



*City of Taunton  
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA  
Minutes, September 3, 2013 at 8:35 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 Barbour, Carr, McCaul, Pottier, Costa-Hanlon,*

*Medeiros, Cleary, Marshall*

*Absent was Councilor Colton*

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

*Communications from the Mayor:*

The Mayor informed of extra communication from the Rehoboth Harvest Art Festival requesting the use of the City's portable stage on Saturday, September 21, 2013. **Motion was made to approve and refer to the Mayor's Office. So Voted**

The Mayor asked for a vote at the end of New Business to go into Executive Session to discuss a legal matter.

*Communications from City Officers:*

Com. from Executive Director, Pro-Home, Inc. – Update on Pro-Home HOME program for fiscal year 2013. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Atty. Daniel E. Goldrick, 26 Dean St., Taunton – On behalf of his client, Sandra M. Borrello, Trustee of the Chris Vin Trust – Application for Abatement of Sewer Betterment Tax. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW Commissioner for investigation along with the BETA Group. So Voted.**

Com. from Leman W. & Denise S. Padelford, 80 Duffy Dr. Taunton – Application for Abatement of Sewer Betterment Tax. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW Commissioner for investigation along with the BETA Group. So Voted.**

Extra communication was read by Councilor Barbour – Quality Beverage LP will be hosting the World Famous Budweiser Clydesdales from September 18 to September 23, 2013 for a variety of activities in their marketing area. One of the events they would like to organize is scheduled to take place in Taunton on Sunday, September 22, 2013. The event will include having the Clydesdales, in full-hitch mode, travel from the parking lot of the Paul Dever School to Home Plate Bar & Grill to deliver promotional items to Home Plate prior to the Patriot's game that day. The Clydesdales will be available for

photos for a short period of time and the three (3) trailers that transport the Clydesdales will be located in the rear of Home Plate Bar & Grill parking lot. **Motion was made to refer to the Police Chief as there is not enough time to refer to any Committee. So Voted.**

Extra communication was read by Councilor Carr – Meat-on-a- Stick Fundraiser for Lisa Emond Couto scheduled for Sunday, September 22, 2013 at the PACC from 1-5pm, cost of tickets will be \$10. **Motion was made for the City Clerk to add to the City's Website.** The Mayor asked for the communication to also be forwarded to Alyssa Gracia. **So Voted.**

Extra communication was read by Councilor McCaul – Fourth Annual Suicide Prevention Walk scheduled for Sunday, September 8, 2013, 1:30-3:30pm beginning at the Silver City Teen Center at St. Thomas Church Hall. Walkers will remain on sidewalks throughout the three mile stretch ending back at the Silver Center Teen Center. District Attorney Sam Suttor will be in attendance at the event.

Extra communication was read by Councilor Pottier – Fire Department request to approve book reimbursement to Private Edward Rasar II. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Fire & Wires for two (2) weeks. So Voted.**

**Appointment:**

At this time, the Mayor requested the appointment of Gregory Glynn of 112 Bay Street, Taunton to the position of Supervisor of the Department of Municipal Access for the period of one (1) year to expire on the last day in September 2014. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

**Claim:**

Claim submitted by Kolby V. Hebert, 121 Whittenton Street, Taunton regarding a cat biting her at the Taunton Animal Shelter on July 11, 2013. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor's Office. 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.

**Unfinished Business:**

Councilor Pottier brought up again hazardous circumstance of railroad tracks on Rt. 44 near Girls Inc. The tracks are sticking up approximately four (4) inches. The City Clerk stated that her Assistant, Jennifer Leger has spoken with an individual at CSX regarding fixing these tracks and all the tracks that have been mentioned. Councilor McCaul stated that the tracks on Plain and Hart Street are also sticking up. The Mayor stated that CSX normally works closely with the DPW Commissioner. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on the Department of Public Works with a report back to the Committee in one month. So Voted.**

Councilor Carr stated that she requested about three (3) weeks ago communication from the Law Office regarding the Walker School and the potential sale to Neighborhood Corp. Motion was made for a recommendation from the Law Office in two weeks as to the legality of the purchase of Walker School and if the City is able to allow the sale to go forward as requested by the Neighborhood Corp. Councilor Pottier asked if there has been any communication received from the Superintendent regarding the Barnum School. The Mayor stated that, historically, the School Department would forward communications to the City declaring the property surplus which would then be turned over to the City. The Mayor stated that he, as well as the Superintendent, do not have any interest in holding onto a building that is not being utilized. The process does need to begin with the School Committee. Councilor Pottier asked if the Mayor would communicate with the Superintendent to see if she could approach the School Committee to move on this. So Voted.

#### New Business

Councilor Pottier motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner to have the flail mower used on Poole Street, Middleboro Avenue, Hart Street, Dean Street-just past Girls Inc., Wren Street, Erin Street and Caswell Street for overgrowth. So Voted.

Councilor Cleary motioned for the City Clerk to send a registered letter to property owners of 13 Monica Street and 19 Monica Street along with a copy of the City Ordinance requesting them to clean up the property within ten (10) days. Councilor Cleary stated that if the property owners do not respond to the notice then the Council could forward to the appropriate Department. He asked that the City Clerk keep a file of such letters sent to property owners for future references. Councilor Cleary stated that he will draft a letter to be sent and forward it to the City Clerk tomorrow. So Voted

Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that the only issue with this is that most of these properties are foreclosed and the City does not know who the legal entities are.

Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to send a letter to the Legislative body asking them to revisit the Massachusetts General Law requesting that foreclosed properties have a deed filed within a reasonable amount of time. She said that she would assist the City Clerk in drafting a letter to the Legislative Delegation. So Voted.

Councilor McCaul motioned to refer to the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commissioner the property located at 140 Somerset Avenue for an old tree that is in need of trimming. The tree is approximately two feet on City property and is also on the homeowner's property. The tree was previously worked on by the Barnes Tree Service for the City. The property owner was recently informed by the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commissioner that it is not a city tree. Councilor McCaul is looking for clarification to see who would be able to take care of the tree. Councilor Barbour suggested referring the issue to the Tree Warden. The Mayor suggested referring to the City Engineering for determination if the tree is on City property or not. So Voted. (City Clerk spoke to City Engineer concerning this issue.)

Councilor McCaul motioned to refer to the Committee on Police and License for ATV's and motorcycles on Baker Road West where the dirt road leads to the TMLP property specifically on Sunday's between the hours of 11am and 6pm. Councilor McCaul stated that he drove down to the area and was amazed to see the number of vehicles with Rhode Island license plates that had trailers attached for hauling ATV's. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that there is an Ordinance regarding ATV's within a resource area for Conservation Commission and believes there is an Ordinance restricting the use of ATV's on city properties as well as private properties. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that she would be happy to bring it to the Committee on Police and License and report back, although she would also refer the issue to TMLP to see if there is a way for them to secure their property to make it less attractive for the ATV's. The Mayor stated that he spoke to the Police Chief on this matter because there is an issue with this all over the City especially on Glebe Street. From the City's perspective, one thing that needs to be done is to mark as many parcels that the City can with "No trespassing, City property" signs and private property owners should do the same. The Mayor stated that this may require quite a lot of work from different Departments. So Voted.

Councilor McCaul motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner the City parking lot on Whittenton Street next to Goldstein's for clean-up. So Voted.

Councilor Carr motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner the roadway from Morey's Bridge up to the old Dever State School for an update to the Committee on the Department of Public Works on resurfacing the area. So Voted.

Councilor Carr motioned to refer to the Board of Health the property located at 392 Washington Street for weeds that are very high. So Voted.

Councilor Carr motioned to refer to the Committee of the Council as a Whole for an update from Mr. Scanlon on the Master Plan. She recently was speaking to Ms. Green on possible recreation grants; and with the City's Master Plan not being complete, the City is not able to apply for grants. The Mayor stated that a Grant was just received for work to be done on the Master Plan. So Voted.

Councilor McCaul motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner the flail mower for Jeffrey Lane and Norton Avenue. So Voted.

Councilor Marshall motioned to refer to the City Treasurer, Committee on Finance and Salaries or Committee of the Council as a Whole for discussion of compensation plans and Smart Fund for City employees within a month to six weeks. So Voted.

Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned for the Municipal Council, on a roll call vote, to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters. The Municipal Council will not be returning to open session. On a roll call vote: Eight (8) Councilor's present, Eight (8) Councilor's voting in favor. Councilor Colton was absent. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

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City Clerk

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CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

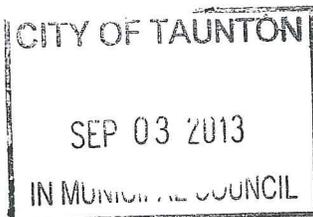
THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DEBORAH CARR, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR CLEARY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:40 P.M.

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS  
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$2,479,434.37. SO VOTED.  
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$3,507,762.56. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:41 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

**THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE**

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DANIEL BARBOUR, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CARR, COSTA-HANLON, POTTIER AND MARSHALL. ALSO PRESENT WERE FRANK CAMPBELL OF I.W.T. AND TED ALEIXO, ATTORNEY FOR I.W.T.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:15 P.M.**

**1. MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF I.W.T. FOR AN UPDATE AND A DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT**

AN E-MAIL DATED 8/19/2013 FROM FRANK CAMPBELL TO COUNCILOR BARBOUR WAS READ. THE E-MAIL STATES THAT IT RESPONDS TO THE REQUEST FOR AN UPDATE ON I.W.T. TAUNTON RENEWABLE ENERGY LLC (TRE) TAUNTON PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

1. SITE ACQUISITION – THEY CONTINUE TO DISCUSS RELOCATING THE PROJECT TO FREETOWN WITH THE FREETOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN, THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND THE FREETOWN PLANNING BOARD. IT APPEARS THE TOWN IS RECEPTIVE TO THE PROJECT. HOWEVER, IT IS GOING TO TAKE AT LEAST TWO MORE MONTHS IN TRE'S ESTIMATION TO OBTAIN A FIRM COMMITMENT.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH WASTE PROVIDERS AND GASOLINE OFF TAKE COMPANIES – TRE IS CONTINUING A DIALOGUE WITH POTENTIAL WASTE PROVIDERS AND GASOLINE OFF TAKE COMPANIES. DISCUSSIONS ARE MOVING ALONG SLOWLY BECAUSE TRE CANNOT YET ASSURE THEM THEY HAVE A SITE FOR THE PROJECT.

3. PROJECT FINANCING – LEE RIGNEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF RLR CONSULTANTS, IS CONTINUING TO MEET WITH POTENTIAL EQUITY INVESTORS IN THE PROJECT. HIS EFFORTS, TOO, HAVE BEEN SLOWED BY THE LACK OF A SITE FOR THE PROJECT.

**MOTION: E-MAIL TO BE MADE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.**

ATTORNEY ALEIXO REPORTED THAT THE PROCESS IS ONGOING. THEY SPENT A GOOD PART OF THIS AFTERNOON IN FREETOWN WITH THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND HIS COUNSEL. THEY WENT THROUGH THE CONTRACT THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THEM, WHICH WAS PRETTY MUCH A PROTOTYPE OF THE CONTRACT OF WHAT WAS AGREED TO WITH THE CITY OF TAUNTON. THEY TOOK OUT SOME THINGS THAT DID NOT APPLY, THEY MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS. HE IS HOPEFUL THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IT IS IN THEIR BEST INTEREST AND EVERYONE'S BEST INTEREST TO GET AN AGREEMENT SIGNED. AS FAR AS WITH THE OWNERS OF THE LAND, THEY HAVE AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL, AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE IT SIGNED WITHIN TWO WEEKS. BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEITHER A SITE UNDER AGREEMENT NOR DO THEY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE FINANCING, UNTIL THESE ITEMS ARE IN PLACE.

MR. CAMPBELL STATED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TALKING WITH 2 MAJOR OIL COMPANIES ABOUT PURCHASING THE GASOLINE, THEY BOTH HAVE INTEREST BECAUSE WHAT THEY HAVE TO SELL THEM SATISFIES THE U.S.E.P.A. CLEAN AIR ACT. NO ONE HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT YET BECAUSE THEY KEEP TELLING MR. CAMPBELL THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE A SITE. HE KEEPS TELLING THEM HE WILL GET ONE. THEY HAVE ALSO MADE PROGRESS WITH SOME OF THE MAJOR WASTE HAULERS ABOUT GETTING WASTE. THEY HAVE ABOUT HALF THE WASTE STREAM PRETTY MUCH ACCOUNTED FOR WHICH IS A MAJOR MILESTONE.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS THAT THEY ARE HERE TODAY IS THAT EITHER THEY MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WITH FINANCING, OR THEY WOULD BE LOOKING FOR AN EXTENSION. AUGUST WAS THE DATE FOR FINANCING COMMITMENT. IN LIGHT OF THAT, WHAT IS I.W.T.'S POSITION ON FINANCING, ARE THEY LOOKING FOR AN EXTENSION, HAVE THEY SECURED FINANCING.

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MR. CAMPBELL SAID THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT THEY HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPRESSED REAL INTEREST, BUT THE SAME THINGS NEED TO GET DONE, SO UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED THEY ARE SITTING ON THE SIDELINES.

ATTORNEY ALEIXO STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO BUILD THE FACILITY IN TAUNTON, SO WHAT ARE WE EXTENDING. IT SEEMS TO BE A MOOT QUESTION REALLY, WHAT ARE WE EXTENDING, THE ABILITY TO GO TO FREETOWN? HE DOES NOT FEEL IT IS A MAJOR CONCERN.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH FREETOWN, THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT THE CITY HAS WITH I.W.T.

ATTORNEY ALEIXO SAID IT WOULD BE BEST TO EXTEND THIS TIME FOR ALL CONCERNED, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE EXTENDING, PROBABLY JUST A BOOKKEEPING ENTRY JUST TO KEEP THE PROJECT ALIVE HERE. IF IT IS NOT EXTENDED, THEN THEY HAVE NOTHING WITH THE CITY AND LET'S GO HOME. THEY WILL JUST GO TO FREETOWN. THEY ARE NOT ASKING THE CITY TO DO ANYTHING, THEY ARE NOT ASKING THE CITY TO NOT DO ANYTHING.

COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT SHE THOUGHT AN EXTENSION WAS GRANTED AS LONG AS I.W.T. PAID THE ATTORNEY FEES. THIS WAS NOT SO.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT THE DISCUSSION WAS THAT IN THE EVENT I.W.T. ASKS FOR AN EXTENSION, THAT IF IT WAS GOING TO FURTHER COST MORE LEGAL RESOURCES ON THE CITY SIDE, AND BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN OUTSOURCED, THEN I.W.T. WOULD TAKE THE BURDEN OF THOSE ADDITIONAL LEGAL FEES. THAT WAS WHAT THE PALATE OF THE MOTION WAS. SO, THEY HAD NOT GOTTEN THAT FAR. IN THE MEANWHILE, I.W.T. HAD FOUND SUITABLE LAND IN A NEARBY COMMUNITY AND HAD BEEN DOING THEIR DUE DILIGENCE IN FREETOWN.

COUNCILOR CARR SAID THAT THERE IS NO DOWNSIDE FOR THE CITY. I.W.T. IS WILLING TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE SAME BENEFITS TO THE CITY AND THEY ARE GOING ELSEWHERE. SHE DOES NOT SEE THE DOWNSIDE.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT IT IS VERY APPROPRIATE THAT THERE BE SOME KIND OF WRITTEN OBLIGATION, AS THE CITY GAVE THEM A DEADLINE FOR FINANCING. RIGHT NOW WE ARE AT THAT DEADLINE. SO IF THERE IS A PALAT, WHICH HE HOPES THERE IS, TO CONTINUE OUR PROCESS WITH I.W.T. UNTIL SUCH POINT AS IT DOES BECOME MOOT, THAT THEY DO HAVE TO GO TO ANOTHER COMMUNITY, THE PROPER EXTENSIONS SHOULD BE IN PLACE. NO ONE SHOULD BE ON WORD.

ATTORNEY ALEXIO STATED THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE ATTORNEY'S FEES, HE GUESSES THEY WOULD PROBABLY SAY YES, BUT THE CITY'S ATTORNEY SHOULD NOT BE DOING ANYTHING. THEY ARE NOT ASKING THE CITY TO DO ONE THING, THERE ARE NO NEW ISSUES BEFORE THE CITY LEGALLY THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN ADDRESSED. WITH RESPECT TO THE EXTENSION, THERE WERE ISSUES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL, THE MORATORIUM,, ETC. SO THERE WAS NO WAY THEY COULD HAVE MET THE DEADLINE AS THEY WERE FORCED TO START FROM SCRATCH. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYBODY TO GET THAT FAR IN JUST A FEW MONTHS.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON SAID SHE DISAGREES AND THAT WE NEED OUR ATTORNEY'S INPUT BECAUSE THIS HAS SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED. WHEN THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO THOUGHT THAT WE COULD NOT BUILD IN THE CITY. WE ABSOLUTELY NEED OUR ATTORNEY TO LOOK AT THIS BECAUSE IN HER OPINION THIS IS A HUGE CHANGE IN THE CONTRACT. BECAUSE THE CONTRACT HAD OTHER CONTINGENCIES, AND THAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITY LEGALLY. THE CITY NEEDS IT'S ATTORNEY TO TELL US THAT. THE FACT THAT WE HAVE PASSED THE DEADLINE, WE NEED THE ATTORNEY TO TELL THE CITY WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE. SHE AGREES WITH EVERYTHING ELSE THAT WAS SAID, SHE DISAGREES WITH THE FACT THAT WE DO NOT NEED OUR ATTORNEY. THE CONTRACT REFERENCES A PARTICULAR PARCEL AND IT IS A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE CONTRACT. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT WE ARE MAKING ASSUMPTIONS THAT THE CITY IS

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GETTING EVERYTHING THAT IS IN THE CONTRACT BUT THIS MAY NOT BE THE CASE. SHE FEELS IT IS REASONABLE TO ASK I.W.T. FOR THE ATTORNEY FEES TO REVIEW THIS WHOLE ISSUE AND TELL US WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS PROJECT GOES TO FREETOWN.

ATTORNEY ALEIXO STATED THAT WHAT HE IS SAYING IS THAT YOU PROBABLY DON'T NEED AN ATTORNEY YET. THE CITY CAN DO WHATEVER IT WANTS. EVERYONE IS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH. HE FURTHER STATED THAT EVERY PROMISE THEY MADE AND EVERY COMMITMENT THEY MADE IN WRITING WAS DONE AND WAS PREDICATED ON THE FACT THAT THE CITY WOULD GIVE I.W.T. A SITE. A SITE WAS IDENTIFIED AND DEP SAID THEY COULDN'T BUILD ON IT. THEN THEY TRIED TO GET INTO THE INDUSTRIAL PARK AND THEY WOULD NOT LET THEM IN. ALL OF THE COMMITMENTS AND PROMISES WERE MADE ON THAT PREDICATE THAT THEY WOULD BUILD IN TAUNTON. THIS IS VERY COMPLEX.

MR. CAMPBELL SAID THAT HE TALKS TO WE CARE ABOUT ONCE A MONTH, THEY KNOW ABOUT FREETOWN. THEY BOTH KNOW WHAT IS IN THEIR CONTRACTS.

COUNCILOR POTTIER ASKED IF THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED IN FREETOWN, HOW IT AFFECTS THE CITY'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER OUT TRASH TO ALBANY OR WHEREVER IT WAS GOING TO BE PLACED.

HE ALSO ASKED IF TAUNTON WOULD STILL BE GETTING HOST COMMUNITY FEES. THE NUMBERS COULD CHANGE DRAMATICALLY. HE DOESN'T HAVE AN ISSUE OF THE EXTENSION IF TAUNTON IS STILL THE BENEFACTOR OF THE PLAN. HE DOES NOT SEE THE DOWNSIDE OF GRANTING THE EXTENSION.

MR. CAMPBELL ASKED TO HAVE A DAY OR TWO TO GET BACK TO THE COUNCIL IN ORDER TO ADDRESS ALL OF THEIR CONCERNS.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL STATED THAT HE HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE PROJECT, AND IS OK WITH THE EXTENSION, BUT WHAT HE IS HEARING TONIGHT IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT HE HEARD BEFORE. WHEN THE WHOLE FREETOWN MATTER SURFACED IT WAS SAID TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE HOST COMMUNITY BENEFITS TO THE CITY WOULD REMAIN THE SAME, WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS KIND OF UNLIKELY, BUT THAT WAS WHAT WAS SAID. NOW TONIGHT HE IS HEARING THAT THE HOST COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREED UPON IN THE CONTRACT MAY CHANGE.

MR. CAMPBELL SAID THEY MIGHT, A LITTLE BIT, BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT THE CITY WILL GET A BIG CHUNK OF THE HOST FEES FROM WE CARE, THERE WILL BE SOME NET NUMBER.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL ASKED IF THIS FACILITY IS BUILT IN FREETOWN, IS TAUNTON STILL ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OF TRASH AT NO COST. THERE WILL THEN HAVE TO BE A HAULING CHARGE TO GET IT TO FREETOWN. COUNCILOR MARSHALL ALSO STATED THAT AS MUCH AS HE AGREES THAT TAUNTON WAS SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE THE SITE, I.W.T. ALSO NEEDS TAUNTON AS MUCH AS TAUNTON NEEDS I.W.T. FOR THE FACT THAT THE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAFT MORATORIUM ARE BECAUSE OF THE TAUNTON PROJECT STARTED BEFORE. THE CARVE OUT FROM THE DRAFT MORATORIUM SAYS 350,000 TONS ANNUALLY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TAUNTON PROJECT BECAUSE IT WAS STARTED AND AGREED UPON PRIOR TO ANY OF THE MORATORIUMS. WITHOUT THAT CARVE OUT THERE IS NO PROJECT WITHOUT THE CARVE OUT FROM THE 350,000 TONS DRAFT MORATORIUM.

QUESTIONED WAS WHETHER THEY HAVE EXPLORED WITH DEP IF THE FACILITY IS BUILT IN FREETOWN, ARE THEY GOING TO WITHDRAW THEIR SUPPORT OF THE EXEMPTION OF THE MORATORIUM BECAUSE IT IS NOT IN TAUNTON. ATTORNEY ALEIXO SAID THEY HAVE IT IN WRITING THAT THEY CAN BUILD IN FREETOWN.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL STATED THAT HE DOES FEEL THAT IF THE CITY GETS SOME TYPE OF PROPOSAL FROM I.W.T., THAT ATTORNEY HOFFMAN IS GOING TO NEED TO LOOK AT IT AS THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

MR. CAMPBELL SAID THAT HE WILL PUT ALL INFORMATION IN HIS WRITE UP.

COUNCILOR CLEARLY STATED THAT A DOWNSIDE IS THAT WE COULD LOSE WE CARE.

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COUNCILOR POTTIER STATED THAT HE BELIEVES WE CARE IS OPERATING UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THEY ARE DOING A TRANSFER STATION.

COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT WE CARE SIGNED A CONTRACT, AND THEY CANNOT JUST WALK AWAY. THEY HAVE TO ABIDE BY THE CONTRACT. THEY HAVE THE CURBSIDE, RECYCLING AND SLUDGE GASIFIER SO SHE DOES NOT FEEL THAT THE CITY IS IN REAL DANGER OF WE CARE WALKING AWAY.

COUNCILOR POTTIER STATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE A MOTION THAT SINCE MR. CAMPBELL HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL GET BACK TO THE COMMITTEE MONDAY, PERHAPS THE COMMITTEE CAN TAKE THIS UP AS A VOTE ON TUESDAY IN SO FAR AS GRANTING THE EXTENSION BASED ON WHAT MR. CAMPBELL PROVIDES TO THE COMMITTEE.

ON DISCUSSION, COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT TO PAY SOME OF THE CITY'S LEGAL FEES. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HEAR FROM ATTORNEY HOFFMAN REGARDING THE RAMIFICATIONS OF SITING THE PROJECT IN FREETOWN. SHE ALSO STATED THAT THE CITY NEEDS TO BE COGNISCENT OF THE SITE ASSIGNMENT. SHE DOES NOT WANT TO BE IN A POSITION TO LOSE THE SITE ASSIGNMENT.

**MOTION: TO RECONVENE IN TWO WEEKS TO DISCUSS THE EXTENSION. ALSO TO RECEIVE CLARITY FROM MR. CAMPBELL AND MR. ALEIXO BY THEN IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO TACK ON WHATEVER LEGAL FEES THAT THE CITY WOULD HAVE ON OUR SIDE AND COMPOSING THE EXTENSION WOULD BE INCLUDED AND NOT ONLY THE IMPLICATIONS OF EXTENDING BUT ALSO WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS WOULD BE WITH THE SITE ASSIGNMENT MOVING TO FREETOWN. ALSO THE AUDITOR IS TO PROVIDE WHAT HAS BEEN SPENT ON LEGAL AND TECHNICAL FEES ON THIS PROJECT. SO VOTED.**

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT JUST FOR THE RECORD, AS CHAIRMAN, HE HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY WE CARE SAYING THAT THEY HAVE HAD CONCERNS ABOUT MOVING OUT OR COST ISSUES. AS A MATTER OF FACT THEY JUST SIGNED A LONG TERM LEASE WITH A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER FOR THEIR MRF. THEY HAVE THE CURBSIDE CONTRACT FOR ANYWHERE FROM 1-3 YEARS AND IN ADDITION THE SLUDGE GASIFICATION PROCESS IS IN THE PIPELINE.

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

A. THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT HE HAD ASKED THE DPW IN THE EARLY PART OF THE SUMMER FOR AN UPDATE AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE SLUDGE GASIFIER. HE WILL SCHEDULE TO MEET IN 2 WEEKS TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF WE CARE AND THE DPW DISCUSS WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE MAXWEST GASIFIER.

**MOTION: SO MOVED.**

B. THE CHAIRMAN ALSO STATED THAT THE BALLOONS WERE PUT UP AT THE LANDFILL ON AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>. THEY WERE NOTIFIED THAT SAME DAY, SO THEY MIGHT WANT TO HAVE IT DONE AGAIN.

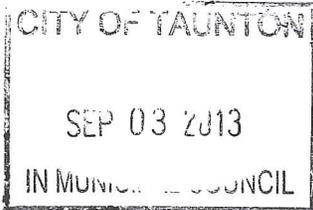
C. COUNCILOR CLEARY STATED THAT REGARDING THE WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR THE LANDFILL, HE HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS REGARDING CHARGES ASSESSED AT THE LANDFILL. HE RESEARCHED COSTS CHARGED IN WORCESTER AND HE SUGGESTED THAT AS PART OF THE CONTRACT THAT TAUNTON RESIDENTS SHOULD BE CHARGED AT A REDUCED COST. THIS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED IN THE CONTRACT. THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT HE HAS PREVIOUSLY URGED ALL COUNCILORS TO FORWARD THEIR SUGGESTIONS TO ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR DANIEL DEABREU.

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MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:05 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  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

**THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR ANDREW MARSHALL, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS MCCAUL, MEDEIROS AND BARBOUR. ALSO PRESENT WERE DPW COMMISSIONER FRED CORNAGLIA, ASSISTANT DPW COMMISSIONER TONY ABREAU, WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR CATHAL O'BRIEN, BRIAN GILLIS AND JENIFER WHEELER, FIELD ENGINEERS FOR COLUMBIA GAS AND JOSEPH DACOSTA OF DUFFY DRIVE

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:14 P.M.**

**1. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. TEAM TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF COLUMBIA GAS TO CUT INTO SMALL SECTIONS OF ROADWAYS CURRENTLY UNDER THE MORATORIUM, INCLUDING PORTIONS OF MAIN STREET, CEDAR STREET, UNION STREET, TRESMOTT STREET, MERCHANTS LAND AND LEONARD COURT**

MR. GILLIS INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT THEY HAVE NOT FILED FOR A ROAD OPENING PERMIT FOR THESE PARTICULAR AREAS YET BECAUSE THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THE STREETS WERE UNDER MORATORIUM AND THAT THEY WOULD NEED COUNCIL APPROVAL. THAT IS WHY THEY ARE HERE TONIGHT.

THEY ARE PROPOSING A PROJECT, WHICH IS ACTUALLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION NOW, IN MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN TO REPLACE THEIR EXISTING GAS MAIN. THIS PROJECT IS TIED INTO THE SIDEWALK PROJECT THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION DOWNTOWN AND THE PHASE 9 INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES PROJECT. THE WORK ASSOCIATED WITH MAIN STREET IS TO DO SOME SIDE STREET TIE OVERS, CONNECTIONS, TO ROADS THAT ARE UNDER MORATORIUM. ONE BEING CEDAR STREET, ALSO THE NORTHERN PART OF UNION STREET AT FRUIT STREET, AND ALSO AT TRESMOTT AND FRUIT STREETS. THE CUT ON CEDAR STREET IS NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF CEDAR AND MAIN STREET. THEY ARE PROPOSING A CUT APPROXIMATELY 2 FEET WIDE BY 25 FEET LONG IN THE NEWER PAVEMENT. MR. GILLIS SAID THE PAVEMENT LOOKS TO BE 2-3 YEARS OLD.

MR. CORNAGLIA STATED THAT FOR THE LAST 5 OR 6 YEARS THEY HAVE HAD PAVING MEETINGS OR PRE-PAVING MEETINGS IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY OR MARCH. IT WAS EXPLAINED AT THESE MEETINGS THAT EVERYONE THERE WAS TOLD THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CUT INTO THE SIDEWALK OR STREET AFTER THIS WORK WAS DONE. THEN, THEY RECEIVED WORD FROM THE GAS COMPANY THAT BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW, THE CAST IRON SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO BE REPLACED. THE COMPLETION OF THE SIDEWALKS IS BEING HELD UP BECAUSE OF THIS MATTER. HE RECOMMENDS THAT IF THE GAS COMPANY IS ALLOWED TO CUT INTO THESE STREETS, HE WOULD LIKE THEM TO PAVE EDGE TO EDGE, CURB TO CURB.

THE GAS COMPANY WAS AT THE PRE-PAVING MEETING, BUT THIS REPLACEMENT IS BEING DRIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL STATED THAT THE GAS COMPANY HAD ADVANCED NOTICE, MEETINGS WITH THE DPW, AND THE DPW HAS WORKED VERY HARD AT TRYING TO COORDINATE ALL WORK DOWNTOWN SO THAT THE ROADS AREN'T BEING PAVED THEN BEING CUT UP. HE IS LEANING AT A NO VOTE. HOWEVER, HE DOES UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS BEING DRIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AT THE MINIMUM HE WOULD ONLY VOTE FOR THIS IF IT WAS REPAVED CURB TO CURB, WITH THE JOINTS BEING TACKED AND INFRARED AND THAT RE-STRIPING BE DONE.

MR. GILLIS SAID THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM DOING THIS. THEY ARE PUTTING OVER A HALF MILLION DOLLARS INTO THIS PROJECT TO PUT ALL NEW GAS MAINS IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN AND THEY ARE LOOKING TO BRING ALL THESE SERVICES TO THE BACKS OF THE BUILDINGS, WHICH CURRENTLY

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COME IN THROUGH THE FRONT. SO WHEN NEW TENANTS COME INTO THE BUILDINGS THEY WILL NOT HAVE TO DIG UP THE NEW SIDEWALKS OR THE ROADS.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL STATED THAT HE WOULD ONLY GO ALONG WITH THIS IF THIS WAS PAVED CURB TO CURB, INFRARED JOINTS, REPAVED, FLOWABLE FILL AND RESTRIPIPING SO THAT THERE IS NO SIGN OF THESE TRENCHES.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT HE IS NOT COMFORTABLE OPENING THE ROADS BUT IF HE IS TO AGREE, IT MUST BE REPAVED CURB TO CURB, NOT PATCHED.

COUNCILOR MEDEIROS ASKED MR. CORNAGLIA IF THIS WERE APPROVED WITH CURB TO CURB PAVING, FLOWABLE FILL, INFRARED JOINTS, WOULD HE BE OK APPROVING THESE OPENINGS.

MR. CORNAGLIA SAID YES, BUT THAT THIS IS KIND OF OUT OF THE CITY'S HANDS BECAUSE DPU IS PUSHING THIS. HE WOULD LIKE THE WORK TO BE UNDER THE DPW DIRECTION AS FAR AS THE PAVING GOES.

**MOTION:** TO MOVE APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST TO CUT INTO THE ROADS WITHIN THE FIVE YEAR MORATORIUM PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE REPLACED BY CURB TO CURB PAVING WITH ALL REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DPW INCLUDING INFRARED AT THE JOINTS OF ALL TRENCHES, FLOWABLE FILL, RESTRIPIPING AND WHATEVER OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE PLACED ON THIS MATTER BY THE DPW. AN INSPECTOR FROM THE DPW OFFICE SHALL BE PRESENT ALSO.

THE AREAS WERE ALSO CLARIFIED TO BE THE INTERSECTIONS OF CEDAR AND MAIN STREET, VICINITY OF 7 CEDAR STREET, INTERSECTIONS OF UNION AND FRUIT STREETS AND TRECOTT AND FRUIT STREETS ONLY. LETTER DATED 8/16/2013 OF COLUMBIA GAS TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.

**2. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. TEAM TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF MILLER ENGINEERING FOR WAIVER OF STREET OPENING MORATORIUM ON HODGES STREET**

NO REPRESENTATIVE OF MILLER ENGINEERING WAS PRESENT.

MR. O'BRIEN STATED THAT THE WATER MAIN IS LOCATED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET SO THEY WANT TO CROSS THE STREET IN ITS ENTIRETY TO TIE INTO THE WATER MAIN ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET FOR A 1 INCH SERVICE FOR A NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME.

THE STREET WAS PAVED ONE YEAR AGO.

A LETTER DATED 8/21/2013 OF MILLER ENGINEERING WAS READ IN WHICH IT SAID THAT THIS LOT WAS CREATED IN 1999 BY AN ANR PLAN OF 561 HODGES STREET (COUNCILOR MARSHALL INSERTED THE STATEMENT THAT THIS WAS PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THE SERVICES TO THE LOT). THE EXISTING WATER MAIN IS LOCATED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET FROM THE LOT. THIS SECTION OF HODGES STREET WAS REPAVED APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR AGO AND IS THEREFORE UNDER A 5 YEAR MORATORIUM FOR STREET OPENINGS.

MR. MILLER DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH THE TAUNTON BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING A WELL ON THE LOT FOR WATER SUPPLY. IT WAS THE BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT'S OPINION THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM, SINCE CITY WATER IS AVAILABLE. WE THEREFORE MUST REQUEST A WAIVER OF THE MORATORIUM FROM THE CITY COUNCIL DUE TO HARDSHIP.

THE APPLICANT, M.B.M. BUILDERS, IS WILLING TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO THE PAVEMENT. IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DIRECTIONAL DRILL UNDER THE PAVEMENT AND TAP THE WATER MAIN WITH A SMALL EXCAVATION ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF PAVEMENT. THIS COUND THEN BE REPAIRED BY USE OF FLOWABLE FILL AND AN INFRARED TREATMENT OF THE PAVEMENT PATCH. THEY WILL HOWEVER COMPLY WITH ANY REQUIREMENTS.

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

COUNCILOR BARBOUR ASKED IF, WHEN THE DPW IS GOING TO RESURFACE A STREET ARE THE RESIDENTS NOTIFIED? MR. CORNAGLIA SAID THAT THEY TRY TO PUT FLYERS ON THE DOORS OF THE BUILDINGS ON THE STREET. MR. CORNAGLIA STATED ALSO THAT THEY WORKED ON THIS STREET FOR 2 YEARS AND THINKS THEY DID SOME WIDENING IN PLACES AND ALSO SOME DRAINAGE WORK.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR ALSO NOTED THAT IN THE ENGINEER'S LETTER IT WAS STATED THAT THEY COULD GO UNDERGROUND. HE ASKED IF THEY GO UNDERGROUND, WOULD THEY DISTURB THE ROAD.

MR. CORNAGLIA STATED IT WON'T DISTURB THE ROAD WHERE HE STARTS, BUT THERE WILL BE A HOLE DUG AT THE END.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT WHEN OTHERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO MAKE A MOTION TO DENY THE REQUEST AND DIRECT THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ISSUE THE PROPER WELL PERMIT.

COUNCILOR MEDEIROS QUESTIONED WHETHER WE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO REFER THIS TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND DIRECT THEM TO ISSUE A WELL PERMIT.

MR. CORNAGLIA IS NOT SURE.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL STATED THAT WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH, IF THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A WELL OR CITY WATER, THEY WILL ALWAYS RECOMMEND CITY WATER. HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WERE DENIED A WELL UNLESS THERE IS SOME TYPE OF CONTAMINATION OUT THERE.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL ALSO STATED THAT HE DOES NOT THINK THE COMMITTEE CAN ORDER THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ISSUE A WELL PERMIT BUT BY DENYING THE REQUEST TO DIG UP THE ROAD DUE TO THE MORATORIUM IT IS TAKING THE WHOLE WATER SUPPLY OFF THE TABLE. HE ALSO STATED THAT THIS IS NOT ABOUT A HOUSE THAT WAS THERE AND IS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THEIR WELL, ETC. THIS IS SOMETHING WHERE SOMEONE IS PROPOSING TO BUILD. HE DOES NOT SEE A HARDSHIP HERE.

**MOTION: TO DENY THE REQUEST. SO VOTED.**

**ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED TO DENY THIS REQUEST.**

COUNCILOR POTTIER ON DISCUSSION ASKED IF THE CITY DOES NOT ALLOW THIS REQUEST, AND THE ROAD IS DUG UP AFTER THE 5 YEAR MORATORIUM, CAN THE CITY FORCE THEM TO DO ALL SPECIFICATIONS TO THE ROAD, SUCH AS CURB TO CURB PAVING, ETC.

THE DPW COMMISSIONER SAID THAT THEY CAN MAKE THEM DO IT TO THE DPW SPECIFICATIONS.

**3. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. TEAM TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF JOSEPH DECOSTA, 37 DUFFY DRIVE TO TIE INTO WATER ON DUFFY DRIVE, WHICH IS UNDER THE 5 YEAR MORATORIUM**

MR. DECOSTA STATED THAT HE HAS HIS RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT 37 DUFFY DRIVE. HE ALSO HAS A BUILDABLE LOT THAT ABUTS HIS RESIDENCE THAT HE IS ATTEMPTING TO SELL. THERE IS NO WATER TO THIS LOT. WHEN HE PURCHASED IT HE WAS UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THERE WAS WATER THERE.

THEREFORE, HE IS ASKING FOR A WAIVER OF THE 5 YEAR MORATORIUM. MR. DACOSTA FURTHER STATED THAT THE SEWER BETTERMENT FOR 37 DUFFY DRIVE HAS BEEN PAID AND THE SEWER BETTERMENT ON THE LOT WILL BE PAID. THE LOT WAS STUBBED WHEN THE SEWER WAS PUT IN.

ASKED WAS WHETHER MR. DACOSTA HAD THOUGHT OF HAVING A WELL PUT ON THE PROPERTY. MR. DACOSTA SAID THAT THE LOT IS MORE VALUABLE IF IT IS TIED INTO CITY WATER, AND THAT HE HAD NOT CONSIDERED A WELL. THERE HAVE BEEN 3 POTENTIAL BUYERS AND THEY HAVE ALL BEEN CONCERNED THAT THERE IS NO CITY WATER TIED INTO THE LOT.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY WATER ON THE SAME SIDE POSSIBLY TO A NEIGHBOR SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO ACROSS THE ROAD.

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MR. DACOSTA SAID THE WATER LINE IS ON HIS SIDE OF THE STREET, SO HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO ACROSS THE STREET. THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A CUT IN THE ROAD AT THE EDGE. QUESTIONED WAS WHETHER THERE WAS ANY OTHER WAY TO DO THIS WITHOUT DIGGING UP THE ROAD.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH PRESSURE TO TAP INTO MR. DACOSTA'S MAIN TO HIS RESIDENCE AT 37 DUFFY DRIVE. HE ALSO CANNOT TAP OFF THE HYDRANT EITHER BECAUSE IT IS TOO FAR AWAY. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE ABLE TO BE DONE IF YOU COULD RUN THE MAIN AROUND THE FRONT OF HIS PROPERTY.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL RECOMMENDED TABLING THIS MATTER TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY WAY MR. DACOSTA CAN TAP OFF OF THE FIRE HYDRANT, AND TO LOOK AT THIS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY OTHER WAY TO GET WATER TO THE LOT WITHOU DIGGING UP THE STREET.

**MOTION:      TABLE THIS MATTER FOR ONE MONTH. SO VOTED.**

**4. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. TEAM TO DISCUSS LETTER OF KATELYN ROMBOLD TO HAVE LINDEN STREET PAVED.**

THE DPW COMMISSIONER REPORTED THAT THIS STREET IS ON THE LIST. THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE ROAD AND SIDEWALKS IF \$485,000 WHICH WOULD BE MORE THAN HALF OF THEIR ALLOTMENT. IT IS \$200,000 FOR THE SIDEWALKS AND \$285,000 TO MILL AND PAVE THE ROAD.

THERE ARE SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD HALF WAY DOWN. IT WAS QUESTIONED WHETHER WE COULD DO SIDEWALKS ON ONE SIDE ONLY.

THE DPW WILL LOOK INTO DOING A BINDER COAT ON THE ROAD.

**MOTION:      TO REFER THIS TO THE DPW COMMISSIONER TO COME BACK WITH ALL OPTIONS IN ONE MONTH AND TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF ABANDONING THE SIDEWALK ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET. SO VOTED.**

THE DPW COMMISSIONER WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE A COST IN ONE MONTH FOR SEWER FOR COLUMBUS BOULEVARD. IT WOULD BE A 100% BETTERMENT FOR THE HOMEOWNERS. THE DPW COMMISSIONER WILL COME BACK WITH A BALL PARK FIGURE. DISCUSSED ALSO WAS RESURFACING COLUMBUS BOULEVARD, BUT THE DPW COMMISSIONER STATED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY. MR. O'BRIEN STATED THAT THEY HAVE JUST FINISHED DOING SOME BANDAID WATER REPAIRS, AND HE BELIEVES THAT COLUMBUS BOULEVARD WILL BE BINDERED.

ALSO DISCUSSED WAS A REQUEST TO HAVE HOLLOWAY STREET REPAIRED. THE DPW COMMISSIONER SAID IT IS 998 FEET AND 16 FEET WIDE. TE ROAD SHOULD BE WIDENED AND MILLED BY EXCAVATION. THE COST WOULD BE \$50,000, BUT THE COMMISSIONER NOTED THAT THERE IS NO DRAINAGE THERE AND THEY DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO DO IT.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR ASKED HOW SIDEWALKS CAN BE ADA COMPLIANT WHEN THERE ARE TELEPHONE POLES IN THE SIDEWALK LEAVING NO ROOM FOR A WHEEL CHAIR TO GET BY. THE ASSISTANT DPW COMMISSIONER SAID THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE A MEETING WITH THE TMLP, DPW, ADA COORDINATOR KEVIN SCANLON, REPRESENTATIVES FROM VERIZON AND COMCAST TO DISCUSS THIS.

COUNCILOR POTTIER STATED THAT THERE IS AN ADA COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AND ONE OF THE THINGS ON THE AGENDA IS THE VERY ISSUE. THE COMMITTEE IS HOPING TO HAVE THE TMLP, DPW, KEVIN SCANLON PRESENT AT THAT MEETING. IT WAS REQUESTED TO HAVE A

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REPRESENTATIVE FROM VERIZON HERE ALSO. THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES WILL NOTIFY SOMEONE FROM VERIZON.

**5. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. TEAM FOR AN UPDATE ON CROSSWALK PAINTING.**

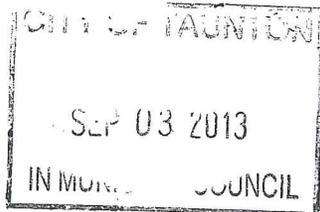
IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE CROSSWALKS NEAR THE SCHOOLS INCLUDING ADMAS STREET AT HAMILTON STREET, NORTON AVENUE, TREMONT STREET AND NORTON AVENUE, STEVENS STREET, SHERIDON STREET, KILMER AVENUE, KILTON STREET, CASWELL STREET, CASWELL STREET AND PINEHILL STREET, WILLIAMS STREET, COUNTY STREET AND WILLIAMS STREET, COUNTY STREET AND HON. GORDON RIVERWAY, HON. GORDON OWEN RIVERWAY AND WILLIAMS STREET, SUMMER STREET AT PROSPECT STREET, INTERSECTION OF SUMMER STREET AND PROSPECT STREET, IN FRONT OF TAUNTON CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL, CLIFFORD STREET, TREMONT STREET AT CLIFFORD STREET, CLIFFORD STREET AT SHORES STREET, CLIFFORD STREET AT KILMER AVENUE. TO BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO ARE CROSSWALKS AT WASHINGTON STREET AND BROADWAY, E. BRITANNIA STREET AND BAY STREET, BAY STREET AND WHITTENTON STREET, WASHINGTON STREET AT PURCHASE STREET, WASHINGTON STREET AT GOVERNOR STREET, WASHINGTON STREET AT PLEASANT STREET, OAK STREET AT TREMONT STREET, BAY STREET AT E. BRITANNIA STREET, BAY STREET AT W. BRITANNIA STREET, COURT STREET AT WASHINGTON STREET, SUMMER STREET AT SPRING STREET, INGELL STREET AT COUNTY STREET, INGELL STREET AT HIGH STREET, COHANNET STREET AT WINTHROP STREET AND MIDDLEBORO AVENUE AT LIBERTY STREET AND OLD COLONY AVENUE.

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

IT WAS REPORTED THAT EXCAVATION BY MILL WILL BE DONE ON DISAMAR ROAD AND A BINDER WILL BE ON IT IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS. THE TOP COAT WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT SPRING OR SUMMER.

REQUESTED WAS AN UPDATE ON THE ROUTE 44 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT HAS SLOWED DRAMATICALLY, BY LETTER OR E-MAIL – WHAT THEY EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH DURING THE REST OF THIS CONSTRUCTION SEASON. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE LIGHTS AT ROUTE 44 AND LONGMEADOW ROAD ARE NOT BEING DONE.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 P.M.**



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK