



*City of Taunton  
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA  
Minutes, August 26, 2014 at 7:22 O'clock P.M.*

*Regular Meeting*

*Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding*

*Prayer was offered by the Mayor*

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

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

*Appointments:*

*Appointment of Capital Improvement Advisory Committee:*

Timothy Bradshaw, Taunton Fire Chief

Deborah Carr, City Councilor, Chair of Public Property

Keith Cwiekowski, Working Foreman Building Maintenance Craftsman

Alyssa Gracia, Chief of Staff

Julie Hackett, Superintendent Taunton Public Schools

AJ Marshall, Council President

Cathal O'Brien, Water Superintendent

Kevin Scanlon, Director Planning, Zoning and Conservation

Wayne Walkden, Superintendent of Buildings

Ed Walsh, Taunton Police Chief

Fred Cornaglia, DPW Commissioners

Dr. Gerald Croteau, City Councilor

Mayor Hoye stated that he is looking forward to this Committee as it has been talked about for a long time and it's time to get it off the ground. There is a lot of work to do and many Capitol projects to work on including City Hall. He stated that it is time to have a real conversation and take a realistic look at the plans and financing options. Mayor Hoye does not believe that we should still be at the Maxham School; he stated that we'll see how the supplemental budget works to see if it can get off the ground. **Motion was made to move approval of appointments as presented. So Voted.**

Appointment of poll workers. **Motion was made to approve as recommended. So Voted.**

**Communications:**

Com. from Superintendent of Buildings regarding a transfer request to cover Central Fire Station Cleanup Costs. He stated that at a meeting held Tuesday, August 12, 2014, the Committee on Public Property approved funding for the Central Fire Station hazmat cleanup in an amount not to exceed \$97,900.00. Due to time constraints, he respectfully requests the Council to authorize the following transfer by way of a vote on the floor. He requested a transfer \$97,000.00 from the Reserve Fund Account to the Building Department Capital Improvement Account. Upon approval, the project can begin Monday, September 8, 2014. Councilor Cleary stated that in the future there should be a recommendation from the Budget Director or the Mayor on these issues. Mayor Hoye stated that he approves of it and that we are under a mandate that it has to be done and the funding is in place. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from Fire Chief regarding the Safe Trailer Event Usage. On Saturday, June 14, 2014 the Taunton Fire Department participated in a public safety/family event with the department's SAFE Trailer. This trailer is a public safety education tool that was purchased for the department by the Taunton Federal Credit Union. It teaches fire safety in the home as well as going over proper exit drills from a burning structure. The Department provides the SAFE trailer at a variety of events, both public and private to help educate the children of our community. The trailer was manned by Taunton Firefighters certified by our SAFE Officer to run school aged children through the educational exercises. The Fire Department did not sponsor or fund this event; it only provided the educational attraction. Councilor Pottier stated that this topic was previously brought up by Councilor Costa-Hanlon. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Superintendent of Buildings stating that at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on Tuesday, August 12, 2104, the Council motioned that all Department Heads notify them of any fines assessed against their department for non-compliance, how the fines are being paid, and whether they anticipate an assessment in the next six (6) months. He stated that as of August 2013, the Building Department paid a compliance fee of \$5,200.00 to the Massachusetts DEP covering an underground storage tank at 110 County Street. Since a Remedial Action Measure (RAM) was filed with the agency after the tank removal, they anticipate the issue has been resolved and that there will be no more fees. The Building Department continues to pay an annual fee of \$2,000.00 to the Massachusetts DEP covering a hazardous release of subsoil gases dating back to 2010. The fee will no longer be assessed once a permanent solution is reached, which hopefully will be in the early fall of this year. The most recent fee was paid in October, 2013. He submitted copies of the annual assessment which are included for the Council's review. There are no other non-compliance issues or fees assessed to the Building Department at this time. Councilor Cleary stated that this is the second fee that we have paid that the Council has been made aware of and he appreciates the information from the department head. Councilor Pottier stated that Councilor Costa-Hanlon made a motion a week or two ago for any department to follow that rule. **Motion was made that all future fines be communicated to the council in a timely manner, as soon as it happens. So Voted.**

Com. from Assistant Executive Director responding on the property at 398 Somerset Avenue. The dwelling was condemned by the Board of Health on September 5, 2007. The property was ordered vacant of all occupants and secured by the City of Taunton for the lack of operable sanitary facilities, hot water, egress obstructions and garbage and rubbish throughout the interior and exterior of the dwelling. The Board of Health found the yard to be overgrown and the exterior of the property to be cluttered with garbage, rubbish and refuse. The dwelling appears to be currently vacant and secured against unlawful entry, as the Board of Health could not find any points of access on the first floor. The second floor had numerous open windows as the owner of the property routinely visits the property to "maintain" the dwelling. Over the past seven (7) years, the City of Taunton's Board of Health and Law Department have been trying to gain compliance with this property and have exercised numerous legal avenues to do so. The City has joined forces with the Attorney General's Office for the goal of placing the property into receivership. A qualified receiver has been identified and they are awaiting further ruling on this. The Housing Court has allowed the owner of the property more than enough time to make the required repairs. A timeline was given for compliance and mandated improvements have not been met within the time allotted. As of this week, the Attorney General's Office has petitioned the housing court for an expedited court date to appoint a receiver, and is awaiting a ruling. The next court date may be as early as August 26, 2014. After this date, they should have a better idea as to the future of this property. Councilor Croteau stated that the Law Department informed him that a significant amount of trash, approximately four dumpsters full, was removed this past week. Several thousand dollars was expended to take care of the rodent problem. However, there is still a concern that the housing court is not as fully supportive as they should be; it has been referred to the Attorney General. Councilor Cleary stated that this has been going on since 2007, he is not sure if there is a history of issuing fines or putting liens on the property. There should be an accumulation of fines for the disregard of the City Ordinances and the directions that the City has given them. He suggested that there should be fines involved in the consequences. Councilor Croteau stated that there was court action this past spring and there were two dates, May 15 and June 15. His understanding was that the owner of the property did not comply with either date. The City Solicitor has spent an enormous amount of time on this and received a phone call from a neighbor on a Saturday evening two (2) weeks ago. They stated that they had rodents in their house and subsequent to that, several thousand dollars were spent to exterminate the blighted property. Councilor Croteau stated that he did not know whose money was used for that. He suggested that this needs to be discussed as a Council. Mayor Hoye stated that he has met with a local contractor who had done the clean-up work. They spent upwards of \$4,000.00 on the rodents which in itself said a lot. This went forward today and the results are not known yet. The Mayor stated that when the City Solicitor gets that information, he will forward it to the Council. **Motion was made to meet with the Council next week and also upon advice of the Law Department, that the meeting be held in Executive Session. So Voted.**

Com. from Assistant Executive Director responding on the property at 40 Pratt St. The dwelling was condemned by the Board of Health on October 1, 2007. The property was ordered vacant of all occupants and secured by the City of Taunton for lack of operable sanitary facilities, hot water and electricity throughout the dwelling. An inspection of the property was conducted on August 12, 2014. The Board of Health found the yard to be

overgrown and the exterior of the property to be cluttered with garbage, rubbish and refuse which can lead to the harborage of rodents and offer an ideal breeding ground for potentially harmful insects. Councilor Pottier asked Mayor Hoye if there is a plan for dispensation of the property. Mayor Hoye stated that it would be put out for bid in the very near future. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Assistant Executive Director responding on the properties at 13 & 19 Monica St. Presently, there is no trash or debris on either property that would constitute a violation of the Sanitary Code. On each property, there are several unregistered vehicles that would have to be addressed by the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Additionally, though the properties show some overgrowth, there is no evidence of any rodent harborage or any other violations associated with overgrowth at the time of inspection. The properties will continue to be monitored for violations. Councilor Cleary stated that he referred this a while ago and is surprised that it has taken so long to visit the location. He stated that there may not be a sanitary code violation, but the two blighted properties are in a nice neighborhood. The properties are overrun with trees and cars. It doesn't seem to say in the letter there was any contact with the owners. Councilor Croteau said that the letter does state that there are many unregistered cars which is a violation of the zoning law that should be enforced. Councilor Quinn stated that the reason that this response was given now was because it came up again a couple of weeks ago. She had made a motion on it due to a couple of phone calls that she received and obviously it is an ongoing problem. Councilor Cleary stated that he has no problem with the Zoning Officer going down there, but the fact is that the Ordinance Committee and the City Council recently drafted a Blighted Property Ordinance. He stated that both of these properties clearly are in violation of them, they are poorly kept and a detriment to the neighborhood. There are fines on that ordinance that say they have to clean it up and improve the appearance. He stated that Zoning will take care of the cars, but not the appearance or the upkeep of the blighted properties. He would like the Building Inspector to take a look at the building. **Motion was made to refer to the Zoning Enforcement Officer for recommendation and action. So Voted.**

Com. from Fire Chief stating that due to the recent retirements of firefighters Daryl Bushee and Louis Jackson and the resignation of firefighter Kurt Bourdon, the Taunton Fire Department is currently down to one hundred seventeen (117) members. As you are aware, the department's SAFER compliance number is 120. In June, the Fire and Wires Committee called for a Civil Service list to hire three firefighters. He requested that that we continue with the hiring process and begin vetting applicants immediately in order to get the department back to its compliance number. All three requested positions are currently funded in the department's 2015 budget. Mayor Hoye agreed that we need to fill these positions to fulfill the requirements of the grant. Council President Marshall asked what will happen when the SAFER grant runs out in November. Mayor Hoye stated that there should be enough carry over money to last six months and then the budget will be looked at. When the grant runs out, new grants will be applied for. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Fires and Wires. So Voted.** Councilor McCaul stated that interviews will be conducted on September 4, 2014 and Councilor Costa-Hanlon confirmed.

Com. from Irene M. Fernandes, John Shea Court, 21 Hodges Ave., Taunton requesting Municipal Council presence in memory of 9/11/01 and Peter A. Gay and Neelie Casey. She stated that The John Shea Court would like the Council's presence at their 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 13<sup>th</sup> worldwide at 21 Hodges Avenue on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 2pm to share in the memory of all who lost their lives and suffered on this horrific day. The event will begin with the opening of the National Anthem. Prayers will be read by our police and firemen, along with the world prayer from one of their own. There will be red, white and blue balloons released into the air during the singing of the National Anthem. This will end with the singing of God Bless America from all attending. Food and beverages will be served in the Community Hall. **Motion was made to refer to the Council President. So Voted.**

Com. from Kurt M. Bourdon, City of Taunton Firefighter submitting his resignation. He expressed his appreciation for allowing him to perform for eight (8) years as a member of the Taunton Fire Department. He has felt nothing short of pride in serving the Taunton community and would like to express his gratitude to the Taunton City Councilors for supporting him and his family in his pursuit to further his career in public service. He also thanked the Councilors for providing him with leave time necessary to train at the State Police Academy in the past and he has now decided to return. **Motion was made to receive with regret and send scroll. So Voted.** Councilor Cleary inquired about when his resignation date is. **Councilor Pottier motioned to refer to Chief Bradshaw to notify the Council of the date of resignation. So Voted.**

**Communications in the hands of Councilors:**

Council President Marshall read a communication from Atty. Colin Confoey that was addressed to the City Clerk, requesting a matter be placed on the next possible agenda for an Executive Session with the Municipal Council. **Motion was made to put on the agenda next week for Executive Session. So Voted.**

Councilor President Marshall received a communication from the Taunton High School Band Booster Club which is in the process of fundraising for a trip to Disney. They are hosting a Harvest Bazaar and Community Yard Sale which will be on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 9am-3pm at the Holy Ghost Hall. **Motion was made to refer to the City's website, Municipal Access, TCAM and the Educational Network to put this up as advertisement for them. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier received an email from Chris Williams, the Safety Officer regarding stop signs at Onley and Wales Street and at Reed Street and Wales Street. The Safety Officer stated that he reviewed the two intersections for stop signs and they are basically identical. There have been no motor vehicle crashes at these intersections according to TPD records going back from January 1, 2010 to date. There is also no reason not to have Stop Signs at these locations; they are simply not required at these T type intersections of low and similar volume traffic and being a non-signalized area without crash histories. The Safety Officer would not advocate against these signs being put into Ordinance, he stated that the Council should probably hear from the petitioner for input at the Committee on Police and License on the date of the Councilors choosing. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License. So Voted.**

Councilor Quinn received an email from Chris Williams, the Safety Officer regarding the need for parking ordinance changes due to the merging of Coyle and Cassidy High School with Taunton Catholic Middle School. He met with the Vice Principal of Student Life, Mrs. Marie Angeley of CCHS/TCMS and she has developed an onsite traffic plan that would require changes to city ordinances parking restrictions to accommodate it. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the Committee on Ordinance and Enrolled Bills. So Voted.**

**Petitions:**

Claim submitted by Anne Zrebiec, 8 Smith Street, Taunton, MA notifying that her car was parked at E. Pole School and noticed that the Groundskeeper had weed wacked and her car was covered with debris, which resulted with fresh scratch marks on the hood of her vehicle. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor. 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 first reading to be passed to a second reading**

Ordered That,

**\$2,100,000** is appropriated, for the purpose of paying costs related to the remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the *Taunton High School Stadium, 50 Williams St, Taunton, MA*; and to meet this appropriation, \$500,000.00 will be transferred from available funds and the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow \$1,600,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient 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 approve the first reading and move to a second reading. So Voted.**

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

Ordered That,

**\$1,200,000** be appropriated for the cost of engineering services for the plans and specifications for improvements to the City's wastewater system and or pumping stations, consisting of the Phases 11 and 12 SSES, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the

Mayor is authorized to borrow **\$1,200,000** and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and that the Mayor and any other appropriate officials of the City are authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient 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 approve the first reading and move to a second reading. So Voted. Motion was made to invite Mr. Cornaglia in. So Voted.** Council President Marshall stated that the practice is that before any loan orders are done, a meeting of the Committee on the Department of Public Works should be held to get the particulars. Then it gets approval to go onto the agenda for the loan order. He stated that this could have happened a while ago and he didn't recall that, but if it is new, he would like to know why this process was not followed. Mr. Frederico stated that the fifteen million dollar (\$15,000,000.00) construction loan was approved. **Motion was made to pass to a second reading and schedule a meeting with the Committee on the Department of Public Works next week. So Voted.**

**New Business:**

Councilor Pottier stated that there have been reports of speeding on Fourth Avenue as people are using it as a cut through. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier stated that people are having difficulty parking on Bay Street, specifically around Washington Street and Whittenton Street. **Motion was made to refer to the Safety Officer. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier discussed the need for the placement of a stop sign at the intersection of Fairbanks Street and Sherbourne Street. Recently, a child was struck because there was no stop sign there. **Motion was made to refer to the Safety Officer. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier stated that there is road construction, likely a state project, being completed on Winthrop Street in the vicinity of Dunkin Donuts and there is no ADA accessible access to the sidewalks. Mayor Hoyer stated that he believes it was being poured today and that it should be completed within the next week. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW to determine what the plan is and how long it will be situated like this. So Voted.**

Councilor Quinn stated that she received a call regarding high growth of hedges on private property at the intersection of Jackson Street and Washington Street. It is creating a dangerous situation. **Motion was made to refer to the Safety Officer to investigate this area to see if anything can be done on this situation or if he could speak with the property owner. So Voted.**

Council President Marshall stated that for the better part of a year and a half, he has been working with the Building Superintendent to have the DPW Operation Center Building fixed as it was damaged two years ago. **Motion was made to have a communication from the Building Superintendent within a month as to when that dent will be fixed. Councilor Croteau also motioned that there should be a comprehensive timetable from start to finish included. So Voted.**

Council President Marshall stated that he is concerned that topics are being discussed via public input that is not on the agenda and wants to be sure there is no violation of the Open Meeting Law. Councilor Croteau stated that he has witnessed this on a number of occasions that there needs to be appropriate notifications because sometimes the Council becomes involved in sensitive, personal issues and you never know where a conversation is going to lead you. The Council needs to be very careful that it does not talk itself into defamation of character lawsuits. Councilor Pottier stated that the School Committee has something like public input. Mayor Hoye stated that it is in the first part of the meeting which you have to sign up for. You are allowed five minutes and there is absolutely no discussion of that topic. Councilor Pottier stated that anything that is brought up should be referred, but guidelines would be good to have. Council President Marshall stated that the Council is not structured enough not to have those debates when public input is brought up. The Council tends to want to help, offer suggestions and start to debate and that is when problems occur with the Open Meeting Law. He wants to allow public input, but does not want to be subjected to MCAD and deformation suits. He wanted to remind everyone at home that there are many ways to get public input in right away. They can call, e-mail or talk to a Councilor to bring it up and refer it. He is not opposed to public input; he just wants it done the right way. Councilor Cleary stated that we need to be as transparent as possible, as we are elected by the citizens of Taunton. He stated that the Councilors need to be as accessible as possible to them, if they are willing to come to a meeting which is being broadcast and they have an issue they would like to bring to the Councilor's attention. He thinks that it is no problem, the chair people of the Committees have enough sense to tell them that they will have to submit something in writing and that we are unable to talk about that at that time. He does not want to discourage public input; he thinks that unattended discussions need to be controlled. Council President Marshall stated that if it is done as the School Committee does it, it is far more transparent. He stated that if there is no advance notice about a topic that will be discussed, then other citizens may be affected because they weren't given notice of the discussion. It will just give a schedule so that everyone has proper notice that a topic will be discussed. Councilor Croteau stated that he does not think it was anyone's intention to limit public input; it would only delay it for one week. There is nothing being said that would prevent someone from coming in and having five minutes to bring up an issue that would be referred to the following week. In the meantime, the five minute limit will give the Councilors enough time to understand what the issue is all about and the City Solicitor could make a judgment about whether or not it belongs in Executive Session. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and that they provides guidelines and recommendations, within one month, around what the public input needs to look like so we can be fair and equitable to everyone. So Voted.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Blackwell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Attest:".

City Clerk

RMB/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
AUGUST 26, 2014

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES**

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CARR AND POTTIER. ALSO PRESENT WERE BUDGET DIRECTOR GILL ENOS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, HEATHER GALLANT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:47 P.M.

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

2. **MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING**

THE BUDGET DIRECTOR REQUESTED A TRANSFER OF \$36,433.14 FROM THE RESERVE ACCOUNT TO PROCESS A PAYMENT FOR THE LOWER PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE. HE INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT GOING FORWARD THIS EXPENSE WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BUDGET AS PER THE MAYOR. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN APPROPRIATION IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR THIS CURRENT YEAR.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU WILL MAKE A MOTION IN FULL COUNCIL THAT A STUDY BE DONE REGARDING HIRING SOMEONE TO DO THIS, TO DETERMINE IF THE COST WOULD BE LESS.

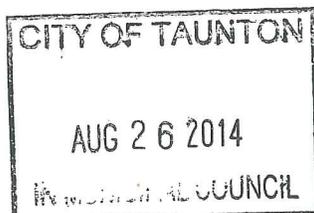
**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF \$36,433.14 FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT NO. 01-132-5200-5784 TO MAYOR'S OFFICE – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, PRIOR YEAR ACCOUNT NO. 01-121-5500-5319. SO VOTED.**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH REQUESTED \$1,000 FROM THE RESERVE ACCOUNT TO FUND THE BALANCE FOR A SHARPS KIOSK TO BE PLACED AT THE BOARD OF HEALTH. THEY RECEIVED A GRANT FOR \$2,500.00 BUT THE COST OF THE UNIT IS \$3,500.00.

MS. GALLANT DID NOTE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RUN THEIR SHARPS COLLECTIONS FOUR TIMES A YEAR. THIS IS A ONE TIME EXPENDITURE.

**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF \$1,000.00 FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT NO. 01-132-5200-5784 TO BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT NO. 01-510-5200-5509 – OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:00 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
AUGUST 26, 2014

**THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE**

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DAVID POTTIER, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS QUINN AND CARR. ALSO PRESENT WERE DPW COMMISSIONER FRED CORNAGLIA, ASSISTANT DPW COMMISSIONER TONY ABREU, WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR CATHAL O'BRIEN, TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PAUL ALLISON AND KATHY MIRZA, THE REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR MASS. D.E.P.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:14 P.M.**

**1. MEET WITH THE DPW TEAM FOR AN UPDATE ON SOLID WASTE ISSUES IN THE CITY**

KATHY MIRZA WORKED WITH ANGELA SANTOS OF THE DPW AND PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE PAY AS YOU THROW BAG SCENARIOS BASED ON FY 2014 BAG SALES AND COSTS.

**MOTION: DOCUMENT TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.**

THE CURRENT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON IS ONE 36.5 GALLON BAG OFFERED AT A COST OF \$2.00 PER BAG. THE DOCUMENT OUTLINED SOME OF THE COSTS TO THE CITY AND THE REVENUE BACK TO THE CITY. THE REVENUE BACK TO THE CITY NOW PER BAG IS \$1.73. THE TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE TO THE CITY IS \$1,436,383.80.

IF THE CITY WERE TO OFFER IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT 36.5 GALLON BAG A SMALLER BAG – 15 GALLON. AT A COST OF \$1.00 PER BAG, THE ESTIMATED REVENUE BACK TO THE CITY PER BAG WOULD BE \$.77 PER BAG. THE TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE BACK TO THE CITY IF TWO SIZE BAGS WERE OFFERED WOULD BE ABOUT \$1,115,749.08. THESE FIGURES WERE BASED ON IF 60% WERE LARGE BAGS SOLD AND 40% SMALLER BAGS WERE SOLD. NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE WHAT THAT WOULD BE, BUT IN CITIES, THEY TEND TO SEE GREATER SALES OF THE SMALLER BAG WHEN IT IS OFFERED. THIS IS ABOUT A \$300,000.00 DIFFERENCE IN REVENUE TO THE CITY. KATHY MIRZA DID NOTE THAT IF THERE WAS A DIFFERENT PRICE POINT FOR THE SMALLER BAGS IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY CHANGE THE EQUATION. COUNCILOR CARR ASKED IF MS. MIRZA HAD ANY KIND OF STATISTICS STATEWIDE, HOW MANY CITIES AND TOWNS HAVE A THROW AS YOU GO PROGRAM, OFFER ONE SIZE BAG VS. TWO SIZE BAGS. DOES MS. MIRZA KNOW IF THE MAJORITY OF CITIES AND TOWNS THAT OFFER THIS TYPE OF A PROGRAM OFFER 2 SIZES OR DO MOST OFFER ONLY ONE.

MS. MIRZA SAID THERE ARE 141 COMMUNITIES WITH PAY AS YOU THROW, 142 NOW WITH FALL RIVER, ABOUT 100 OF THEM ARE BAG PROGRAMS, AND THAT INCLUDES BOTH CURBSIDE PROGRAMS LIKE TAUNTON, BUT ALSO DROP OFF TRANSFER STATION PROGRAMS BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY OF THOSE AS WELL. SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE A NUMBER THAT USED DIFFERENT BAG SIZES, BUT SAID THAT SHE THINKS IT IS MORE COMMON THAT NOT, IF IT IS AN ALL BAG PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE, IN ATTLEBORO THE RESIDENTS PAY A FLAT FEE. FOR THAT FLAT FEE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PUT OUT 1 BARREL OF TRASH THAT IS ABOUT 34 GALLONS, THEN THE OVERFLOW TRASH HAS TO GO IN A PAY AS YOU THROW BAG – ONLY THE OVERFLOW. SO THEY OFFER 1 BAG SIZE. THERE ARE AT LEAST A HALF DOZEN COMMUNITIES THAT DO THIS, MAYBE MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN. IF IT IS AN ALL BAG PROGRAM WHICH TAUNTON HAS, IT IS COMMON TO OFFER MORE THAN ONE SIZE BAG.

COUNCILOR POTTIER STATED THAT HE HAD AT ONE TIME SEEN A SPREADSHEET OF DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES, WHAT THEIR PROGRAM IS. HE ASKED IF MS. MIRZA THIS COULD PLEASE FORWARD IT TO THE COUNCIL.

SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULD AND IN FACT THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING IT AT THIS TIME. COUNCILOR QUINN ASKED, WITH ATTLEBORO, DO THEY HAVE A BASE FEE THAT THEY ARE CHARGING THE RESIDENTS.

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THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE - CONTINUED

MS. MIRZA SAID THAT IT IS APPROXIMATELY \$180.00 A YEAR, AND THIS ALLOWS YOU JUST THAT FIRST BARREL.

COUNCILOR QUINN SAID THAT SHE FEELS THERE WON'T BE SUCH A GREAT SHIFT IF THE CITY OFFERED SMALL BAGS. THERE MAY BE A LESSER PERCENTAGE USING THE SMALLER BAGS THEN WAS ESTIMATED. SHE ALSO NOTED THAT NOW THAT THE CITY IS MAKING MONEY ON RECYCLING, AND SHE KNOWS THAT THIS IS A LITTLE PREMATURE BECAUSE WE ARE WAITING TO SEE WHAT THAT FIGURE IS, THIS MAY ENCOURAGE MORE RECYCLING IF A SMALLER BAG IS OFFERED.

COUNCILOR CLEARY SAID THAT HE THINKS THAT THE SMALL BAG OPTION IS NEEDED AND WOULD BE AN INCENTIVE TO RECYCLE MORE.

COUNCILOR POTTIER NOTED THAT THE CITY WOULD MAKE LESS OF A MARGIN ON THE SMALLER BAGS, SO THE CITY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE UP THIS LOSS. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT THE REASON WHY WE HAVE THE PAY AS YOU THROW PROGRAM IS TO BE REVENUE NEUTRAL INsofar AS OUR COSTS ARE CONCERNED, SO THE SMALLER BAG WOULD BE A SAVINGS TO THE RESIDENT BUT A COST TO THE CITY. THE CITY WOULD HAVE TO SOMEHOW MAKE UP THIS LOSS. THE CITY HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO RUNNING THIS AS A NET ZERO TYPE OF PROGRAM, AND WE REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE CITY IS GOING TO BE GETTING ON THE RECYCLING EFFORT BECAUSE IT IS IN ITS INFANCY. HE IS STILL COMMITTED TO HAVING A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM THAT DOESN'T FURTHER BURDEN THE CITIZENS. WE ALSO DO NOT WANT TO TAP INTO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE TRASH EFFORTS.

COUNCILOR MCCAUL STATED THAT HE AGREES WITH COUNCILORS CLEARY AND QUINN THAT THE 2 BAG OPTION IS A GREAT IDEA. OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE DONE THIS AND IT WILL PROMOTE MORE RECYCLING IN THE COMMUNITY.

COUNCILOR CARR NOTED THAT WE ALL WANT THIS PROGRAM TO BE REVENUE NEUTRAL. THEY HAVE ALWAYS HAD A DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT REVENUE ACTUALLY GOES IN TO PROVIDING FOR TRASH AND WHAT DOESN'T. THE LANDFILL MONEY WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER THIS IS OR IS NOT PART OF THE TRASH COLLECTION MONEY, AND WE STILL TO THIS DAY ALLOW IT TO GO INTO THE GENERAL FUND. MAYBE WE NEED A REPORT FROM THE DPW ON WHAT REVENUES WE DO TAKE IN CURRENTLY AND FOR ANY OF THE SOLID WASTE ISSUES. ALSO WHAT OUR CURRENT CONTRACT WITH WE CARE IS FOR CURBSIDE TRASH PICK UP PER YER.

MR. CORNAGLIA SAID IT IS ABOUT \$1.3 MILLION.

COUNCILOR CARR NOTED THAT THE \$2.00 BAG WOULD BE CLOSE TO REVENUE NEUTRAL AT \$1.3 MILLION, UNLESS AT SOME POINT SOMEONE WANTS TO SAY THAT THE LANDFILL MONEY SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THIS AS WELL. THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT COSTS THE SAME TO THE CITY WHETHER THEY PICK UP A \$1.00 BAG OR A \$2.00 BAG, YOU ARE NOT GETTING A DISCOUNT FROM THE PICK UP COSTS BECAUSE THEY ARE PICKING UP A \$1.00 BAG. THE BOTTOM LINE IS THE BOTTOM LINE. BY GOING TO 2 SETS OF BAGS WE CUT OUR REVENUE FROM \$1.3 MILLION TO \$1.1 MILLION, THEN NOW WE ARE NO LONGER REVENUE NEUTRAL AND THAT IS AN ISSUE. WE NEED TO REMAIN REVENUE NEUTRAL. IF WE SEE THAT WE ARE MAKING MORE MONEY, THEN IT IS COSTING US AT SOME POINT, AND WHEN THE RECYCLING FIGURES COME IN, BUT SHE DOES NOT EXPECT THAT TO BE VERY MUCH, AND UNTIL THAT POINT WE HAVE TO KEEP IT AT \$2.00 PER BAG ONLY. IF WE DO GO TO A 2 BAG SYSTEM THEN WE HAVE TO TAKE SOME OF THAT MONEY FROM THE LANDFILL THAT CURRENTLY GOES INTO THE GENERAL FUND.

**MOTION: THAT AN UPDATE BE PROVIDED FROM THE DPW ON ALL REVENUE SOURCES FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, AND WHAT THEY ARE AT THIS POINT. SO VOTED.**

COUNCILOR CLEARY STATED THAT HE AGREES WITH BOTH COUNCILORS AS FAR AS THE REVENUE NEUTRAL ISSUE GOES. HOWEVER WE HAVE A GOOD CONTRACT, WE WILL BE GETTING MONEY FROM RECYCLING, FROM THE SLUDGE TREATMENT PLANT AND FROM THE TRANSFER STATION. THERE IS THE

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POTENTIAL TO MAKE IT PROFITABLE SO HE WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF OFFERING A SMALL BAG

COUNCILOR QUINN ASKED IF WHEN MS. MIRZA SENDS THE CHAIRMAN THE REPORT ON THE OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IF IT IS NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO PROVIDE THE NUMBERS IF IT WERE A 70/30 SPLIT, THE NUMBERS IF IT WERE 70% LARGE BAGS AND 30% SMALL BAGS AND MAYBE EVEN WITH THOSE NUMBERS IF WE WERE TO GO WITH A \$1.25 SMALLER BAG.

DISCUSSED AT THIS TIME WERE SOME OF THE ENFORCEMENT ISSUES.

THE TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PAUL ALLISON PROVIDED A PACK OF INFORMATION THAT INCLUDED PROPOSED SOLID WASTE VIOLATION WARNING, A WARNING NOTIFICATION AND A PROPOSED LETTER TO BE SENT TO THE PROPERTY OWNER AND A COPY OF A 21 D TICKET.

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

MR. ALLISON STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ON THE JOB SINCE MAY AND HAS HAD TO TACKLE SEVERAL DIFFERENT ISSUES INCLUDING WORKING AROUND THE CONTRACT WITH THE TRASH HAULERS, DEALING WITH SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS, ALSO LOOKING AT OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS AND HOW THEY DO THEIR ENFORCEMENT, ETC. HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN BROCKTON BECAUSE THEY HAVE A REALLY GOOD PROGRAM. THEY HAVE 5 FULL TIME MEN, BUT IT IS AN ENTERPRISE SYSTEM THERE, AND THEY MAKE A LOT OF MONEY ON THEIR TRASH PROGRAM.

MR. ALLISON HAS BEEN GOING AROUND TO DIFFERENT TRASH ROUTES. HE DOES NOT GO THE SAME DAY AS THE GUYS ARE PICKING UP THE TRASH, HE GOES THE NEXT DAY. ON MONDAY'S HE DOES THE FRIDAY ROUTE. HE WORKS 19 HOURS, USUALLY MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. RIGHT NOW HE IS IDENTIFYING DIFFERENT STREETS ON THE ROUTE, SOME HAVE MORE PROBLEMS THEN OTHERS. HE CHECKS TO SEE WHAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND WHAT IS REPUBLIC'S RESPONSIBILITY. WHEN YOU SEE A COUCH OR CHAIR OUT, THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PICKED UP PER CONTRACT. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE 1 MAN ON THE TRUCK AND IT IS KIND OF HARD FOR 1 PERSON TO PICK UP A COUCH. ALSO THEIR TRUCKS ARE PROPANE DRIVEN AND IF THEY WERE TO PUT A COUCH ON THE THING IN THE FRONT THAT PICKS IT UP AND FLIPS IT OVER, THAT IS WHERE THE PROPANE MECHANISM IS. IT HAS HAPPENED WHERE A LARGE ITEM HAS HIT THIS MECHANISM AND IT IMMEDIATELY DISABLES THE TRUCK AND IS COSTLY TO FIX. WHAT HAPPENS HERE NOW IS THAT THERE IS A CHASE TRUCK THAT GOES OUT, USUALLY ONCE A WEEK, IT IS HARD TO SAY WHAT DAY, AND HE IS STILL TRYING TO NAIL DOWN WHAT DAY THEY DO GO OUT. MR. ALLISON GOES OUT, CHECKS THE ROUTE, AND WHEN HE SEES ITEMS THAT THEY SHOULD BE PICKING UP, HE SENDS AN E-MAIL TO THEIR SUPERVISOR AT REPUBLIC, WITH A CC TO THE DPW COMMISSIONER AND ALSO THE WE CARE PEOPLE, WHO SUB-CONTRACTS OUT TO REPUBLIC, AND THEY TAKE CARE OF THE ISSUE. HE GIVES THEM ABOUT A WEEK, AND GENERALLY IT IS TAKEN CARE OF. THE THINGS THEY SHOULD BE PICKING UP ARE PROBABLY ABOUT 35% OF WHAT IS OUT THERE. THINGS ARE BETTER NOW AND THEY ARE GETTING BETTER. HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL MORE TO DO AND THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE COME UP WITH THE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

THE FIRST PAGE OF THE PACKET MR. ALLISON PROVIDED IS FOR A PROPOSED STICKER. IT WILL BE 4 X 6 INCHES AND WILL BE LIME GREEN. WHEN HE COMES ACROSS SOMETHING LIKE A RECLINER, WHICH THEY CANNOT TAKE, OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL WHICH IS BANNED, TELEVISIONS, ETC. HE WILL PLACE A STICKER ON IT. THE SECOND PAGE IS A WARNING WHICH THEY WILL ALSO GET AT THAT TIME. IT IS A 48 HOUR WARNING, THEY WILL HAVE 48 HOURS TO PULL IT OFF THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. IT WILL ALSO BE BRIGHT GREEN AND WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR OF THE BUILDING.

WHEN HE GOES BACK TO THE OFFICE, HE WILL DETERMINE WHO IS PAYING THE TAXES ON THE BUILDING, AND IF IT IS A RENTAL, THEN THE OWNER WILL GET A CERTIFIED LETTER. WHEN THEY GET THE RECEIPT BACK THAT THE OWNER HAVE RECEIVED THE LETTER, THEN THEY HAVE 48 HOURS FROM THAT POINT TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM. THIS WILL PROBABLY TAKE CARE OF MOST OF THE PROBLEMS.

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AT THE END OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD, MR. ALLISON WILL CHECK THE PROPERTY. IF THE PROBLEM IS NOT TAKEN CARE OF THEY WILL GET A 21 D TICKET. THEY WILL HAVE 21 DAYS TO PAY THE FINE. MR. ALLISON HAS BEEN APPOINTED A CONSTABLE SO HE CAN ISSUE THESE TICKETS. THE FINE IS \$50 PER CHAPTER 8 ORDINANCE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, SECOND OFFENSE IS \$100, THE NEXT IS \$200 TO A MAXIMUM OF \$300. HOWEVER IF YOU GET FINED \$50 AND THE NEXT TIME YOU GET FINED, IT DOES NOT START ALL OVER IF IT IS WITHIN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR. THE NEXT TIME SOMEONE IS FINED IN THAT CALENDAR YEAR IT WILL GO UP TO \$100.

THE LAST DOCUMENT IS A DECLARATION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE WHICH IS ALSO IN THE ORDINANCE. THIS WOULD BE FOR A CASE WHERE IF SOMEONE JUST DUMPED ALL THE FURNITURE ON THE LAWN, EVERYBODY IS CALLING ABOUT IT, HERE IS A CHANCE THERE COULD BE VERMAN INVOLVED, THEY COULD DECLARE IT A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

UNFORTUNATELY THIS ORDINANCE WAS DONE BEFORE HE CAME ON BOARD SO THE TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WAS NOT LISTED ON THERE AND NEITHER IS THE DPW COMMISSIONER. MR. ALLISON DID GET A LETTER, WHICH WAS SUGGESTED BY THE LAW DEPARTMENT, FROM THE FIRE CHIEF ALLOWING HIM TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY UNTIL THE ORDINANCE CAN BE CHANGED.

THE WAY THE PUBLIC NUISANCE WOULD WORK, IS THAT IF IT IS DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE, THEY WOULD HAVE 10 DAYS TO CLEAN IT UP. IF THEY DO NOT, THEN THE CITY WOULD DO SO, IT WOULD BE OVERTIME, WHICH THE HOMEOWNER WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND ALSO THE COST OF ANY AND ALL EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE NEEDED TO CLEAN UP THE PROPERTY..

THERE WILL BE SOME EDUCATION DONE, BOTH ON THE CABLE CHANNELS AND IN THE GAZETTE. THE DPW COMMISSIONER INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR PERMISSION TO GET THESE STICKERS, ETC. PRINTED.

COUNCILOR QUINN ASKED IN RESPECT TO THE SOLID WASTE WARNING AND THE STICKER, WILL THEY BE LEFT AT THE SAME TIME.

MR. ALLISON SAID YES.

COUNCILOR QUINN ASKED IF IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, IN THE WARNING NOTIFICATION, RATHER THAN JUST HAVE "CRT'S" TO PUT TELEVISIONS AND COMPUTERS IN THE LETTER AND ALSO LEAVE CRT'S THERE AS WELL.

COUNCILOR QUINN ALSO CLARIFIED THAT WHAT IS BEING ASKED TONIGHT IS TO CHANGE THE ORDINANCE, CHAPER 8, WHICH HAS THE PEOPLE IN THERE WHO CAN DECLARE A PROPERTY A PUBLIC NUISANCE. THIS WAS DONE BEFORE MR. ALLISON CAME ON BOARD, SO THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EITHER THE TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PUT IN THERE OR THE DPW COMMISSIONER. RIGHT NOW IT IS THE SEWER GUY, BOARD OF HEALTH, POLICE CHIEF, FIRE CHIEF.

**MOTION: TO REFER THIS MATTER TO THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE TO AMEND THE CHAPTER 8 ORDINANCE SO THEY CAN HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT ALLOWING MR. ALLISON OR THE DPW COMMISSIONER TO DELCARE A PROPERTY A PUBLIC NUISANCE. SO VOTED.**

COUNCILOR CARR NOTED THAT MR. ALLISON'S POSITION NEEDS TO BE FULL TIME AND WE NEED MORE PEOPLE. HER ISSUE IS WITH WE CARE. IF THE CONTRACT SAYS THEY ARE TO PICK UP CHAIRS, ETC., ONE LARGE ITEM A WEEK, AND IF THE REGULAR TRUCK CANNOT PICK IT UP, THEN THERE NEEDS TO BE A CHASER TRUCK EVERY DAY. IT IS NOT THE CITY'S PROBLEM THAT IT DOES SOMETHING TO THEIR TRUCK AND IT IS NOT THE CITY'S PROBLEM THAT THEY ONLY HAVE ONE PERSON ON THE TRUCK.

**MOTION: THAT WE CARE AND REPUBLIC APPEAR BEFORE THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN HOW THEY ARE GOING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, IF THEY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE ON THE TRUCKS TO LIFT THE STUFF,**

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**HOW ARE THEY ARE GOING TO ADDRESS THIS AND PICK UP THE ITEMS THAT BY CONTRACT THEY SHOULD BE PICKING UP. SO VOTED.**

COUNCILOR CROTEAU ASKED IF THERE IS LANGUAGE IN THE WE CARE CONTRACT ALLOWING THEM TO SUB-CONTRACT WITHOUT THE CITY'S AUTHORIZATION. THIS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. DISCUSSED ALSO WAS THAT THE REPUBLIC DRIVERS NEED TO BE AWARE OF WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO BE PICKED UP. ALSO IT WAS NOTED THAT SOME STREETS WERE MISSED LAST WEEK. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT WITH WHITE GOODS, SOFA BEDS, ETC. THE RESIDENT MUST CALL AHEAD, BUT ONE BULKY ITEM IS ALLOWED PER WEEK. ALSO NOTED WAS THAT RESIDENTS CAN BRING TELEVISIONS TO THE LANDFILL AT NO COST.

THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT HE IS PLANNING ON HAVING MR. GREGORY FROM WE CARE AND ALSO SOMEONE FROM REPUBLIC AND THE DPW HERE IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS ALL OF THE ABOVE ISSUES AND ALSO THE LANDFILL, AND THE RECYCLING PROGRAM. IT WAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT IT BE PLACED ON THE WEB SITE A LIST OF ALL VENDORS THAT SELL THE CITY TRASH BAGS.

COUNCILOR CARR ALSO ASKED HOW IS THE RECYCLING REVENUE PAID TO THE CITY. IS IT MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, YEARLY?

THE DPW COMMISSIONER SAID THE CONTRACT SAYS 30% OF THE NET. IT DOES NOT SAY MONTHLY, QUARTERLY. THE GOOD THING IS THAT IT IS PROJECTED TO BE 10,000 TONS THIS YEAR.

COUNCILOR CARR NOTED THAT THIS NEEDS TO GET BUTTONED DOWN. IT NEEDS TO BE DETERMINED WHEN THIS MONEY IS TO BE PAID BECAUSE THE RECYCLING HAS BEEN COLLECTED SINCE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**MOTION: TO ALLOW THE DPW AND TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO GET THE STICKERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PRINTED. SO VOTED.**

THE CHAIRMAN ALSO NOTED THAT HE WILL BE SCHEDULING A MEETING IN OCTOBER TO DISCUSS PICKING UP RECYCLING AT 5+ UNIT APARTMENT HOUSES.

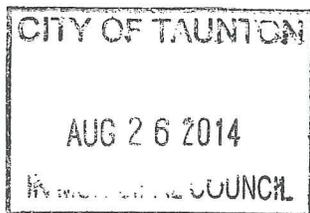
MR. ALLISON ALSO SAID THAT THE CITY RECEIVED A GRANT FOR RECYCLING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000. THEY PURCHASED SOME LARGER RECYCLING BINS THAT WILL BE PLACED IN 17 DIFFERENT AREAS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

COUNCILOR POTTIER ALSO WILL SCHEDULE DISCUSSION TO INCLUDE RECYCLING IN THE SCHOOLS ALSO.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU STATED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS THAT THE ELDERLY THAT CAN BRING 1 BAG TO THE LANDFILL FREE PER DAY ARE BEING HARRASSED.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE IS A NEW PERSON WORKING THERE AND SHE IS CHECKING THE I.D.'S, AND THE PERSON MUST BE 65 YEARS OLD AND A RESIDENT OF TAUNTON.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

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