



Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
Council President

Stephen P. Corbett,
Vice President

John A. Donohue,
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, MAY 28, 2013 @ 6:00 PM RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MINUTES

1. **ROLL CALL:** A regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm, in the Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber, Administration Building. Present for the meeting were Councilors John A. Donohue, Susan G. Falkoff, 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. Councilor Palomba arrived shortly after the call of the roll.

2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:00 PM:** For the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to litigation noting that discussing the matter in public would be detrimental to the Town. So moved by Vice President Corbett, seconded by Councilor Piccirilli and adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Councilors John A. Donohue, Susan G. Falkoff, 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.

3. **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – 7:15 PM**

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

5. **EXAMINATION OF MINUTES:** [May 14, 2013](#). Vice President Corbett moved the minutes as written, seconded by Councilor Piccirilli and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors John A. Donohue, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

6. **PUBLIC FORUM – none noted.**

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Chair announced that on Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 pm, the Town will recognize and honor Watertown's First Responders at the Perkins School for the Blind. The public is invited.

8. MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

a) [First Reading](#) on an Ordinance Implementing an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Imposing a Temporary Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers and Referral to the Planning Board. The Manager provided a brief overview of the matter. Councilor Piccirilli moved to refer the matter to the Planning Board, seconded by Councilor Lenk and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors John A. Donohue, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

9. NEW BUSINESS – none noted.

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER:

a) [Community Development & Planning Fee Schedule](#)

Councilor Lenk moved to refer the fee schedule to the committee of Economic Development and Planning, seconded by Vice President Corbett and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors John A. Donohue, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

b) [MWRA Water Main Relining and Replacement Project](#)

Councilor Lenk moved to refer the project to the committee of Public Works, seconded by Councilor Woodland and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors John A. Donohue, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

The Manager noted that Ms. Gina Rada, Veterans Agent wishes to thank participants, spectators and the community with respect to the Memorial Day Parade.

The Manager noted that a picture was painted of the Memorial Day Parade event by Artist Frank Quinn of Walpole. The painting will be sold at auction with the proceeds going to the One Fund of Boston.

11. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION – none noted.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilor Palomba announced a Pot Luck dinner on Sunday, June 2nd at 5:30 pm at the Coolidge Apartments for Peace and Justice.

Vice President Corbett announced that the Riverfront project is moving forward and is looking very positive for Phase I.

Councilor Kounelis read an excerpt from the State regarding Insurance policies with respect to the April 19th incident which was sent to residents of Laurel Street and Dexter Avenue stating in part that - “ it is not reasonable to change policyholders' rating classifications or increase their insurance rates solely because they are victims of these events.”

13. PUBLIC FORUM – none noted.

14. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business to come before the Town Council, Councilor Piccirilli moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm, seconded by Vice President Corbett and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors John A. Donohue, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above minutes were adopted by unanimous voice vote on June 11, 2013.

Mark S. Sideris, Council President