKS, IS IT 2 MONTHS, IT IS 2 YEARS, SO IF SOMEONE ELSE WANTS TO COME IN NOW, HOWEVER MANY MONTHS PAST THE DEADLINE IT IS, HOW DO YOU TREAT 1 PERSON ANY DIFFERENTLY THAN ANYONE ELSE, WHETHER IT IS 2 DAYS OR 2 MONTHS LATE.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE 6 MONTHS DEADLINE IS BY STATUTE.

MS. ALBERGARIA WAS ASKED IF SHE FILLED OUT AN APPLICATION FOR ABATEMENT, AND IF SO, DOES SHE HAVE A COPY OF IT.

SHE SAID YES SHE DID BUT DID NOT HAVE A COPY.

NEITHER MR. FEDERICO NOR THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES HAS ANY RECORD OF RECEIVING THE APPLICATION.

SHE SAID SHE WENT TO THE DPW IN JULY WITH THE PAPERWORK.

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THE ABOVE MOTION WAS NOT SECONDED.

MOTION: TO CONTINUE THIS MATTER FOR ONE MONTH. MS. ALBERGARIA IS TO WORK WITH MR. FEDERICO TO PRODUCE THE DOCUMENTATION THAT SHE SAID SHE FILLED OUT. SO VOTED.

MS. ALBERGARIA WAS TOLD THAT ONE OF THE ISSUES IS THE LATE FILINGS, SO IF SHE CAN PROVIDE ANY EVIDENCE SHE MAY HAVE OR RECALL WHO SHE SPOKE TO AT THE DPW, IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN WRITING TO COLLABORATE WHAT SHE IS SAYING WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

ATTORNEY DEABREU STATED THAT THE STATUTE PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS LATE AND THE CITY IS SWORN TO COMPLY WITH THE STATUTE AS WRITTEN.

2. MEET WITH THE DPW COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS 2014 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

MR. FEDERICO STATED THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROJECTS SCHEDULED, SEWER, WATER, GAS, SIDEWALK AND PAVEMENT. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE ON BROADWAY AND WILL PROBABLY BE FINISHED WITH BROADWAY BY WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK. THIS IS SEWER WORK. THEY WILL THEN GO TO JOHN STREET, LINE COURT STREET, WEIR STREET FROM HIGH TO ADAMS STREET, WINTHROP BETWEEN HIGH AND HARRISON, WEBSTER STREET, JUST FINISHED FIRST STREET, RED LANE, AND ONE OF THE BIGGER PROJECTS TO REMOVE I & I IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER SO THEY WILL BE GOING DOWN LINDEN STREET, HART STREET, THROUGH THE WETLANDS BETWEEN HART STREET AND EAST WATER STREET AND DOWN EAST WATER STREET. THEY WILL ALSO BE DOING FERN STREET.

FOR THE WATER WORK MR. O'BRIEN SAID THAT THEY WILL BE DOING BROADWAY FROM JACKSON STREET TO THE RAYNHAM LINE, COLUMBUS BOULEVARD TO LINDEN STREET TO THE END, COURT STREET FROM WASHINGTON TO TAUNTON GREEN, CRAPO STREET THE ENTIRE WAY, FERN STREET THE ENTIRE WAY, FOSS AVENUE FROM KILMER TO SMITH, FOURTH STREET FROM SOMERSET AVENUE TO WEST WATER STREET, HIGHLAND STREET FROM SMITH AVENUE TO WINTHROP STREET, KILMER AVENUE FROM OAK STREET TO SMITH AVENUE, PRESBREY COURT FROM FIRST STREET TO SOMERSET AVENUE AND SMITH AVENUE FROM KILMER AVENUE TO HIGHLAND STREET.

THE GAS COMPANY WILL BE DOING ANAWAN STREET FROM TREMONT TO SHORES STREET, BELMONT STREET, ASHLAND TO ARLINGTON, CHURCH GREEN FROM DEAN TO SUMMER, CLEVELAND ROAD FROM TREMONT TO OAKLAND AVENUE, COURT STREET FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO TAUNTON GREEN, HOPEWELL STREET FROM EXETER STREET TO GREEN STREET, MONADNOCK AVENUE FROM TREMONT STREET TO OAKLAND AVENUE, PARK STREET FROM WEST ADAMS STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET, SHORES STREET FROM ANAWAN STREET TO CHASE STREET, TREMONT STREET FROM DOWNING DRIVE TO CRAPO STREET.

SIDEWALK WORK WILL BE FINISHED AROUND THE STATUE IN FRONT OF CITY HALL, LEONARD STREET HAS BEEN DONE, THEY ARE DOING THE NEW ISLAND AT THE CORNER OF TAUNTON GREEN AND WEIR STREET AND IN FRONT OF THE POLICE STATION. AS PART OF THE SIDEWALK PROJECT THEY ARE GOING TO PAVE MAIN STREET FROM SCHOOL STREET TO UNION OR JUST SHORT OF THE STATUE.

THE STREETS TO BE PAVED ARE DIGHTON ROAD FROM COHANNET STREET TO DIGHTON AVENUE, ELDRIDGE STREET FROM DANFORTH TO WEST BRITANNIA STREET, FISHER STREET FROM NORTH WALKER STREET TO THE BRIDGE, HARRISON STREET FROM WEIR STREET TO WINTHROP STREET – THIS WILL INCLUDE SIDEWALKS AS WELL, HART STREET FROM PLAIN STREET TO THE RAILROAD TRACKS, HIGH STREET FROM WEIR STREET TO WINTHROP STREET – INCLUDES SIDEWALKS ON THAT STREET AS WELL, HIGHLAND STREET FROM SMITH STREET TO FISHER STREET, LINDEN STREET FROM HART STREET TO ELMWOOD STREET, MAIN STREET FROM SCHOOL STREET TO COURT STREET, MIDDLEBORO AVENUE FROM LIBERTY STREET AND OLD COLONY AVENUE TO SOUTH PRECINCT STREET, MORTON STREET FROM

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CHANDLER AVENUE TO DANA STREET SIDEWALKS INCLUDED, MYRICKS STREET ROUTE 79 FROM THE LAKEVILLE LINE TO ROUTE 140, PLAIN STREET FROM THE BRIDGE TO EAST WATER STREET, PURCHASE STREET FROM BROADWAY TO SCHOOL STREET – INCLUDES SIDEWALKS AS WELL, RANDALL STREET IN ITS ENTIRETY INCLUDING SIDEWALKS, SCADDING STREET FROM FIELD TO THE PUMP STATION, SECOND STREET FROM SOMERSET AVENUE TO WEST WATER STREET – INCLUDES SIDEWALKS, SHORE STREET FROM HIGHLAND/FISHER TO ANAWAN STREET, WASHBURN STREET FROM ASHLAND TO WASHINGTON STREET - INCLUDES SIDEWALKS, WHITTENTON STREET FROM COTTAGE STREET TO THE MILL RIVER BRIDGE, WILBUR STREET FROM PURCHASE TO WINTER STREET – INCLUDES SIDEWALKS.

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

ALL OF THIS WILL BE DONE THIS CONSTRUCTION SEASON AND FUNDING IS IN PLACE. IT WAS NOTED THAT POSSIBLY ALL OF THE SEWER MAY NOT BE DONE THIS YEAR BUT IT WILL CONTINUE NEXT YEAR. CHAIRMAN MARSHALL THANKED THE DPW COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND MR. FEDERICO. HE ALSO NOTED THAT FOR A LONG TIME THERE WAS NO COORDINATED APPROACH, NOW WE HAVE A PLAN. IT MAY TAKE LONGER TO GET THE THINGS DONE, BUT ONCE THEY ARE DONE, ITS DONE.

THE SEWER WORK IS APPROXIMATELY \$6.5 MILLION, WATER MAIN WORK IS \$2 MILLION AND THEY ARE REPLACING THE HARRIS STREET PUMP STATION FOR \$5 MILLION, THE SIDEWALK WORK IS ABOUT \$.5 MILLION, AND THE PAVING IS ABOUT \$2.1 MILLION.

REGARDING THE POTHOLE MONEY, THE CITY RECEIVED \$213,000 AND THEY ARE STILL LOOKING INTO HOW BEST TO SPEND THIS MONEY.

THE CHAIRMAN ALSO STATED THAT HE IS HEARING THAT THEY ARE MOVING ALONG WITH WILLIAMS STREET AND GORDON OWEN RIVERWAY INTERSECTION. HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE FUNDED NEXT YEAR. THERE SHOULD BE A PUBLIC HEARING THIS SUMMER ON THAT.

IT WAS NOTED THAT RESIDENTS NEED TO HAVE PATIENCE BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER DUE TO THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED FOR THIS SEASON.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON ASKED WHAT ON THE LIST IS ON THE CONSENT ORDER.

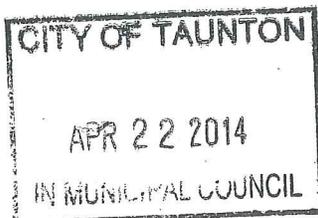
IT WAS STATED THAT ALL OF THE SEWER WORK IS.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON ALSO ASKED ABOUT GALLIGAN COURT.

IT WAS STATED THAT IT IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS YEAR BUT THEY WILL COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS WITH THE GAS COMPANY.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT WE ARE IN PHASE 10 OF THE SEWER PLAN AND THAT THERE ARE 2 PHASES LEFT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK