



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, September 30, 2014 at 7:40 O'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Frank Costa, a former Dighton selectman who was a long time Head of the Laborer's Union and the uncle of Councilor Sherry Costa-Hanlon and Fred Lopes, longtime principal of the Casewell School and husband of longtime County Commissioner Maria Lopes, both who passed away over the past week,

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

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

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

Communications from the Mayor:

Mayor Hoye discussed the press release for the Taunton Celebrates 375th Anniversary and all the events that will be taking place to. The Old Colony Historical Society will be hosting the "Drumtastic" presentation on Thursday, October 16, 2014. On Friday, October 17, 2014, the Liberty Libations are hosting the Downtown Taunton Tavern Tour. On Saturday, October 18, 2014 we will be holding Taunton's 375th Celebration Parade. It has taken a long time to come together on this, but we were looking to celebrate our history as a town and a city. There will be people in character costumes from different time periods. He hopes that it is a great prelude to the Liberty and Union flag raising at noon that same day. Following that, there will be a concert of Early American Patriotic music by the Taunton Civic Chorus at 2:00pm on Church Green. The Liberty and Union Arts and History Festival will go on all day. Everyone is invited; we would like you to share this with your friends and family. It has already been given to the local media and put on our website and Facebook page. Hopefully, the folks of Taunton will come out to enjoy it.

Communications:

Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board stating that they have received a Site Plan Review for property at One Porter Street for the conversion of the exiting building into a Martial Arts Studio, submitted by Mu-Han Martial Arts, Inc. The next scheduled meeting for this petition will be on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 9:30 AM in the Taunton

Planning Board Office, 15 Summer Street, Annex Bldg., at which time the application shall be reviewed by the DIRB and again, on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 5:30 PM at Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA at which this petition will be reviewed by the Planning Board. Mayor Hoyer stated that it was the former O Nosso restaurant, and it is great news. If you go by the property, you can see that it is being cleaned up. He also mentioned that many Councilors have worked on getting that cleaned up for a couple of years and is happy to have it back on the tax rolls. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board stating that they have received a Site Plan Review for property at 405 Winthrop Street for Auto Sales & Auto Repair submitted by Tony Lima and Henry Jackson, Owner of property is Timothy McCarthy. The next scheduled meeting for this petition will be on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 9:45 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer Street, Annex Bldg., at which time the application shall be reviewed by the DIRB and again, on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 5:30 PM at Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA at which this petition will be reviewed by the Planning Board. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Petitions:

Hours of Operation License

Joe's Diner located at 51 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License. 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:

Continued from September 23, 2014:

Pursuant to G.L. c.30A §21(a)(1), meet in executive session with the City Solicitor, Human Resources Director and Acting Fire Chief to discuss certain personnel matters. **Motion was made to move to the end of meeting. So Voted.**

Councilor Carr received two letters in the mail from concerned pilots regarding the airport and the runway that may be closing. She realized that this was brought up a couple of weeks ago and the Councilor in seat one referred it to the Airport Commission. It appears that their concern is with the Airport Commission itself. Mayor Hoyer and Council President Marshall discussed this issue earlier and decided that a meeting needs to be scheduled soon. Mayor Hoyer is working on meeting with some of the Commission Members tomorrow morning. After that, Council President Marshall will schedule the Commissioners in to discuss some of the concerns for the Needs of the Airport. **Motion was made to refer to the Needs of the Airport. So Voted.** City Clerk spoke with Colleen Ellis concerning placing this request on the Committees.

Councilor Croteau requested a timeline for the microphone system in the Council Chambers. It has been at least five or six months since he made the motion. His

microphone was corrected but there still is a problem with the microphones at the large table. He stated that there is a communication problem and you can hear the people who are facing you, but you cannot hear the people whose backs are towards you. Mayor Hoye requested that this be directed toward Wayne Walkden tomorrow. **Motion was made to receive a timeline for the microphone system. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier requested to receive the status of the cleanup effort at the Agway property on Tremont Street. A constituent sent him photos of the cleanup because they were concerned that in the process of cleaning, there are a lot of materials coming in and out. Mayor Hoye stated that the property out front finally got the DEP permit last week. Most of the building was razed on Saturday and will continue this week. It was a time consuming process to secure the final permit from the DEP. City Solicitor Jason Buffington stated that they were there on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday hauling away debris. The buildings in the back were already removed, and the buildings in the front have now been razed and they are in the process of hauling away the debris now.

Orders, Ordinances, and Resolutions

Ordinance for a second reading to be passed to a third reading

AN ORDINANCE MODERNIZING THE TAUNTON PARKING COMMISSION

**Chapter 2 – Administration
Article XVIII – Parking Commission**

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

SECTION 1. Article XVIII of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 2-364 and replacing it with the following:--

Section 2- 364. Establishment. Membership.

There is hereby established a parking commission, known as the Taunton Parking Commission (hereinafter the “Commission”), which shall be composed of five members. Three members, all of whom shall be persons residing or owning a business within the limits of the City of Taunton, shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years. There shall be two ex-officio members, one of whom shall be the Chief of Police or his designee, and one of whom shall be the President of the Municipal Council or such other member of the Municipal Council as may be designated from time to time by the President thereof. Members of the Commission shall not receive any compensation for services rendered to the Commission, but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred by them in carrying out their duties.

SECTION 2. Said Article XVIII of said Chapter 2, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 2-366 and replacing it with the following:--

Section 2-366. Meetings.

The Commission shall carry out the functions and duties prescribed for it in Section 2-367. The Commission shall hold regular meetings not less than once per month at a fixed time and place determined by the Commission. Meetings of the Commission shall also be held at such times as may be voted by the Commission, or as may be called by the Mayor or the Chairman of the Commission. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of at least three members shall be required to pass any motion or measure. Notices of meetings shall in all cases be made in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts. Notices of meetings shall also be issued to the Mayor, Commission members, members of the Municipal Council, the chief of the fire department, and the commissioner of public works, but the failure to provide such notices, or any errors contained therein, shall not serve to prohibit or prevent the Commission from meeting or transacting business, so long as the notice of the meeting and the posting of such notice otherwise complies with the General Laws of Massachusetts. Any elected official or department head of the city may attend Commission meetings and present their views, and the Commission shall entertain such other public input as it deems appropriate, but only members of the Commission shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 3. Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the initial three members of the Taunton Parking Commission to be appointed by the Mayor under Section 2-364 shall be appointed as follows: one member for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, and one member for a term of three years. Thereafter, all further appointments shall be for a term of three years.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Motion was made to move to a third reading. So Voted.

New Business:

Councilor Pottier discussed at the last meeting of the ADA Committee, Assistant City Solicitor de Abreu gave the Committee a draft ordinance of the parking fine situation for handicapped plates. **Motion was made to refer to the Ordinance Sub Committee. So Voted.**

Councilor Carr stated that she received a phone call from Mrs. Burt on Middleboro Avenue and she is concerned with the intersection at Middleboro Avenue, Caswell Street and Pine Hill Street. She has brought in a list of signatures to City Hall and gave them to the City Clerk. She did not have an actual petition, just a list of names. Her concern is

that the intersection is unsafe and motorists go through there at high rates of speed. There are crossing guards during school hours, but other than that there is not anyone there. A lot of foot traffic goes to the store, pizza parlor, playground and ball fields. She would like to see something done there, possibly a four way stop sign or traffic lights. Councilor Carr stated that there are only 3 stop signs at that intersection and it is very dangerous. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Safety Officer to check into the last time an evaluation of the intersection was done at that location. So Voted. Motion was also made to refer to the Police Department and ask them to do a traffic watch and hand out a few tickets. So Voted.**

Council President Marshall motioned to refer to the Safety Officer and Superintendent of Schools the intersection of Williams and Gorden Owen Parkway. There is a crossing guard there in the morning and he has noticed him being left out in the middle of the traffic in the double yellow. He is concerned about where he should be standing and requested that Chris Williams, the Safety Officer, watch the guard and position him or her. He also thinks that training should be done on what the expectations are of the crossing guard and how to go about executing those expectations. So Voted. Motion was also made to refer to the Police Department and ask them to do a traffic watch and hand out a few tickets. So Voted. Councilor Pottier questioned if there was a plan for the intersection. Mayor Hoye stated that there are land takings that have to be done and also a tree of historical significance is located there. The location is on the Transportation Improvement Plan in 2016.

Motion was made to go back to Unfinished Business. So Voted.

Continued from September 23, 2014:

Pursuant to G.L. c.30A §21(a)(1), meet in executive session with the City Solicitor, Human Resources Director and Acting Fire Chief to discuss certain personnel matters. Mayor Hoye questioned whether or not to invite the party in first and give a general overview of what is going to be discussed. The City Solicitor stated that we do not have to do that because there are two separate matters to be discussed. He is expecting the Council not to be asked to take any formal action tonight. It is basically an informational session for the Council and the two individuals involved have been issued written notices. They are both here with their attorneys, so pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21A-1, the Council can go into separate Executive Sessions. This being the last item on the agenda, he also suggested that if it is the Council's intention not to reconvene in Open Session, that it is stated as part of the proceedings here tonight. Councilor Cleary questioned if the individuals have the option of having an Open Session or an Executive Session. The City Solicitor stated that the law says that if it is in Executive Session, that the individuals to be discussed shall be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance and the public body shall hold an Open Session if the individual involved requests that it be open. **Mayor Hoye stated that we would not reconvene in Open Session and there will be no votes taken, and if there are, we will reconvene in Open Session. Motion was made to move to Executive Session. On a roll call vote, eight (8) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor Costa-Hanlon is absent. Motion carries. One vote was taken in Executive Session.** There were actually two personnel matters this evening in Executive Session.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rm Blackwell".

City Clerk

RMB/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

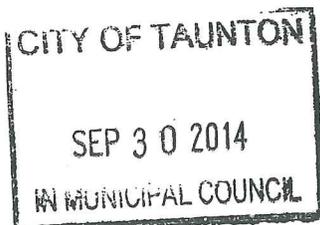
PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CARR AND POTTIER. ALSO PRESENT WERE BUDGET DIRECTOR GILL ENOS AND WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR CATHAL O'BRIEN

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:50 P.M.

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

2. **MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE**
THE WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR HAD SUBMITTED A LETTER REQUESTING PERMISSION TO WRITE OFF UNCOLLECTED UTILITY CHARGES OWED BY THE CITY OF TAUNTON FOR THE YEARS 2000 THROUGH 2013. THE TOTAL WATER AMOUNT TO WRITE OFF IS \$9,541.76, THE TOTAL SEWER AMOUNT TO WRITE OFF IS \$2,934.39 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$12,476.15.
THE WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR STATED THAT THIS IS MONEY THAT THE CITY OWED IN PAST YEARS. THERE ARE NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.
QUESTIONED WAS HOW THEY ARE UNCOLLECTABLE. THE WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR STATED THAT THE SERVICE WAS SHUT OFF YEARS AGO, THERE IS NO WAY TO LIEN AND MOST ARE FOR PLACES THAT ARE CLOSED SO THERE IS NO MECHANISM TO COLLECT. HE DID NOTE THAT THE NEW SOFTWARE WILL ALLOW TO BE BILLED AT SHUT OFF, SO THIS, THEY HOPE, WILL BE THE LAST OF THE HOUSEKEEPING TO BE DONE REGARDING UNCOLLECTABLE BILLS.
MOTION: APPROVE THE REQUEST TO WRITE OFF THE BILLS. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:55 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 30, 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 ABREAU, WATER DIVISION SUPERVISOR CATHAL O'BRIEN, TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PAUL ALLISON, WES GREGORY OF WE CARE, KEITH DAROSA OF WE CARE AND DAN HIGGINS OF REPUBLIC

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:20 P.M.

1. MEET TO DISCUSS CURBSIDE PICK UP PROCEDURES

THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ISSUES IN THE CITY SINCE JUNE OR JULY, AND HE KNOWS THAT MANY MEETINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE TO TRY TO RECTIFY SOME OF THE CHALLENGES.

THE DPW COMMISSIONER STATED THAT HE AND MR. GREGORY MET WITH THE MAYOR LAST WEEK REGARDING THE CURB SIDE PICK UP. DISCUSSED WAS THAT MR. GREGORY WOULD HAVE TO CONTACT HIS VENCOR AND PROVIDE THE CITY WITH ADVANCED WARNING OF BREAKDOWNS, ETC. IN THE PAST IF THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN OR SLIP UP, IT WOULD BE PICKED UP BY THE END OF THE DAY. TRASH WAS NEVER LEFT OVERNIGHT. THE MAYOR DID EXPRESS TO MR. GREGORY THAT THE CITY MUST BE NOTIFIED OF ISSUES THAT MAY OCCUR.

MR. GREGORY STATED THAT THE NEW TRUCKS ARE BEING POWERED WITH NATURAL GAS, AND WHEN YOU PUT THIS MANY TRUCKS INTO A REGION THAT ARE BRAND NEW, THERE IS A TENDENCY TO BE MORE BREAKDOWNS. THESE ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VEHICLES, BUT THE MAINTENANCE HAS NOT YET CAUGH UP.

IF THERE IS A BREAKDOWN, DEPENDING ON THE TIME OF THE DAY, THEY WILL HAVE OTHER CREWS COME IN OR SWAP OFF WITH ANOTHER TRUCK.

MR. DAROSA WILL WORK WITH MR. HIGGINS OF REPUBLIC SO THAT THE DPW WILL KNOW BY THE END OF THE DAY THAT SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG. AT LEAST WHEN PEOPLE ARE CALLING, THE DPW WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE ISSUES.

COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT THE FACT THAT THE CITY IS GOING TO BE NOTIFIED AND THAT THE TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP THE NEXT DAY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. SHE WANTS THE TRASH PICKED UP ON THE DAY IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE PICKED UP WHETHER IT MEANS THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER TRUCK AVAILABLE TO PICK UP THAT ROUTE. SHE DOES NOT CARE WHERE IT COMES FROM, BUT IT HAS TO GET THERE AND PICK UP THE TRASH THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE PICKED UP ON A GIVEN DAY.

COUNCILOR QUINN AGREES WITH THIS ALSO.

COUNCILOR POTTIER SAID THAT BAGS ARE LEFT OUT, AND THE REASON WHY BAGS ARE LEFT OUT IS BECAUSE WE ARE HAVING ISSUES WITH BARRELS NOW. HE GUESSES THERE WAS SOME STATE CHANGE THAT DOES NOT ALLOW US TO USE BARRELS, BUT THE CONCERN HE HAS WITH THAT IS (1) HOW WAS THE CITY INFORMED AND (2) HOW WERE THE RESIDENTS INFORMED. HE AS A COUNCILOR DID NOT REALIZE WE COULD NOT USE BARRELS ANYMORE, AND IF HE DID NOT KNOW, HE DOUBTS THAT THE RESIDENTS KNEW. THIS CHANGE WAS NOT PROVIDED TO THE RESIDENTS, UNTIL A STICKER WAS LEFT ON THE BARREL SAYING THAT YOU COULD NOT PUT THE TRASH BAGS IN A BARREL. HE RECEIVED CALLS ON THIS. THERE WASN'T MUCH OF A COMMUNICATION OR A FLOW OF INFORMATION IN SO FAR AS INFORMING THE COUNCIL OR THE RESIDENTS OR EVEN THE DPW THAT BARRELS WERE NOT GOING TO BE ACCEPTABLE ANY MORE. HE ASKED WHOSE MANDATE IT WAS REGARDING THE BARRELS.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THIS WAS NOT A MANDATE, IT WAS A SAFETY ISSUE WITH SOME OF THE TRASH COLLECTION COMPANIES HAVING PERSONNEL REACHING INTO BARRELS AND HAVING THE POTENTIAL OF HYPERDERMIC NEEDLES OR SHARPS GETTING THROUGH THEIR GLOVES. BASICALLY IT WAS A SAFETY

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ISSUE.

THE CREWS WERE TOLD NOT TO REACH INTO THE BARRELS ANYMORE BUT TO PICK UP THE BARRELS. THE DPW COMMISSIONER SAID THAT WE NEED BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON. HE ALSO STATED THAT BY CONTRACT, THE BARREL CAN BE NO LARGER THAN 35 GALLONS OR 50 POUNDS.

COUNCILOR QUINN NOTED THAT THE ISSUE IS NOT THAT YOU CANNOT USE A BARREL, IT IS THAT THE BARREL IS LARGER THAN THE 32 GALLONS. THE CONTENTS HAVE TO BE 50 POUNDS OR LESS. IT IS STILL THE SAME POLICY, HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM BEING RUN INTO IS THAT PEOPLE ARE USING BIGGER BARRELS.

IT WAS NOTED THAT YOU NEED TO LET PEOPLE KNOW BECAUSE BEFORE THEY WERE ACCEPTING LARGER BARELLS AND NOW THEY ARE NOT – THE PEOPLE NEED TO BE INFORMED.

DISCUSSED WAS ISSUES WITH PICKING UP REGULAR FURNITURE – A SOFA OR CHAIR THAT IS UNDER 50 POUNDS. QUESTIONED WAS IF SOMEONE LEAVES SOMETHING OUT ON THEIR REGULAR TRASH DAY, IS IT GOING TO BE PICKED UP?

ONE ISSUE IS THAT THERE MAY BE PEOPLE JUST LEAVING THIS FURNITURE ALL OVER THE PLACE. IT WAS NOTED THAT IT DOES GET PICKED UP BUT NOT ON THE REGULAR TRASH PICK UP DAY. THE DRIVER ON THE ROUTE CALLS ANOTHER DRIVE TO COME PICK IT UP AT A LATER DATE AND RIGHT NOW THEY ARE PICKING THEM UP ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY. IT WAS NOTED THAT RECLINERS AND SLEEP SOFAS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. THE FRONT END TRUCK WILL NOT PICK UP REGULAR SOFAS EITHER. IF AN ITEM IS TOO BIG – SUCH AS A MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING, IT WILL BE CALLED IN AND PICKED UP ON A TUESDAY OR A THURSDAY.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED IF THE CONTRACT SAYS THERE IS A 50 POUND LIMIT.

THE DPW COMMISSIONER SAID THERE IS NOT ONE IN THERE, BUT THE INDUSTRY STANDARD IS 50 POUNDS.

MR. GREGORY AGREED THAT IT HAS BEEN INCONSISTANT REGARDING THE BULKY WASTE, AND THAT HE WILL COME BACK WITH TWO OR THREE OPTIONS FROM WHICH THE CITY CAN CHOOSE.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED IF THE TUESDAY/THURSDAY PICK UP FOR BIG ITEMS IS IN THE CONTRACT. IT WAS STATED THAT IT IS NOT.

COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT WANT BULKY ITEMS ON THE CURB THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY. SHE WANTS A TRUCK PICKING THIS STUFF UP EVERY DAY OR AT THE VERY LEAST EVERY OTHER DAY.

COUNCILOR BORGES STATED THAT SHE APPRECIATES MR. GREGORY COMING UP WITH A PLAN TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES, BUT SHE FEELS THERE NEEDS TO BE A BETTER SYSTEM AS FAR AS RESIDENTS CALLING IN WITH PROBLEMS. SHE ALSO STATED THAT PICKING UP LARGE ITEMS ON ONLY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY IS NOT GOING TO WORK. COUNCILOR POTTIER NOTED THAT A RESIDENT SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CALL IN, BUT IF THERE IS A PROBLEM THEY CAN CALL THE DPW.

COUNCILOR QUINN NOTED THAT IT SEEMS THAT THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS COMMUNICATION. SHE FEELS THERE NEEDS TO BE SOMETHING OR SOMEPLACE WITHIN THE CITY TO CALL BECAUSE RESIDENTS ARE BEING SENT TO THE REPUBLIC OFFICE IN FALL RIVER. MANY TIMES THERE IS NO ANSWER. IF SOMEONE HAS A COMPLAINT, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE AT THE DPW.

COUNCILOR CARR AGAIN NOTED THAT THE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY LARGE ITEM PICKUP IS NOT GOING TO WORK AND SHE WOULD LIKE A DATE CERTAIN AS TO WHEN THIS WILL BE WORKED OUT.

COUNCILOR MCCAUL NOTED THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL MULTI FAMILY DWELLINGS IN THE CITY, SO HE WOULD LIKE IT CLARIFIED AS TO WHETHER IT IS ONE ITEM PER DWELLING OR ONE ITEM PER UNIT.

MR. GREGORY NOTED THAT A PROBLEM IS ALSO THAT THERE IS A LOT OF ILLEGAL DUMPING GOING ON AND THAT PEOPLE ARE LEAVING ITEMS IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES.

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IT WAS NOTED THAT WHITE GOODS, IN ORDER TO BE PICKED UP, MUST BE CALLED IN BY THE RESIDENT. THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT EVERYONE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ENSOL PROPOSAL AND THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN A FEW WEEKS.

MOTION: PROPOSAL TO BE MADE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.

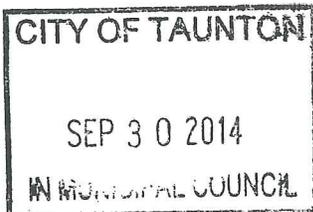
MOTION: TO REFER TO MR. PESTANA OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND PAUL ARIKIAN OF THE IT DEPARTMENT THE COMMUNICATION ISSUE WITHIN THE CITY FOR SOME SORT OF A PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE PHONE SYSTEM AT THE DPW WHETHER IT IS A JUMP LINE SO THAT THE CALLS STAY LOCAL.

COUNCILOR CARR SECONDED THIS ON DISCUSSION, AND STATED THAT IT IS NICE TO HAVE EXTRA LINES AND PHONES, BUT IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PEOPLE TO ANSWER THE PHONES THAT IS AN ISSUE. EVEN IF THERE WAS AN ANSWERING MACHINE, IS THERE SOMEONE WHO WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE CALLS.

THE MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MOTION: THAT THE COMMITTEE RECEIVE AN UPDATE AND PROPOSAL IN 4 WEEKS FROM WE CARE REGARDING THE PLAN TO PICK UP COUCHES, CHAIRS, AND LARGER ITEMS. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:25 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK