

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS: DECEMBER 16, 2014 AND JANUARY 6, 2015. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF JUNE 14, SEPTEMBER 6 AND SEPTEMBER 27, 2011, JANUARY 17, 2012 AND FEBRUARY 7, APRIL 10, 2012, MAY 1, 2012, APRIL 16, AUGUST 20, DECEMBER 17, 2013.

Continued from the Meeting of January 6, 2015: PUBLIC HEARING relative to the layout and acceptance of Roadway D (Opportunity Drive)

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING relative to application of the Attleboro Municipal Council, 77 Park Street, Attleboro, MA for the “Discontinuance Plan of a Portion of Harvard Street” by E. Otis Dyer, 368 Fairview Avenue, Rehoboth, MA identified as Parcel A (880 Square Feet) being located on Assessor’s Plat #90, bounded by Plat #90, Lots #230, 231, 232 and 233 and Plat #91, Lot 6B.

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Communication from John Murray, 17 Jenna Drive, in support of passive use of the Manchester Reservoir (Clifton Street side)
- Communication from Colin Blaney-Young former resident in support of passive use of Manchester Reservoir.
- Communication from Chris Castano, 831 West Street, in support of passive use of Manchester Reservoir.
- Information from Michael J. Crowley, 20 Beagle Club Road, and petition from residents
- Amend Section 16-20 Restricted Use of Orr's Pond and Manchester Reservoir (Public Hearing October 21, 2014)
- To amend Section 9-11 Hackney Carriage (Taxi) by adding the following language to 9-11.7 (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- To review and update Ordinances the description and duties of the Personnel Board. (New Business - Ms. Reynolds)
- That another definition of the requirements for a class #2 Dealer License (WHOLE SALE ONLY) (NB—Thibodeau &Denlea)

MAYOR’S COMMUNICATION AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

LICENSES

- Communication from EOCATM for leave to withdraw without prejudice for a New 2014 Junk Dealer’s License from EcoAtm, Inc, 10121 Barnes Canyon Road, San Diego, CA to buy back used electronics through a fully automated Kiosk machine to be located at 251 Washington Street and 469 Pleasant Street, Attleboro, MA.
- Application for a New 2014 Junk Dealer’s License from EcoAtm, Inc to buy back used electronics through a fully automated Kiosk machine to be located at 251 Washington Street, Attleboro, MA. (PH Tuesday, January 6, 2015)
- Application for a New 2014 Junk Dealer’s License from EcoAtm, Inc to buy back used electronics through a fully automated Kiosk machine to be located at 469 Pleasant Street, Attleboro, MA. (PH January 6, 2015)
- Renewal Class 2 Auto License 2015 Stateline Auto Brokers, Inc., 1115 Washington Street,

CAPTITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY DEVELOPMENT

- City’s Capital Improvement Program for FY2016–2020 was submitted on December 31, 2014. (PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 17, 2015)

ZONING & LAND USE

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- Transfer \$34,830.34 to (City Wide- Reserve Fund for Transfer) relative to the City of Attleboro’s 100th celebration from 4 accounts.
- To research/investigate establishing a separate Stabilization Fund for the purposes of establishing a fund to replace the Attleboro High School track surface and/or the artificial athletic field in the future. (NB—Mr. Kirby and Mr. Conti)
- To investigate/discuss the tax classification regarding the small business exemption. (New Business—Ms. Heagney)
- To establish a procedure for notifying the business community of proposed new ordinances or revisions to existing ordinances that may impact their businesses. (New Business—Mr. Cook and Mr. Bergevine)
- That an ordinance be established requiring that all fees enacted by the city be reviewed on a bi-annual basis
- Create and implement beginning in FY06, a Debt Policy.

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PUBLIC WORKS

- Appropriate \$34,026.92 from (UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE/GENERAL GOVERNMENT) to 7 accounts (Park & Forestry and Public Works)
- Transfer \$4,524.89 from (Water Enterprise Fund- Reserve Fund for Transfer) to 2 Water Department accounts.
- Transfer \$9,902.68 from (Wastewater Enterprise Fund- Reserve Fund for Transfer) to 3 Wastewater Accounts
- Transfer \$11,990.00 from (Water Enterprise Fund-Reserve Fund for Transfer) to (Water Enterprise Fund-Taxes to Other Communities)
- To solve drainage problems in and around 86 Dexter Street. (New Business- Mr. Denlea)
- Resolve drainage problem on Sullivan Street alleyway behind Mon Kou Restaurant.(New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- The layout and acceptance of Roadway D (Opportunity Drive) (Public Hearing continued)
- That a street be named in honor of former State Representative Stephen J. Karol (12/19/00)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- Application from the Attleboro Municipal Council, 77 Park Street, Attleboro, MA for the “Discontinuance Plan of a Portion of Harvard Street ” by E. Otis Dyer, 368 Fairview Avenue, Rehoboth, MA identified as Parcel A (880 Square Feet) being located on Assessor’s Plat #90, bounded by Plat #90, Lots #230, 231, 232 and 233 and Plat #91, Lot 6B. (JOINT PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 20, 2015)
- Harvard Street. Vote to submit the application and engineering plan for the Discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street and to hold a JOINT PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 or Tuesday, January 20, 2015 (Old Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- To install a “Stop” sign at the end of Dale Avenue, where it intersects with Woodcrest Drive and Edgecliff Avenue (New Business—Ms. Heagney and Mr. Thibodeau)
- That a “Stop” sign be erected at the intersection of Read Street and Laura Drive (New Business—Mr. Cooper)
- That the parking options for Beagle Club Road and that restrictions up to and including NO PARKING.(NB: Mr. Cooper)
- To install a “Stop” sign at the intersection of Essex Street and Guisti Drive (New Business—Ms. Heagney)
- Opinion from City Solicitor Robert Mangiaratti relative to Harvard Street Access to Bishop Feehan High School.
- To amend Section 10-4.11, Isolated Stop Signs, or Section 10-4.16, Yield Signs as follows: on Lussier Avenue at the intersection of Mendon Road (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)(Public Hearing 6/17/14)
- To install a traffic light at the intersection of Rathbun Willard Drive and Thacher Street (New Business—Mr. Cooper)
- That following streets under Section 10-4.15 Operation of Heavy Commercial Vehicles be retested by the DPW resubmitted for approval from MassHighway District 5 for acceptance: Belair Avenue, Branch Street, Brown Street, Collins Street, Clayton Street, Newport Avenue (North Attleboro Town Line to intersection at West Street), Orr Street, Read Street (West Street County Street), Riverside Avenue/Ellis Street, Roadway A, Robinson Avenue, Sixth Street, from County Street to Robert Street, Wolfenden Street, from County Street to Robert Street (NB—Mr. Thibodeau)
- East side of Scott Street at the end of the current parking restriction be reviewed to add distance (NB—Mr. Thibodeau)
- That the end of Collins St, curved to intersects with Scott St, reviewed for parking restrictions (NB—Mr. Thibodeau) That “NO THROUGH TRUCKING” sign be posted on May Street (NB—Mr. Thibodeau and Mr. Cooper)
- That Robert Street - “No thru Trucking Street” (NB—Ms. Heagney)
- Amend Section 10-5.2 Prohibited on Certain Streets delete Section Street and insert under Section 105.2N Second Street, easterly side, from County Street to Cliff Street;
- Letter from the Morin family, residents of May Street, with concerns relative to May Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Police Department to expend approximately \$15,600.00 of the 2015 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative grant.
- Fire Department to expend approximately \$9,318.00 of the FY2015 Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Grant and an FY2015 Senior SAFE Grant
- Information submitted by Brenda Haskell at the Committee of the Whole relative to hunting on private property. (10/7/14)
- Communication from the Planning Board requesting to table Regulations of Registered Marijuana Dispensary Uses (JPH MARCH 3, 2015)
- Communications from D Spatcher, 959 Pleasant Street, and J Palermo, 857 Pleasant Street, -hunting safety
- Opinion from City Solicitor relative to the Medical Use of Marijuana. (2/5/13) (public hearing March 18, 2014)
- Communication from Linda Chilson, 175 Pike Avenue, relative to hunting safety violations. (2/5/13)
- That the Council considers a resolution for a six month moratorium on all medical marijuana treatment centers in Attleboro, in order to afford the appropriate amount of time and study of the intricacies of the new state law. (NB—Mr. DiLisio)
- That the Municipal Council establish an ordinance marijuana for medical purposes etc. (NB—Mr. Weydt) (JPH- 3/18/14)

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CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS

- Declare 2 Police Department vehicles as surplus and available for disposition
- Declare 1 Water Department vehicle as surplus and available for disposition
- Declare 1 Water Department as surplus and available for disposition
- Declare Park and Forestry Department items as surplus and available for disposition
- Declare Water Department items as surplus and available for disposition
- Donation value of \$40,000.00 for the Zoo's outdoor eating area from the Friends of Capron Park Zoo.
- To review, discuss and consider reducing the dollar amount in Sections 2-12 and Sections 2-13
- To investigate relocating the Hebronville Plaque from Dolores Cotnoir Gaudreas (NB—Ms. Heagney)

PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES

- Anti-Bullying Ordinance (NB—Mr. Conti)
- Amend the Personnel Rules and Regulations Article XVIII Reimbursement for Education Courses
- Amend Section 13-6 Personnel Rules and Regulations to receive compensation to advance their education shall be obligated to reimburse the City if they terminate their employment.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- To refer the following matter to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board and the Building Inspector to establish a definition for a commercial vehicle. (New Business—Mr. Weydt)
- That Stop Signs could be placed on unapproved roads were subdivisions are still being developed but not finished, by order of the Police Chief on a temporary basis until the roadways are completed at which time they would be subject to the current process of approval through the Public Hearing process, to be accepted after the streets have been inspected and approved as City Streets. (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)

(Disclaimer-This agenda has been prepared in good faith based on topics that the council anticipates being discussed at its' meeting) Agenda prepared by Linda Alger, Administrative Assistant to the Council