



*City of Taunton  
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA  
Minutes, November 12, 2013 at 7:20 o'clock P.M.*

*Regular Meeting*

*Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding*

*Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Cub Scout Pack 40*

*Prayer was offered by the Mayor*

*Present at roll call were:*

*Councilor's Barbour, Carr, McCaul, Pottier, Costa-Hanlon,  
Medeiros, Colton, Cleary, Marshall.*

**Motion was made to recess at 7:25pm. So Voted**

**Motion was made to reconvene meeting at 8:30pm. So Voted.**

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

**Hearing:**

Hearing came up by assignment on the petition submitted by Board of Assessors for the FY2014 Classification Hearing. **Motion was made to open the hearing. So Voted.** Communication from Board of Assessors – Submitting guidelines for the anticipated November 12, 2013 classification hearing. The spreadsheet lists the possible tax rates by 0.01 increments for 1.00 (no shift) to 1.75 (maximum shift allowed by the Dept. of Revenue). Councilor Cleary stated that this is a very difficult discussion for city officials and citizens of Taunton when dealing with the increase of taxes in the City of Taunton. Everyone is very cognizant of the burden on the residents and the commercial enterprises in the City of Taunton. He stated that he and probably every Councilor here has been asked by someone why the City needs to go up two and a half percent. Some of the reasons are that operating costs have increased every year, especially with the commitment of this Administration and Council to continue improving the services to the citizens of Taunton. Some infrastructure items that affect the budget is public education, salaries, city employees, public safety, additional police and fire, public works, road repairs, paving, sewer and water, employee health insurance, utilities, technology upgrade and new equipment. Councilor Cleary stated that it gets very difficult especially when the City comes to this point of year when Council needs to deliberate between the commercial and residential tax rate. The information that the tax office gave to Council recently states that 80% of the value in the City of Taunton is residential property, a value of \$3.5 billion and 20% is commercial property, for a value of \$970M. Councilor Cleary stated that the City has been consistently taxing the commercial property owners at 1.75 for a number of years. He said that sometimes we lose site of the fact that some of the small commercial businesses are critical to the city's economic stability. Some of the small and large businesses employ residents, purchase supplies, pay taxes, and many

provide significant community support for many under takers. Many are very small but are very important to the citizens. Since 2010 to 2013 the commercial tax rate has gone from \$22.66/\$1000 to \$30.58/\$1000. An increase in the last four years of \$7.92. The residential tax rate has gone from \$10.38 to 13.77, an increase in the last four years of \$3.39. If the City continues with the 1.75 tax levy on the commercial businesses, the five year increase would be \$9.28 and an increase of \$4.02 for residential properties. Taunton is a vibrant community trying to attract more businesses downtown and is trying to fill the Industrial Parks. When compared to the surrounding communities, Taunton currently has a commercial rate of \$30.58/\$1000 whereas New Bedford's commercial rate is \$29.54/\$1000, Fall River is \$25.43/\$1000, Raynham is \$20.59/\$1000, Attleboro is \$20.45/\$1000, Middleboro is \$15.84/\$1000 and Brockton is \$31.91/\$1000. Currently, Taunton's residential tax rate is one of the lowest in years \$13.77/\$1000, Brockton is \$16.88/\$1000, Middleboro is \$14.89/\$1000, Raynham is \$14.66/\$1000, New Bedford is \$14.33/\$1000, and Attleboro is \$13.88/\$1000. Councilor Cleary stated that the City is very competitive in the area of how the City taxes residential properties which makes up 80% of the tax bill in the City. He stated that last year there was a discussion on the commercial rate versus the residential rate and what is fair to the tax payers. The Council previously debated the feasibility of possibly reducing the 1.75 rate. Naturally, the reduction would need to be very small and it is not something that will impact either side that much but, it could send a message that the City wants to invest in the economy. Councilor Cleary stated that it would be at least an attempt to respond to some of the concerns of the commercial property owners whether it would be through the Chamber of Commerce of some of the more active business representatives in the community. Councilor Cleary stated that the Tax Assessor's Office has provided all the data although there is not a specific recommendation as to what tax rate should be used for the coming 2015 year. Councilor Cleary suggested using a tax levy of 1.71. The shift of 1.71 would result in a residential tax of \$14.60/\$1000 or an increase of \$0.83 and a commercial rate of \$31.21/\$1000 or an increase of \$0.63. This would be an attempt to send a message to the business community that Taunton understands the burden with taxes. One of the biggest discussions we have had lately is the tax evaluations in the City of Taunton. The residential properties during this recession have actually gone down and many of the commercial properties have stayed the same or gone higher. A tax rate of 1.71 for commercial would give a five-year increase of \$8.55 and a residential increase of \$4.22. The commercial rate would have gone up twice as much as the residential rate and we still would receive a significant amount from the 20% of the taxable property. **Motion was made to invite into the enclosure the Assessors. So Voted.** The City Clerk read communication from the Board of Assessors regarding guidelines for the hearing including "what if" spreadsheets. **Motion was made to make part of the record. So Voted.** Councilor Pottier stated that a week after election, the City is going up on residential rates higher than what we would of at a shift of 1.75. Based on Councilor Cleary's information and the suggestion of a 1.71 shift, the commercial rate increase would be approximately 37% over five years. He stated that the City's tax rate is high, but it is also true that when compared to other communities, the City has inexpensive utilities, water and sewer costs. He stated that the community is vibrant not because of but in spite of the 1.75 shift. Councilor Pottier stated that he doesn't want the message to be seen that Council is raising the taxes after the election higher than they would have done beforehand. He stated that he will continue to vote for the 1.75 shift. He completely agrees and understand that commercial businesses are struggling, so too are

seniors, and unemployed individuals. Therefore, he thinks it would be best to stay the course. The rate would still increase on the same two and a half percent for both commercial and residential. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that her struggle has always been on the values. In her opinion, Council comes from a position where a number should be obtained for the budget and then back out what is needed to determine the rates. The Assessor's informed that every property in the City is evaluated yearly. The values are based on the Standard on Mass Appraisal of Real Property for residential properties and the City is certified yearly by the State. The two and a half percent is not based on the assessment value of each home or property; it is calculated through the guidelines of the Department of Revenue. To calculate the Levy Limit for next year, the previous year's Levy Limit is added to the two and a half percent as is the new growth and any debt exclusions. This total figure is the maximum allowable Levy Limit. The Assessor's stated that the City has always had a max shift, but has not collected the maximum allowable levy. Councilor Carr agrees with Councilor Cleary that the highest possible rate is given to commercial properties versus the residents. Personally, she believes that is the way it should be because the commercial property owners pass it on to the people they serve. Commercial property owners do not absorb all the taxes and if you are a home owner, you cannot pass it off to anyone. She believes that that tax should remain at the maximum shift of 1.75. Councilor Costa-Hanlon asked what category a multi-family property owner, who may have fifteen units, would be taxed at. The Assessors informed that the property owner would be taxed at the residential rate. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that there is a group of business people who are in the business of owning apartments and are taxed as residential. Mr. Cooperstein stated that from an economic point of view, how much can be passed on before you become non-competitive. There is just a certain limit that can be passed on before customers or tenants will go somewhere else. Public Comments: Kerri Babin, President of the Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce was present and informed that there are companies looking to come to Taunton and Taunton needs to insure that they come. A marketing package needs to be offered to these companies that are competitive and better than other communities. She asked that Council consider shifting the tax burden and look at the surrounding communities such as Fall River, New Bedford and Attleboro, and lower the rate to 1.70. Elise Scully, Director of the City's Business Improvement District stated that members have asked her to speak today to support the Chamber of Commerce recommendation of lowering the tax rate and shift the burden off businesses. Debbie Dutra, part owner of the Lopes Companies and a Director at the Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce stated she was surprised to hear that Taunton pays the highest allowable at 1.75. She said that it was mentioned to get a Committee together and lowering it to 1.71. She was actually thinking of lowering it even more, but to lower it just a little would be a help. Ms. Dutra stated that her companies pay an average of \$138,000 in taxes and if the tax shift was lowered to 1.71, they would save a little over \$5,000 which is not a lot of money, but it would help. She feels that it is true that when someone is looking for a place to come to start a new business they take everything into consideration including real estate taxes and it would be a great thing to fill the industrial parks in the City of Taunton. Another thing that is great for the City is the Sewer Betterment although her company will pay almost \$400,000 over a twenty year period which will be an additional \$20,000 per year in taxes. There are so many other things that the Lopes Companies pay in addition to property taxes including excise taxes and a number of City permits such as hazardous fluids, fuel permit, mulch permits, registration fees and federal high tax. It is a

lot to pass down to customers. Another point is that it really is not business versus residential, it is the betterment for the City. In a large scheme of things, the average residential tax would only go up \$40-60 per year compared to the hike that the businesses would pay. She believes that it is something to take into consideration and to drop it to 1.71 does not sound like a big decrease. Wayne Berube, Attorney and resident of Taunton stated that he really would advocate that the City is reaching the point of saturation on the commercial tax. The numbers that Councilor Cleary informed of show a tremendous increase to commercial. He said that with all due respect, a business cannot pass on all the costs to customers. If a business wants to succeed, they need to have competitive prices. Prices cannot be increased to cover the burden of taxation. Costs are going up for business entry fees, service and process fees, filing fees, etc. It has reached a point that a message needs to be sent out that a competitive commercial world, the City is going to welcome businesses. Councilor Cleary stated that last year he did a similar presentation following the election. **Councilor Cleary motioned to set the commercial tax rate shift at 1.71 (\$31.19/\$1000) and the maximum shift for residential (\$14.61/\$1000).** Councilor Costa-Hanlon asked for clarification on the tax rate for TIF's. Mr. Cooperstein stated that the City is using less each year as the percentage of exemptions drop. Every time a percent changes, and the business pays more, the City has an opportunity to recoup some of the funds. Councilor Pottier stated that he would like the vote to be on a roll call basis. He stated that he understands and appreciates the fact that property taxes are a part of the business environment, but certainly not a major part of the business. Councilor Pottier stated that although the City may have a high rate, the City has a vibrant business community because of the surrounding community's higher unemployment rate or higher property tax rate. Taunton is a good location with relatively low utility cost and a well-educated and motivated work force. The last time the City had a crisis, the Council voted to increase the trash bag fee which was a 100% cost to the residents, with no effect to commercial at all. Competitively speaking, he said that the 1.75 shift would be on average a two and a half percent increase to both residents and commercials from year-to-year. In this difficult environment, it would be the most responsible thing to do. Councilor Marshall stated that if Council voted to go to the 1.71 shift rather than the 1.75 it would result in an increase of 20%. However, last year's residential tax rate was \$13.77/\$1000. The increase for homeowners would be \$0.83 per thousand or an average of \$203 compared to last year if the shift was 1.71. With a shift of 1.75, the average increase to homeowners would be \$155. Last year's commercial rate was \$30.58/\$1000 and if the shift this year was 1.71, it would be \$31.19/\$1000. A total increase of \$0.61 for commercial property owners. Councilor Cleary agreed that Council increased the trash bag fee, but at the same time limited the trash fees. He realizes that it may be difficult for some individuals to hear about the increase, but the two and a half percent tax increase will occur either way. The discussion is the difference in the shift of 1.75 on the commercial rate as opposed to the 1.71 and what the impact would be. On an average, the increase would be 20% per thousand. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that the total average savings for commercial tax payers would be more than 30%. Councilor Barbour stated that the vote on the floor is for a 1.71 shift. Mr. Cooperstein stated that it would be expressed in terms of the rate rather than the shift because an exact even number cannot always happen. Therefore, the commercial tax rate would be \$31.19/\$1000 at a 1.71 shift and \$14.61/\$1000 for residential. Councilor Cleary motioned and

Councilor Costa-Hanlon seconded to make part of the motion. On a roll call vote, Nine (9) Councilors present, Five (5) Councilors voting in favor (Councilors Cleary, Colton, Medeiros, Costa-Hanlon and McCaul), Four (4) Councilors voting in opposition (Councilors Marshall, Pottier, Carr and Barbour). Motion carries, 5-4. Motion was made to close the hearing and excuse the parties. So Voted.

Communications from the Mayor:

The Mayor stated that the plan is to have the Supplemental Budget ready for next week and a copy of the budget should be ready for Council members just before the meeting.

Appointment:

At this time, the Mayor requested the appointment of Luis M. Freitas of 257 School Street, Taunton to the Conservation Commission to fulfill the remaining term of Brian Marques term which will expire on the last day in October 2015. Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.

Communications from City Officers:

Com. from Craig Foley, Transmission and Distribution Manager, TMLP – City of Taunton Public Library Lighting. The traffic signals at Dean Street and Arlington Street has been checked and all timing of lights was adjusted to reflect the existing permit. Also, traffic signals on Broadway and Purchase Street, the sensors were checked and adjusted. A new gate at the end of Baker Road West, prior to the right of way, will be replaced. Motion was made to receive and place on file and to forward a note of thanks for the response. So Voted.

Com. from Jean Fox and Victoria Maguire, Mass DOT and the Office of Housing and Economic Development – Announcing the award of the sixth round of technical assistance grants to South Coast communities. The total offered to the community will be \$20,000 for the HDIP Housing Development Zone. Motion was made to receive and place on file. The Mayor informed that the funds will be going toward the City's Master Plan and recreation. So Voted.

Com. from Rodney Clark, Dean, Attleboro & Taunton Bristol Community College, 11 Field Road, Attleboro – Requesting existing signage on Rt. 44 and Rt. 140 to be relocated as well as a request for a link to BCC's website on the City's website. Motion was made to approve the relocation of two street signs, one at the corner of Rt. 140 and Norton Avenue and the second near the Taunton Green to direct people to the Cohannet School. Also, to direct the DPW Commissioner to handle with the same process similar to Four Kicks. So Voted. Motion was made to refer BCC to TMLP for erecting some banners/signs near the Taunton Green to point passersby to the Cohannet School and if need be, move approval for the banners. So Voted. Motion was made to refer to Alyssa Gracia to place on the website a link to BCC. So Voted. Councilor Costa-Hanlon requested correspondence to be forwarded to BCC asking that if there is going to be an Open House at Cohannet School so Council members could be invited to see how the school is being utilized.

Com. from Anthony Frederick, 142 School Street, Taunton – Requesting reconsideration of a denied permit for road opening. The request is for a new gas line installed as the current connection is not big enough to provide the total BTU needed for the entire house. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on the Department of Public Works. So Voted.**

Com. from Joseph Connarton, Executive Director, PERAC – Submitting Fiscal Year 2015 appropriation in the amount of \$14,753,156 which commences July 1, 2014. **Motion was made to refer to the Budget Hearing and the Mayor's Office. So Voted.**

Councilor Marshall read extra communication from Francis Pagliuca. Mr. Pagliuca is a life-long resident of Taunton and involved for many years with the youth of Taunton. Mr. Pagliuca stated that he observed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 9:45am a young child alone in a black SUV in front of the Oak Street Fire Station going from the front seat to the back with the motor running. He had watched this car for over seven minutes thinking that it was a customer in the fire station. Inside the fire station was a Taunton Fire Fighter for whom Mr. Pagliuca informed of the situation. Mr. Pagliuca explained in the letter that there was an altercation between him and the Captain. Mr. Pagliuca stated that he contacted the Fire Chief and requested an apology from the Department and Captain involved. He also informed that he contacted DSS and has filed papers in the Taunton Court. **Councilor Marshall motioned to refer to the Fire Chief to conduct an investigation and to report back to the Committee on Fires and Wires, for the Committee on Fires and Wires to discuss next week and for a possible full Council hearing to discuss the allegations. The Mayor stated that all parties would need proper notice of the hearing including the employee. Councilor Carr asked if this would need to be advertised as an Executive Session. Solicitor Buffington stated that he and the Chairman of the Committee will work together to schedule the hearing and that proper notice will be made in accordance to the law. Councilor Cleary asked if the filing in Court would have any effect to the hearing. Solicitor Buffington stated individuals subjected to a criminal investigation may be hesitant to say anything about the topic in general. So Voted.**

The City Clerk read a communication from the City Solicitor regarding a tentative agreement with Raynham Slot Parlor Developer-Surrounding Community Agreement. Solicitor Buffington informed that the Surrounding Community Agreement was negotiated under MGL, Chapter 23K. Shortly following the host community agreement in June, a letter was forwarded to Raynham Park LLC regarding a Surrounding Community Agreement. Raynham informed Taunton that a study report was being completed by Nitsch Engineering. In September, the report concluded that the Town of Easton was impacted to the degree that mitigation was needed and that no other surrounding community was impacted to that degree. Following a review of the study, Taunton felt that it would be impacted to a degree that mitigation was needed. In October, Raynham Park LLC agreed to designate Taunton and West Bridgewater as a Surrounding Community in addition to the Town of Easton. Solicitor Buffington stated that the agreement states that the City of Taunton will receive an annual payment of \$200,000 per year for the first four years and after the fourth year the payment would increase automatically by 2.5% every year. There will continue to be an increase following the 20<sup>th</sup> year except that there is a cap as to the amount to be received. The

host community, Raynham, will be receiving \$1.1M per year. There are a number of other communities that have not been designated as surrounding communities, but have petitioned the Gaming Commission to be considered. Taunton's right to petition the Gaming Commission for mitigation purposes would not affect the community agreement fee that has been agreed upon to be paid to the City of Taunton. Raynham Park LLC will be giving local hiring preference for Taunton residents for both construction and operational positions. There is also a local purchasing preference for Taunton businesses and vendors. They have also agreed to host a job fair for Taunton residents in Taunton with a venue to be approved by the City. They have also agreed to purchase, use and distribute to their patrons, at least \$5000 a year, advertisements for Taunton businesses. The Mayor thanked Solicitor Buffington for the work that was done with the Carney family on the agreement. Councilor Cleary stated that the concept of the annual fee in the amount of \$200,000 is locked in and will make it easy for budget processes. **Councilor Cleary motioned to move approval. Councilor Pottier credited Solicitor Buffington and the Mayor for the work done on the agreement. Councilor Carr asked if road repairs and public safety would be considered detrimental to Taunton for the mitigation funds. The Mayor stated that the main concern would be traffic and public safety. So Voted.**

**Hours of Operation License (Black Friday)**

1. Ocean State Job Lot of Taunton, LLC, d/b/a Ocean State Job Lot located at 280 Winthrop Street, Taunton
2. Best Buy located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
3. FYE located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
4. Charlotte Russe located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
5. Journey's located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
6. Express Fashion Operation, LLC d/b/a located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
7. PCX clothing located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
8. Yankee Candle located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
9. Cell Hut, Inc., d/b/a Metro PCS located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
10. Abercrombie & Fitch, Inc. d/b/a Hollister located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
11. D'Angelos located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
12. Forever 21 located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
13. Hometown Collectibles, Inc. located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
14. Tekka Grill located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
15. Hat World, Inc. d/b/a Lids located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
16. Dick's Sporting Goods located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
17. Game Stop located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton

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

**Hours of Operation License**

1. Hess Express located at 23 Cape Road, Taunton
2. Dunkin Donuts located at 5 Washington Street, Taunton

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

Application submitted by Melissa Mosher Florin requesting a new Constable License desiring to serve as a Crossing Guard. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So voted.**

**Committee Reports:**

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

**Unfinished Business**

Councilor Barbour stated that last week he referred to next week's Council as a Whole meeting whether or not Council would like to send letters of support or non-opposition for the multiple companies applying for Municipal Medical Marijuana Clinics in our community. Councilor Barbour stated that he has been asked to write a letter of support and his comfort level was not there because he felt it should be discussed on the floor and, if as a body, Council members do not feel comfortable, then possible individual letters could be written. **Councilor Barbour motioned for Councilors to inform the City Clerk by Friday 12noon if letters have been written and if so to supply her with an original copy showing either the City Council letterhead or personal stationery. Furthermore, for Council members to disclose any financial contributions that their campaigns may have received from these companies. Councilor Cleary stated that he has not written a letter of support of non-opposition and he said that he is not in any position to require Councilors to inform him what they have done. Individual Council members can choose whatever he or she decides to do as long as they did not state the support of the Council. Councilor Carr stated that if an individual writes a letter on City Council letterhead, it gives the impression that it is coming from Council. Councilor Carr feels that full disclosure prior to applicants coming in before the Council is a good thing particularly if any individual has received funds from any of these companies in their campaign funds. Councilor Medeiros agreed with Council Carr that if anyone writes a letter on City Council letterhead, it could give the perception that it is an act of the Council. Additionally, if a letter is written for a personal recommendation for anything, it is a personal letter and should remain that way. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that a few months ago during a hearing for a Constable, a motion was made for individuals to disclose if they hired that particular individual. She said she cannot see why this would be any different. Councilor Barbour stated that he is requesting this information so that all applicants who have an interest in our community have the same advantage as one another. He stated that this is no different than the process with the Constable hearing. Councilor Marshall stated that he has not written any letters, but if there were any letters written in support or non-opposition, they would need to be submitted to the Department of Public Health and would be a part of the application package. Therefore, it would be public record. Councilor Barbour stated that the only reason he is bringing this up is because one of the applicants have said to him that the City Council was writing letters on behalf of one of the companies, and asked to have the same opportunity. He said he informed them that he was not aware of this and did not feel comfortable writing a letter. A section of the application does request letters of support or non-opposition. Councilor Barbour said that he has met with all three companies and each seems to be really**

unique with unique plans. Councilor Cleary stated that he only had one company contact him and that he sees no advantage in having this discussion prior to a presentation from the companies. Councilor Carr stated that Council has not heard or seen a presentation from any company one of the companies. She stated that the application does ask for recommendations but from the Mayor, City Council or Board of Health. It does not ask for individual recommendations. Councilor Barbour pressed the motion on a roll call vote. On a roll call vote, Nine (9) Councilors present, Four (4) Councilors voting in favor (Councilor Barbour, Carr, Pottier and Costa-Hanlon), Five (5) Councilors voting in opposition (Councilor McCaul, Medeiros, Colton, Cleary, and Marshall). Motion does not carry, 4-5.

### Unfinished Business

Six-month review requested by the Municipal Council on March 5, 2013 of a Special Permit to allow entertainment in conjunction with an art space at 30 Trescott Street, Taunton. Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to remove the restriction from the Special Permit and fully grant the permit without any further reviews. Councilor Cleary stated that he has visited the site and spoke to businesses in the area who said they have not had any issues. The only thing is that he hopes the graffiti on the building's wall be taken off and there was a trash container out back in the ally that needs to be cleaned. Councilor Marshall stated that he has used the six-month review in other Committees and found it to be effective and he is sure that if there were any issues within the past six months, there would have been individuals present. Councilor Pottier requested Mr. Orcutt address Council as to the hours of operations. Mr. Orcutt entered the enclosure and asked if the hours of operation could be changed to 11:00pm weeknights. The reason why he is requesting a change in hours is due to individuals coming from Boston do not have a lot of time. He informed that he spoke to businesses in the area who stated they do not have any issue. Councilor Costa-Hanlon amended her motion to include 11:00pm closing time for weekdays on the Special Permit. Councilor Medeiros stated Council cannot vote on the change in closing hours because it was not advertised as such. Mr. Orcutt stated that the graffiti on the building was there before he moved in and that he has spoken to the landlord who is planning on painting the building and possibly replacing the windows. Mr. Orcutt asked if the City could place a trash barrel in the parking lot to help alleviate some of the trash. Councilor Costa-Hanlon feels that it is a minor change to the Special Permit for the hours of operations to be changed to Thursday and Friday nights till 11:00pm because it was advertised in open session and the discussion was for the Special Permit. She said she would amend her motion for hours of operations for Thursday and Friday nights till 11:00pm with the rest of the permit to remain. Councilor Pottier suggested splitting the motion and the Mayor suggested Council vote on the original motion and Mr. Orcutt can send a letter requesting the change to his hours of operations. Councilor Costa-Hanlon pressed the first motion to remove the restriction from the Special Permit and fully grant the permit without any further reviews. So Voted.

Orders, Ordinances and Resolutions

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

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SENIOR HARDSHIP DEFERRALS OF  
SEWER BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS**

**Chapter 19**

**SEWERS AND DRAINS**

**Section 19-11.1: Procedure for Senior Hardship Deferrals of Sewer Betterment  
Assessments**

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by creating Section 19-11.1 as follows:

**Sec. 19-11.1 Senior Hardship Deferrals of Sewer Betterment Assessments**

Chapter 80 section 13B of the General Laws is accepted by the City of Taunton. Any person seeking a deferral thereunder must obtain an application from the Clerk of Committees. The application shall consist of an application form and a Betterment Assessment Deferral and Recovery Agreement, and may include additional information and instructions. The agreement shall contain the provisions set forth in section 13B. The completed application must be filed with the Clerk of Committees within six months after notice of such assessment has been sent out by the collector. The applicant must fully and accurately complete the application, to include obtaining the written approval of any mortgagee or other person with an interest in the property as provided by the statute. For each timely filed application, the Committee on the Department of Public Works will determine whether or not an applicant qualifies for deferral. The Committee may call upon the Assessors to assist it in making the determination, and the Assessors shall provide such assistance when called upon to do so. If the applicant qualifies, then the deferral shall be granted by the Committee and the members voting in favor thereof shall sign the agreement. The applicant shall be notified of the Committee's decision whether or not the deferral is granted. The Committee shall provide notice of any deferral granted hereunder to the Treasurer/Collector. The Committee shall cause the agreement to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds, with the recording fee being added to the amount owed by the applicant. The agreement shall constitute a statement of the action of the Committee for the purposes of section 13B. The interest rate shall be, pursuant to the provisions of sections 13B(1) and 13 of chapter 80 of the general laws, the rate applicable to apportioned assessments. Payment shall become due as provided for by section 13B. The applicant shall cause the Collector to be notified upon the occurrence of an event that results in the payment becoming due. Once the debt is paid, the Collector shall cause to be recorded a renunciation or appropriate release with the

Registry of Deeds. This Ordinance is intended to be in accordance with G.L. c. 80 section 13B and its provisions should be interpreted as such.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to move approval on a roll call vote. Nine (9) Councilors present, Nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted.**

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

Ordered That,

**\$600,000.00** is appropriated for the cost of design services for plans and specifications for (i) the replacement of the Harris Street Pumping Station, (ii) the laying and relaying of water mains on various City streets, and (iii) replacement of City water meters and meter information collection system, 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 **\$600,000.00** and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out the projects; and that the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any or all of the bonds authorized by this order and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board may require for these purposes. **Motion was made to move approval on a roll call vote. Nine (9) Councilors present, Nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted.**

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

Ordered That,

**\$8,000,000** is appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of various improvements to the City's water system, including without limitation the (i) the replacement of the Harris Street Pumping Station, (ii) the laying and relaying of water mains on various City streets, (iii) replacement of City water meters and meter information collection system, and (iv) the construction of well pumping appurtenances and chemical feed systems, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow **\$8,000,000** and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a financing agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing

thereof; and that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out the projects; and that the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any or all of the bonds authorized by this order and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board may require for these purposes. **Motion was made to move approval on a roll call vote. Nine (9) Councilors present, Nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted.**

**New Business**

Councilor Pottier stated that he received an invitation to attend the grand opening of Bay State College in Taunton on November 21, 2013 beginning at 5:00pm at 101 Industrial Park Drive.

The Mayor stated that Four Kicks will be scheduling a tour for everyone very shortly.

**Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer a police grievance to the Committee on Police and License for two weeks. So Voted.**

**Councilor costa-Hanlon motioned to refer a police disciplinary matter to Executive Session for next week. So Voted.**

**Councilor Marshall motioned to re-consider the Tax Hearing vote for next week. So Voted. Councilor Costa-Hanlon and Carr voting in opposition.**

**Councilor McCaul motioned to change the Council Meeting for Thanksgiving Week from November 26<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am, Christmas Week from December 24<sup>th</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30am and New Year's Week from December 31<sup>st</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. So Voted. Councilor Marshall voting in opposition.**

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:25p.m. So Voted.

A true copy:

Attest:



City Clerk

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CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 12, 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 \$2,649,176.79. SO VOTED.  
**MOTION:** MOVE APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,223,829.38. SO VOTED.

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

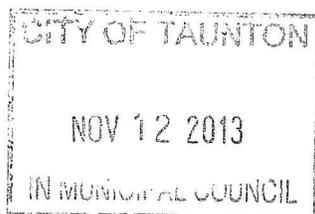
THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING AN INVOICE THAT THEY HAD SUBMITTED TO THE CITY TO HAVE THE CITY PAY FROM LOWER PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE FOR MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. THE SUPERINTENDENT STATED THAT SHE HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH MAYOR CROWLEY AND THEN WITH MAYOR HOYE TO OUTSOURCE THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS, AND THAT MAYOR HOYE HAD AGREED TO ASSUME THE COSTS OF THIS CONTRACT.

**MOTION:** MOVE APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF \$27,137.30 FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT NO. 1-132-202-5784 TO ACCOUNT NO. 1-121-0206-5319 – CONTRACTED SERVICES, TO PAY A PRIOR YEAR BILL TO LOWER PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE. SO VOTED.

THE CHAIRMAN ALSO NOTED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING TO REVIEW THE FISCAL 2012 AUDIT, THE A-133 DOCUMENTS AND THE OPEB (OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS) DOCUMENTS.

**MOTION:** TO MEET IN THREE WEEKS TO REVIEW THESE DOCUMENTS (DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>). 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  
NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR ANDREW MARSHALL, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS COLTON, MCCAUL, MEDEIROS AND BARBOUR. ALSO PRESENT WAS ATTORNEY EDMUND BRENNAN FOR MR. ANTONIO BAIROS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:11 P.M.

**1. SEWER EXTENSION HEARING**

**In accordance with Chapter 19-1 of the City of Taunton Ordinance and on the Petition of Antonio Bairos, A.L.E. Realty Trust, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers, Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA for a proposed sewer extension along Riverfield Road.**

**The proposal is to install a 2" forced main beginning at the vacant lot at Assessor's Map 125 Lot 34 and extending westerly to the existing 6" forced main in Somerset Avenue.**

**There will be no betterment assessments since no City funding is involved.**

**Plans and specifications for the project can be viewed in the Office of the Department of Public Works, 90 Ingell Street, Taunton, MA**

**MOTION: TO OPEN THE HEARING AND INVITE THE PARTIES IN. SO VOTED.**

COUNCILOR MEDEIROS STATED THAT IN THE INTEREST OF DISCLOSURE, HIS OFFICE HAS REPRESENTED THE PETITIONER ON PRIOR LEGAL MATTERS HOWEVER THEY DO NOT REPRESENT HIM IN THIS MATTER AND HE FEELS THAT HE WOULD NOT BE IN ANY WAY PREJUDICED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS ISSUE.

**MOTION: PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.**

THE CHAIRMAN READ A COMMUNICATION DATED 11/12/13 FROM DPW COMMISSIONER FRED CORNAGLIA. THE LETTER STATED THAT THE DPW IS REQUESTING A CONTINUANCE OF THIS SEWER EXTENSION FOR ONE MONTH.

THE REQUEST IS MADE TO REVIEW THE EXISTING POLICY OF THE CITY FOR SEWER EXTENSIONS AS THEY RELATE TO ENTRY INTO EXISTING FORCE MAINS. THE FORCE MAIN FROM THE PRINCESS HOUSE LOT EXTENDS 4,300 LF UP SOMERSET AVE TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE CLEARY FLOOD GENERATOR STATION. TAUNTON'S SOUTH ST. PUMP STATION AND DIGHTON'S PUMP STATION ALSO CONNECT TO THE JOINT FORCE MAIN AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF SINGLE RESIDENTS ALONG SOMERSET AVE. THE INTEGRITY OF THE FORCE MAIN IS VITAL TO TAUNTON, DIGHTON AND THE PRINCESS HOUSE COMPANY. THEREFORE THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PIPE TO ENSURE THAT THE FORCE MAIN CAN MAINTAIN ITS STRUCTURAL LIFE THROUGH THE EXPECTED SERVICE LIFE.

IN ADDITION, THE RIVERFIELD ROAD AREA AND OAKRIDGE DRIVE NEIGHBORHOODS AND RESIDENTS ALONG SOMERSET AVE ARE INCLUDED IN THE CITY'S WASTEWATER FACILITIES PLAN AND ARE LISTED AS SEWER NEEDS AREA. THE FUTURE SEWER NEEDS OF THESE AREAS MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF THE CITY'S SEWER PLAN.

THEREFORE, THEY ARE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO STUDY THESE ISSUES.

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

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT AS A POINT OF INFORMATION, HE JUST SPOKE WITH COMMISSIONER CORNAGLIA AND HAS SPOKEN TO ATTORNEY BRENNAN REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE, AND IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO A 2 WEEK CONTINUANCE RATHER THAN A 4 WEEK CONTINUANCE.

**MOTION:** LETTER OF D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.

**MOTION:** TO CONTINUE THE SEWER EXTENSION HEARING FOR 2 WEEKS. SO VOTED.

NO ONE SPOKE IN FAVOR OR IN OPPOSITION OF THIS PETITION.

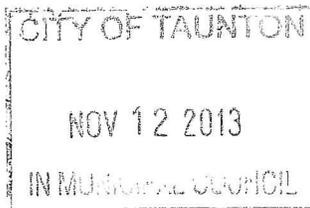
**MOTION:** TO EXCUSE THE PARTIES. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:17 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON  
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**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE**

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

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:34 P.M.**

**1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS NO LEFT TURN SIGNS AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF NORTH PLEASANT STREET AND WASHINGTON STREET**

THE CHAIRMAN READ AN E-MAIL FROM MR. PARKER REGARDING THE SIGNS. MR. PARKER SAID THERE IS 1 SIGN ON NORTH PLEASANT STREET WHICH STATES NO LEFT TURN FROM NORTH PLEASANT ONTO WASHINGTON FROM 3-5 P.M. THERE IS 1 SIGN ON WASHINGTON STREET NEAR THE THAYER BUILDING THAT SAYS NO LEFT TURN FROM WASHINGTON ONTO PLEASANT FROM 3-5 PM AND THERE IS 1 SIGN ON WASHINGTON STREET ACROSS FROM O'KEEFE FUNERAL HOME THAT SAYS NO LEFT TURN FROM WASHINGTON STREET ONTO PLEASANT STREET FROM 3-5 PM. MR. PARKER FURTHER STATED THAT THESE SIGNS WERE PUT UP WHEN THE HOSPITAL TOOK OVER GROVE STREET. HE RECOMMENDED SOMEONE LOOKING AT THE DOCUMENTS THAT THE HOSPITAL PUT TOGETHER FOR THE ZONING PIECE BECAUSE THERE IS A TRAFFIC STUDY INCLUDED IN THESE DOCUMENTS.

HIS ISSUE IS - IF THE SIGNS ARE THERE, THEY SHOULD BE ENFORCED. IF THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE ENFORCED, THEN TAKE THEM DOWN.

THERE WAS ALSO A LETTER DATED 10/15/2013 FROM CITY PLANNER KEVIN SCANLON WHICH STATED THAT HE HAS RESEARCHED THE DECISIONS THAT HE HAS ACCESS TO IN HIS OFFICE, HOWEVER, HE DID LOSE MOST OF HIS PRE 1996 RECORDS (AND SOME MORE CURRENT) IN THE CITY HALL FIRE INCLUDING SOME PERTAINING TO THIS SITE. HE HAS ALSO CONSULTED WITH THE CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION TO SEE IF THEY HAD ANY RECORD OF WHY AND WHEN THE SIGN WAS INSTALLED. THE RESULT OF THEIR RESEARCH WAS THAT THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC DATE, DECISION OR REASON WHY THE SIGN WAS REQUIRED AND ERECTED. THE SIGN IS ROUTINELY IGNORED AND HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH THAT SIGN BEING REMOVED.

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

THE SAFETY OFFICER SAID THAT HE SPOKE TO BOTH MR. PARKER AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE

AND HE FEELS THAT THE SIGNS CAN BE REMOVED.

**MOTION: THAT THE SIGNS BE REMOVED. SO VOTED.**

**2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS SAFETY OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION  
FOR SIGNAGE ON BRIGGS STREET**

THE SAFETY OFFICER OBSERVED BRIGGS STREET TRAFFIC ACTIVITY AND CONSULTED WITH THE CITY ENGINEER MARK SLUSARZ AFTER WHICH IT IS HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT TWO SIGNS BE ERECTED (TWO SIGNS EACH POST, TOTAL FOUR) THICKLY SETTLED AND UNDERNEATH 30 MPH. THESE ADVISORY SIGNS ARE YELLOW WITH BLACK LETTERING AND THEIR USAGE SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM AS UNNECESSARY USE BREEDS DISRESPECT FOR ALL SIGNS. THAT STATED, HE RECOMMENDS 2 SIGNS BE PLACED 100' INTO BRIGGS STREET FROM EACH END FACING APPROPRIATE DIRECTION FROM APPROPRIATE LANE.

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**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE SAFETY OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION AND NOTIFY THE DPW SIGN DIVISION TO PUT THE APPROPRIATE SIGNS UP AS PER THE SAFETY OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION. REPORT OF SAFETY OFFICER TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.**

**3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS MOTION MADE TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING NO PARKING SIGNS ON AT LEAST ONE SIDE OF WHITTENTON, JAMES, AVON AND OXFORD STREETS**

COUNCILOR CLEARY STATED THAT HE WAS IN THIS AREA AND SAW NO REASON TO MAKE THIS NO PARKING ON ONE SIDE.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT HE DOES AGREE WITH COUNCILOR CLEARY, BUT THE ONLY STREET THAT COULD HAVE AN ARGUMENT IS WHITTENTON STREET. HE SPOKE WITH THE NEIGHBOR ON THE CORNER OF WHITTENTON AND WASHINGTON STREETS, AND WHEN THE NO PARKING WAS DONE ON WHITTENTON STREET WHERE THE OLD DOHERTY'S MARKET WAS LOCATED THAT SEEMED TO PUSH A LOT OF TRAFFIC PARKING ON THE SIDE OF WHITTENTON HEADING TOWARDS BROADWAY. THIS SEEMS TO BE AN ISSUE WITH THE NEIGHBORS AND ALSO IT IS AN ISSUE FOR SCHOOL BUSES DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP KIDS IN THE AREA. THIS WOULD BE IF YOU ARE HEADING FROM WASHINGTON TO BROADWAY, IT WOULD BE THE RIGHT SIDE OF WHITTENTON STREET.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON STATED THAT THE ISSUE WAS BROUGHT TO HER BECAUSE SOMEONE WAS BLOCKING A DRIVEWAY.

THE SAFETY OFFICER SAID THAT IF SOMEONE IS BLOCKING A DRIVEWAY, THE CAR CAN BE TOWED. ANY OFFICER CAN ENFORCE THIS.

THE SAFETY OFFICER SUGGESTED WAITING A COUPLE OF WEEKS ON THIS MATTER.

**MOTION: TAKE NO ACTION AND REVISIT THIS MATTER IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS. SO VOTED.**

**4. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REPORT OF SAFTY OFFICER REGARDING DEAD END SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE TO CARDINAL CIRCLE.**

A MEMO OF SAFETY OFFICER WILLIAMS STATED THAT HE MADE OBSERVATIONS OF A DEAD END SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE TO CARDINAL CIRCLE. APPARENTLY IT IS FELT THIS SIGN IS NOT IN THE OPTIMUM LOCATION THEREFORE NOT PROVIDING IT'S INTENDED PURPOSE. IT IS HIS OPINION THE SIGN BE RELOCATED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET THAT BEING 11 CARDINAL CIRCLE DIRECTLY ADDRESSING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND AVOIDING UNINTENDED TRAFFIC INTO THE CUL-DE-SAC.

**MOTION: THAT THE SIGN BE RELOCATED. MEMO OF SAFETY OFFICER IS TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.**

**5. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REPORT OF SAFETY OFFICER CONCERNING TRAFFIC FLOW AT ENTRANCE OF BRISTOL PLYMOUTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL ON ROUTE 140.**

THIS IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS THIS IS A STATE HIGHWAY.

**MOTION: TO DISCHARGE THIS MATTER. SO VOTED.**

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6. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS SAFETY OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING SIGNAGE AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH STREET AT BROADWAY**  
THE SAFETY OFFICER HAD PROVIDED A REPORT DATED 9/14/12 WHICH SAID THAT DUE TO INCREASED PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR VOLUME AND SAFETY ISSUES, PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

REQUEST FOR A NO LEFT HAND TURN SIGN BE INSTALLED ON WASHINGTON STREET OPPOSITE THE EXIT FROM THE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PARKING LOT ADDRESSING TRAFFIC LEAVING SAID PARKING LOT REQUIRING TRAFFIC TO TURN RIGHT RATHER THAN TURNING BLINDLY INTO OPPOSING TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL BUSES.

ALSO PUT AN EXISTING SIGN IN ORDINANCE. IT IS CURRENTLY ON CHURCH STREET PROHIBITING TRAFFIC FROM TURNING LEFT (NO LEFT TURN) ONTO BROADWAY INTO TWO LANES OF OPPOSING TRAFFIC. PLEASE NOTE THIS SIGN IS NOT IN THE OPTIMUM POSITION AND WOULD BE MOVED SLIGHTLY PROVIDING BETTER VISABILITY AS IT IS CURRENTLY OF LITTLE VALUE. IF NOT PUT IN ORDINANCE IT SHOULD BE REMOVED TO WHICH THE SAFETY OFFICER IS STRONGLY OPPOSED.

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

**MOTION: APPROVE REQUEST OF SAFETY OFFICER TO REPOSITION SIGN REGARDING CHURCH STREET AND REFER TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE. SO VOTED.**

THE SAFETY OFFICER HAS SPOKEN TO THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. MARY'S AND THEY ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE NO LEFT TURN OUT OF THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

**MOTION: APPROVE THE NO LEFT TURN SIGN OPPOSITE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PARKING LOT AND REFER TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE. SO VOTED.**

7. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR HANDICAP PARKING IN FRONT OF NEW YORK LACE STORE**

THE POLICE CHIEF STATED THAT THIS IS WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK PROJECT RIGHT NOW AND HIS UNDERSTANDING IN SPEAKING WITH THEM AND WITH BETA ON THE ISSUE, IS THAT WHEN THEY ARE DONE WITH THE SIDEWALK PROJECT THEY WILL APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATE A SPOT DOWN THAT WAY. THE TRAFFIC BOARD FEELS THAT THIS SHOULD BE A HANDICAPPED SPOT.

COUNCILOR CLEARY STATED THAT HE FEELS THAT THERE SHOULD BE A SPECIFIC SPOT FOR THE OWNER OF NEW YORK LACE STORE.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR AGREES THAT THIS SPOT SHOULD BE FOR THE BUSINESS OWNER, THIS WAS THE INTENT OF THE COMMITTEE. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SPOT RESERVED FOR THE OWNER. HE QUESTIONED WHETHER A SIGN COULD BE PUT UP FOR A HANDICAPPED SPOT RESERVED FOR THE OWNER.

THE CHIEF SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ISSUE ENFORCING THIS IF IT IS NOT IN ORDINANCE FORM.

COUNCILOR BABBUR NOTED THAT THE OWNER IS WILLING TO PAY WHATEVER FEE IS REQUIRED, AND THAT IF ANY OTHER BUSINESS OWNER WITH A DISABILITY WANTS TO COME BEFORE THIS BODY, THEY WOULD TREAT THEM ALL THE SAME.

**MOTION: REFER TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIFICALLY DEDICATED HANDICAPPED SPOT RESERVED FOR THE OWNER OF NEW YORK LACE STORE. SO VOTED.**

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**8. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS HIS RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ON CHURCH STREET**

THE SAFETY OFFICER SAID THAT MOST OF CHURCH STREET IS DESIGNATED NO PARKING NOW SO YOU WOULD BE UNABLE TO DO THIS AT THE 3 ADDRESSES THAT REQUESTED. ALSO THE WIDTH OF THE STREET WOULD NOT ALLOW PARKING ON THE STREET.

THE SAFETY OFFICER DID PROVIDE A REPORT THAT STATED THAT CHURCH STREETS WIDTH DOES NOT ALLOW FOR PARKING ON BOTH SIDES WITH TWO WAY TRAFFIC. RESTRICTING PARKING TO ONE SIDE WOULD IMPROVE THE SITUATION. CURRENTLY CITY ORDINANCE RESTRICTS PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHURCH STREET FROM BROADWAY WEST FOR 260', ALSO WITH NO PARKING SIGNS AT THE NORMAL 20' SETBACKS AT BROADWAY, FAITH STREET, CHURCH AVENUE AND HAMILTON STREET.

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

THE SAFETY OFFICER STATED THAT HE IS ASKING FOR NO PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHURCH STREET. IT IS ALREADY FOR THE 260' AND THERE ARE 4 OTHER INTERSECTIONS WITH 20 FOOT SETBACKS SO THE WHOLE SOUTH SIDE SHOULD BE NO PARKING. YOU CANNOT PUT HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS WHERE THERE IS NO PARKING AND THE STREET CANNOT ACCOMMODATE THEM DUE TO THE TRAFFIC SITUATION.

**MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE SAFETY OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION AND REFER THIS TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE. SO VOTED.**

THE SAFETY OFFICER STATED THAT THE TRAFFIC BOARD IS TRYING TO COME UP WITH A POLICY FOR THE PLACING OF HANDICAPPED SPOTS.

**9. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS POLICE PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENING PLAN**

THE CHIEF HAD PROVIDED A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "ENTRY LEVEL PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENING OF ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER & FIREFIGHTER APPLICANTS FOR THE TAUNTON POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**MOTION: DOCUMENT TO BE PART OF THE COMMITTEE REPORTS. TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE COMMUNICATION THAT WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHIEF AND IF IT IS FULLY RATIFIED BY A MAJORITY OF THE FULL COUNCIL, THEN A LETTER IS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CHIEF. SO VOTED.**

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON STATED THAT ON PAGE 8 UNDER LETTER B THERE ARE 10 THINGS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DONE BY THE TAUNTON POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND SHE ASKED THAT IT BE AMENDED TO REFER THOSE 8 MATTERS TO FINANCE AND SALARIES.

**MOTION: TO REFER SECTION B ON PAGE 8 TO THE FIRE CHIEF AND POLICE CHIEF. SO VOTED.**

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

THE POLICE CHIEF STATED THAT HE HAS MET WITH THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT AND HE ASKED THAT THIS COMMITTEE SCHEDULE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL/DISCIPLINARY MATTER NEXT WEEK.

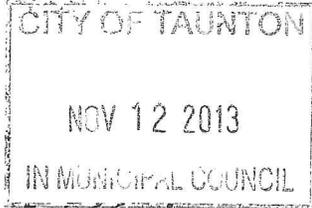
**MOTION: TO SCHEDULE THE PERSONNEL/DISCIPLINARY MATTER FOR NEXT WEEK. THE POLICE CHIEF AND HUMAN RESOURCES ARE TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATIONS. SO MOVED.**

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE - CONTINUED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:20 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Ellis".

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Marie Blackwell".  
CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
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**THE COMMITTEE ON DISABILITIES (ADA)**

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DAVID POTTIER, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS MCCAUL, MARSHALL, BARBOUR AND CARR. ALSO PRESENT WERE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR DANIEL DEABREU, AND DONNA DICORPO, NANCILEE LEMAIRE AND ROBERT FOLCIK OF THE ADA COMMISSION

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:31 P.M.**

**4. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING HANDICAPPED FINES, HOW FUNDS ARE UTILIZED AND WHETHER THE CITY ORDINANCE IS IN LINE WITH MA. GENERAL LAWS**

ATTORNEY DEABREU STATED THAT THE TAUNTON COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES DOES NOT PRESENTLY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SPEND THE MONEY FROM FINES. THE ORDINANCE SETS UP THE COMMISSION AND SETS FORTH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE ABILITY TO RAISE OR SPEND MONEY IS NOT AMONG THEM. THERE IS A FUND ALREADY EXISTING WITHIN CITY GOVERNMENT WHERE THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM HANDICAPPED PARKING FINES HAS BEEN SEGREGATED, AND THAT WAS APPARENTLY DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE ORDINANCES – SECTION 13-89.1C. HE DID CONFIRM THAT THIS ACCOUNT EXISTS AND MONEY IS BEING PUT INTO IT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, SECTION 8J SETS FORTH HOW A CITY MIGHT HAVE A COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND IT LISTS THE POWERS THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE. 8J IS A STATUTE THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE CITY FOR IT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE. AMONG THE POWERS IN 8J THE COMMISSION WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT GIFTS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL. THEN THERE IS ANOTHER SECTION, 22G THAT STATES THAT FOR ANY CITY THAT HAS ACCEPTED 8J THAT CITY MAY AUTHORIZE THAT THE MONEY FROM FINES FROM HANDICAPPED VIOLATIONS CAN BE PUT IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT AND THEN THE COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO RECOMMEND HOW THAT MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL, THEN IT COULD BE EXPENDED. THE TAUNTON ORDINANCES AS EXISTS ARE NOT IDENTICAL TO THE COMMISSION ENVISIONED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN 8J, BUT THERE ARE MANY SIMILARITIES.

A SHEET WAS HANDED OUT BY THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR SHOWING WHAT THE TAUNTON ORDINANCE ALLOWS AND WHAT IS ALLOWED UNDER G.L. CHAPTER 40, SECTION 8J. SOME ARE IDENTICAL, SOME OF THEM ARE NOT.

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR STATED THAT IF THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO DO SO, THEY WOULD HAVE TO ACCEPT 8j, AND THEN THAT WOULD TRIGGER THE 22G AS FAR AS SPENDING OF THE MONEY FROM HANDICAPPED FINES.

THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT AS FAR AS THE FUNDS THAT ARE SEGREGATED, THEY WILL ONLY BE USED FOR HANDICAPPED ISSUES BUT NOT BASED ON THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION. THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR STATED THAT ACCORDING TO THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, AND HE CHECKED TODAY, THOSE FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN SPENT ON ANYTHING. ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING TAUNTON ORDINANCE THEY ARE TO BE SPENT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING PUBLIC PROPERTY AND BUILDINGS ADA COMPLIANT. COMMISSIONER NANCILEE LEMAIRE NOTED THAT ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS THAT THEY HAVE INITIATED THIS DISCUSSION IS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP A SCHOLARSHIP, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COMMISSION.

COUNCILOR POTTIER STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE OPPOSED TO DISCUSSING ADOPTING 8J, HOWEVER MOST OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS JUST RECEIVED THE INFORMATION TONIGHT SO HE WOULD LIKE TO WAIT A WEEK OR TWO.

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**THE COMMITTEE ON DISABILITIES (ADA) - CONTINUED**

COUNCILOR MARSHALL QUESTIONED AND ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION FROM ATTORNEY DEABREU, THAT EVEN IF THE CITY WAS TO ACCEPT 8J, THE COMMISSION STILL HAS NO AUTHORITY TO SPEND THE MONEY, THEY CAN ONLY MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL THEN THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR HAVE TO THEN AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE.

ATTORNEY DEABREU SAID THAT THE STATUTE SAYS EXPENDITURES SHALL BE MADE UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCEPTED PROCEDURES OF THE CITY FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS INCLUDING THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL STATED THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION AUTONOMY IN HOW TO SPEND THESE FUNDS, BUT EVEN IF WE ACCEPT THE STATE STATUTE THE COMMISSION IS STILL GOING TO HAVE TO BRING THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS BACK BEFORE, HE IS ASSUMING FINANCE AND SALARIES OR THE FULL COUNCIL, GET APPROVAL AND THEN THE SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

MRS. DICORPO STATED THAT THE COMMISSION DOES UNDERSTAND THIS.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL THEN QUESTIONED COULDN'T THE COMMISSION JUST REQUEST THE COUNCIL TO EXPEND THIS MONEY NOW WITHOUT ACCEPTING 8J?

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR STATED THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO RUN THIS BY THE AUDITOR BECAUSE WHERE IT IS IN A SEGREGATED ACCOUNT, HE DOES NOT KNOW.

COUNCILOR MARSHALL ALSO NOTED THAT IF 8J WAS NOT ACCEPTED, AND THE WAY THE ORDINANCE IS WRITTEN RIGHT NOW, A SCHOLARSHIP COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE IS A NEED TO LOOK AT ANY LIMITATIONS OF USING PUBLIC FUNDS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED FURTHER.

MRS. DICORPO STATED THAT SHE WILL ACCESS INFORMATION FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES ON HOW THEY ARE USING THIS MONEY. SHE WILL FIND OUT IF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY IS FROM PUBLIC MONEY AND NOT PERSONAL DONATIONS.

**MOTION: THAT THE CITY AUDITOR PROVIDE FOR THE NEXT MEETING A BALANCE IN THE HANDICAPPED FINES ACCOUNT AND WHAT EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN MADE FROM THIS ACCOUNT IN THE LAST 24 MONTHS. SO VOTED.**

MRS. LEMAIRE NOTED THAT FORMER CHAIRMAN SOUZA WAS RECEIVING MONTHLY STATEMENTS REGARDING THIS ACCOUNT, BUT THAT WAS STOPPED.

COUNCILOR CARR ASKED IF WE ARE SURE THAT THE CITY HAS NOT ACCEPTED 8J. THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR SAID THAT HE IS NOT CERTAIN, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO DOCUMENTATION FOUND TO PROVE IT WAS. SHE ALSO NOTED THAT TO THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR'S KNOWLEDGE THERE IS ONLY ONE ACCOUNT, THERE IS NO SEPARATE ACCOUNT FOR GIFTS VS. FINES. THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR STATED THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED INTO FURTHER. THE GIFT PART IS WITHIN 8J, SO ANY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER 8J WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT GIFTS, AND THERE IS A SEPARATE SECTION THAT SAYS IF A COMMISSION IS ESTABLISHED UNDER 8J, A CITY MAY AUTHORIZE THAT THE FUNDS COLLECTED FROM THE FINES ALSO BE ALLOCATED TO THE COMMISSION. SO THEY DO COME FROM 2 DIFFERENT SOURCES IN THE STATUTE. SHE ASKED WHO RIGHT NOW HAS THE AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES OUT OF THAT ACCOUNT. ATTORNEY DEABREU SAID THAT HE WOULD PRESUME, LIKE ANY OTHER CITY FUNDS RIGHT NOW, IT WOULD BE THE COUNCIL, BUT WHERE IT WAS SEGREGATED, IT MIGHT BE PRUDENT TO GET THE AUDITOR TO CLARIFY THIS. SHE NOTED THAT WHERE IT IS NOW DIRECTED TOWARD BUILDINGS, SHE DIDN'T KNOW IF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER HAD THAT RIGHT AT THIS TIME. SHE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO, IF ANYBODY HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THIS RIGHT NOW AND IF THEY CAN DO IT

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WITHOUT INPUT FROM THE COMMISSION.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON ASKED THAT IT BE CONSIDERED HAVING THE TRANSITIONAL REPORT DONE AND PAID FOR OUT OF THESE FUNDS. SHE ALSO ASKED THAT THE AUDITOR GO BACK TO THE LAST DISBURSEMENT MADE FROM THIS ACCOUNT AND PROVIDE INFORMATION FROM THAT TIME ON.

**MOTION: TO MEET IN THREE WEEKS TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ON 8J. SO VOTED.**

COUNCILOR POTTER STATED THAT HE FEELS THE FUNDS FOR THE TRANSITIONAL REPORT SHOULD BE THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY,

COUNCILOR BARBOUR NOTED THAT IN THE FUTURE KEVIN SCANLON, WHO IS THE ADA COORDINATOR AND WHO RECEIVES A STIPEND SHOULD BE AT ALL FUTURE ADA COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

COUNCILOR CARR SAID A MOTION SHOULD BE MADE TO THIS EFFECT.

**MOTION: THAT KEVIN SCANLON, THE ADA COORDINATOR, IS TO ATTEND ALL ADA COMMITTEE MEETINGS. SO VOTED.**

**MOTION: THAT THE CITY AUDITOR PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN THE LAST TIME ANY MONEY WAS EXPENDED FROM THE HANDICAPPED FINES ACCOUNT, WHO IT WAS MADE BY AND FOR WHAT. SO VOTED.**

**1. MEET TO REVIEW RESPONSE OF CITY ENGINEER REGARDING RELOCATION OF PEDESTRIAN LIGHT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

A MEMO OF THE CITY ENGINEER WAS READ IN WHICH HE STATED THAT TO MOVE THE FLASHING BEACONS FROM THE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH LOCATION TO THE TRUCCHI'S LOCATION IS A MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION ONLY. THERE ARE NO PERMITS OR COUNCIL ACTIONS REQUIRED.

INSTALLING THE FLASHING BEACONS AT THE NEW LOCATION WILL REQUIRE EXCAVATION FOR THE FOUNDATION, TRENCHING FOR THE CONDUIT ALONG THE SIDEWALK AND ACROSS TREMONT STREET, AND RUNNING WIRE FOR THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY. THE EXISTING SIGNS DO NOT MEET CURRENT STANDARDS (FOR COLOR) AND SHOULD BE REPLACED. TMLP AND ITS CONTRACTOR, G. LOPES, HAVE DONE THIS WORK IN THE PAST. THE ENGINEER DOES NOT HAVE ANY FIGURES AS TO HOW MUCH THIS WORK WOULD COST.

HE CONTINUED WITH A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER:

1) THE FLASHING WARNING SIGNS THAT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THE TRUCCHI'S LOCATION ARE BRIGHTER AND MORE VISIBLE THAN THOSE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. IN HIS OPINION, THE NEW LIGHTS ARE A BETTER OPTION.

2) IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LIGHTS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HAVE BEEN SLATED TO BE INSTALLED ON CLIFFORD STREET FOR THE MULCAHEY SCHOOL. THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE LIGHTS HAS ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED.

3) IT IS ALSO HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT A NEW CHURCH WILL OPEN AT THE LOCATION OF ST. PAUL'S. FLASHING LIGHTS MIGHT BE NEEDED THERE AS WELL.

THE POLICE CHIEF HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE SIGNS THAT ARE AT TRUCCHI'S NOW REMAIN THERE.

**2. MEET TO REVIEW RESPONSE OF BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT IN REFERENCE TO THE TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL HANDICAPPED BATHROOM LOCKSETS.**

IT WAS NOTED THAT REGARDING THE BATHROOM LOCKS AT TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL - AFTER 3 YEARS - THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT HAS PAID TO HAVE THE LOCKS REPLACED SO THE BATHROOMS WILL BE ACCESSIBLE.

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MRS. DICORPO ALSO NOTED THAT THE APS SYSTEM AT HART AND COUNTY IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY AS WELL AS AT OWEN RIVERWAY AND COUNTY.

**MOTION:** THAT TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY ALL LOCKS ON THE CITY SIDE ARE TO BE ADDRESSED, AND IF NOT MR. WALKDEN IS TO EXPLAIN WHY. SO VOTED.

**3. MEET TO DISCUSS RESPONSE OF CITY PLANNER REGARDING SELF EVALUATION AND TRANSITIONAL REPORT.**

IT WAS NOTED THAT KEVIN SCANLON, CITY PLANNER HAD SUGGESTED GOING OUT FOR AN RFP. THIS IS CURRENTLY WITH THE LAW OFFICE.

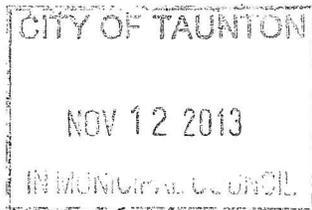
**MOTION:** THAT A STATUS ON THE RFP BE PROVIDED IN 3 WEEKS INCLUDING A TIME FRAME AND A FUNDING MECHANISM. SO VOTED.

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

THE COMMITTEE WAS PROVIDED WITH A LETTER FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT CONCERNING SIDEWALKS.

IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS AND COPIES OF COMMUNICATIONS BE SENT TO MRS. DICORPO.

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



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*Colleen M. Ellis*

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

*Rose Marie Blackwell*

CITY CLERK



# CITY OF TAUNTON

ORDER #8

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*In Municipal Council* ..... 20.....

*Ordered, That*

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THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$27,137.30) BE AND HEREBY IS

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TO: ACCOUNT NO. 1-121-0206-5319 – CONTRACTED SERVICES

..... *Clerk.*