

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
AGENDA
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
OCTOBER 13, 2015**

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Relative to the proposed Transit Oriented Development Zoning District and to amend certain sections of the Zoning Ordinance that pertain to this new zoning district.
- To investigate the City Ordinances governing Hawkers and Peddlers Licenses and Leafletting Permits with the possibility of banning door to door sales within the City of Attleboro. (New Business—Mr. Denlea and Mr. Cook)
- 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)

LICENSES

- Communication from Bristol Probate and Family Court, 40 Broadway Street, Taunton, MA (relative to Best Buy Automotive stating that the motion of the plaintiff, Mona S. Moukaiber, for a preliminary injunction is DENIED and the Temporary Order dated July 29, 2015 is hereby VACATED.
- Communication from Attorney Roger Ferris to Ronald Churchill representing Mona Moukhaiber, previous license holder for Best Buy Automotive, 931 Washington Street, Attleboro, MA in opposition to the new license for Best Buy Automotive & Tire, Inc.
- 2015 New Class 2 Auto License from Best Buy Automotive and Tires, Inc., 931 Washington Street, (PH- 8/21/15)
- Complaint from Patricia Savasta, 30 Observatory Road, Warwick, RI against Looney Tuned Auto Sales, 826 Washington
- Communication from Mona Mopukhaiber from Best Buy Automotive, Inc, 931 Washington Street, closing business on 5/22.
- Communication from Renee Lumb requesting that the License Committee hold her Hawker's and Peddler's License
- 2015 Hawkers & Peddlers License from Renee Lumb, 62 Sycamore Avenue, Attleboro to sell food, novelties and beverages.

CAPTITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY DEVELOPMENT

ZONING & LAND USE

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- That the City of Attleboro appropriate the amount of One Million, Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying costs of Feasibility Study to understand the extent of deficiencies identified in the Statement of Interest submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority, as well as other infrastructure deficiencies which may exist at, the Attleboro High School, located at 100 Rathbun Willard Drive, Attleboro, MA. (PH-10/6/15)
- Regarding the need for the Police Dept. to pay for an invoice to Sturdy Memorial Hospital from FY2015. Transfer \$43.00 from Account 11241000-578300 (City Wide – Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 12101000-578020 (Police – Bills from Previous Year).
- Regarding FY2015 fiscal obligations that were not received in time to be processed in the normal FY2015 business cycle: The payment of these previous year school bills and previous year salary totaling \$16,240.83.
- Regarding amendment to the Final Cherry Sheet FY2016 with final State and County Assessments \$1,828 more and to rescind the Intergovernmental State & County Charges in the amount of \$4,613,874 and replace with the amount of \$4,615,702.
- As requested by Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Sheehan, to appropriate \$60,000.00 to Account N242040-551010 (School Department Graphic Arts – Educational Supplies School).
- Regarding the acceptance of the snow and ice amortization schedule allowable under Chapter 10, Section 58 of the Acts of 2015 as follows: for FY2016: \$444,756.37; for 2017: \$444,756.37; and for 2018: \$368,036.60.

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- Tax classification so that the necessary votes can be taken to determine the percentage of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of property for fiscal year 2016. (Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 6, 2015)
- 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.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Regarding the need for funds to replace the drive unit that operates the pretreatment sludge collector for basins 3 and 4 at the water treatment plant and to transfer \$29,245.00 from Account 6100-578300 (Water Enterprise – Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 6100-553181 (Water Enterprise – Supplies Treatment Plant).
- Communication from NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON, covering joint NATIONAL GRID-VERIZON Olive Street Pole# 6710 relocation. (No Public Hearing is required)
- 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)
- That a street be named in honor of former State Representative Stephen J. Karol. (12/19/00)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- Communication from Lynn and Ed Smith, Harvard Street residents, relative to traffic issues related to the opening of Harvard Street to Bishop Feehan traffic.
- To amend Section 10-5.11, Prohibited for Time Limited Parking by adding the following new section (f): No person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 6:00 A.M. through 7:00 A.M. and between the hours of 2:00 P.M. through 3:00 P.M. on any day except Saturday, Sunday and Legal Holidays, during the regular Bishop Feehan School Years, on the following streets or parts thereof; That prohibited for time limited no parking signs be posted on Harvard Street inbound (Easterly) from North Avenue on the South side of Harvard to the end of the street where it meets the Gate on Bishop Feehan Property. (Mr. Thibodeau) (9/1/15) (Public Hearing-9/15/15)
- To install a “Stop” sign at Hebron Avenue and Bliss Avenue and referred to **Traffic Study Commission**. (New Business—Ms. Heagney)
- To conduct a new study of the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Park Street and Oak Hill Avenue and referred to **Traffic Study Commission**. (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau & Mr. Denlea)
- Application from the Attleboro Municipal Council, for the “Discontinuance Plan of a Portion of Harvard Street ” Parcel A (880 Square Feet) being located on Assessor’s Plat #90, 6B. (JOINT PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 20, 2015)
- 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)
- 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 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.

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PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Regarding the anticipated receipt of Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant of approximately \$93,650.00 for FY2016 from (EOPSS) - State 911 Department and to approve the expenditure of such funds and any other future grant amendments by the Attleboro Police Department as specified within the parameters of the grant.
- Communication from Robert Truitt, South Attleboro Assembly of God, 1052 Newport Avenue, South Attleboro, MA relative to the increase in Fire Department inspection fees.
- Brenda Haskell at the Committee of the Whole relative to hunting on private property. (10/7/14)
- Communications from D Spatcher, 959 Pleasant Street, and J Palermo, 857 Pleasant Street, -hunting safety.
- Communication from Linda Chilson, 175 Pike Avenue, relative to hunting safety violations. (2/5/13)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS

- Surplus items that the Attleboro Public Schools would like to declare surplus and available for disposition: 1 Upright Piano, Unusable and 1 Grand Piano, Unusable.
- Regarding the donation of eight (8) student backpacks individually valued at \$9.99 from Richard J. Oliver to the Brennan Middle School and four (4) computers.
- Surplus items that the Water Department would like to declare surplus and available for disposition: 28 Fire Hydrants, Associated parts, Nonoperational and piping; 1 Murray Ultra snow blower; and 1 Labline explosion proof refrigerator.
- Surplus items that the Police Department would like to declare surplus for trade-in or resale value and available for disposition: 2006 Ford Taurus-SE, Fair Condition and 2009 Ford C.V., Poor Condition.
- 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

- To transfer \$1,896.00 from Account 11241000-578300 (City Wide – Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 16101000-532010 (Public Library – Tuition & Books) to reimburse a library employee for a course.
- Scott G. Jones, 65 Oak Hill Avenue, Attleboro, to fill an expired term on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.
- That the Council continues to investigate the anti-bullying issue and further discussions with the Council on Human Rights. (New Business—Ms. Heagney) (3/3/15)
- 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.

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