



Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Stephen P. Corbett,
Vice President

Aaron Dushku,
Councilor At Large

Susan G. Falkoff,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,
District A Councilor

Cecilia Lenk,
District B Councilor

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
District C Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland,
District D Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014 AT 7:15 PM RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MINUTES

1. ROLL CALL: A regular meeting of the Town Council was called to order at 7:15 pm, in the Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber, Administration Building. Present for the meeting were Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Anthony Palomba, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett, and Council President Mark S. Sideris. Also present were the Town Manager, Michael J. Driscoll, Town Attorney Mark Reich and Council Clerk Valerie Papas.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. EXAMINATION OF MINUTES: [January 14th](#). The Chair Tabled the minutes pending a review of an amendment.

4. PUBLIC FORUM:

Pat Gold, Duff Street – spoke in support of town-wide (interior) bus service for residents; which the town currently lacks and that effects all age groups.

5. PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

The Chair indicated that at a meeting last night with the School’s Building and Grounds subcommittee; it was stated that there is a serious issue with the middle school roof and that an accelerated repair application will be requested to address the issue.

6. NEW BUSINESS – none noted.

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER:

a) Request for Confirmation of a reappointment to Board of Health – Dr. John H. Straus. Referred to the Human Services subcommittee.

8. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

Councilor Palomba requested an update on the hiring of a Director of Board of Health.

Councilor Falkoff requested current policies/procedures for enforcement of existing snow regulations.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilor Lenk reminded residents of a Community Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 6th at 7:00 pm in the Watertown Public Library regarding the development of 202 Arsenal Street. The developer and his project team will be present for the meeting.

Councilor Kounelis reminded residents of a subcommittee meeting on January 29th at 6:00 pm in the Council Chamber to discuss Upland Road Access.

Councilor Dushku reminded residents of a meeting on Solarize Watertown on February 5th at 6:30-8:30 pm in the Watertown Public Library.

Councilor Palomba announced the Watertown Community Gardens annual meeting on January 30th at 6:00 pm.

Councilor Palomba announced a Public Works subcommittee meeting on February 4th at 7:00 pm in the Council Chamber on a Dog Park.

Councilor Palomba announced a Watertown Youth Coalition annual meeting on February 12th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Library.

10. PUBLIC FORUM: None noted.

11. There being no further business to come before the Town Council, Councilor Woodland moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm and go into executive session for the stated reason of:

a) To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate

b) To discuss strategy with respect to litigation

and noted that meeting in public session on this matter would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, seconded by Councilor Lenk and adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Anthony Palomba, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett, and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative. It was noted that the Council will not to return to open session following the adjournment of the executive session.

Addendum

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting for which a quorum was present, the above minutes were adopted by unanimous voice vote on February 11, 2014.

Mark S. Sideris, Council President