



Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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Councilor At Large

Susan G. Falkoff,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland,
District D Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017, 7:15 P.M. RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PUBLIC FORUM
4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
Minutes of the October 10, 2017 Town Council Meeting
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a [Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget](#)
 - B. Public Hearing and Vote on A Petition for a Grant of Location for NStar Electric Company dba as Eversource Energy for the Purpose of Installing 10 Feet of [Conduit in Louise Street](#) to Provide Underground Electric Service to a Gas Monitor
7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$149,996 in Order to Move Forward with Owners Project Manager Services (OPM) for the Evaluation of Potential Solutions and Schematic Design Phases of the [Elementary Schools Building Project](#).
 - B. First Reading on a Proposed Order [Allocating the Property Tax Levy](#) Among or Between Property Classes for Fiscal Year 2018
 - C. First Reading on a Proposed Order Setting [Optional Tax Exemptions](#) for Fiscal Year 2018

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Personnel and Town Organization Report on [Appointments to the Board of Assessors](#) – Susan G. Falkoff, Chair

ACTION ITEMS:

1. That the Town Council ask Mr. Golden to Follow-Up on the Status of any Bills Relevant to Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) in the Massachusetts State House and Report Back to the Town Council
2. That the Town Council ask Mr. Tracy to Research Legal Options for Mandating PILOT Agreements with Certain Tax-Exempt Institutions and Report His Findings to the Town Council
3. That the Town Council Request Information from the Administration the Average Amount on the Residential Tax Bills for Each Year of the Bond for the School Debt Exclusion
4. That the Town Council Reappoint Francis J. Golden to the Board of Assessors for Term that Expires on May 15, 2020
5. That the Town Council Reappoint Richard V. Moynihan to the Board of Assessors for a Term that Expires on May 15, 2019
6. That the Town Council Reappoint Anthony P. Paolillo to the Board of Assessors for a Term that Expires on May 15, 2018

- B. Joint Meeting of the Committee on Human Services and the Conservation Commission Report on the [Site Characteristics for Open Space Acquisition](#) – Anthony Palomba, Chair – Human Services

ACTION ITEM: That the Town Council Request the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to Put together an Immediate Short-Term Plan for Cleaning Up Cannalonga Park and a Longer-Term Plan for Rehabilitating the Space

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

11. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. PUBLIC FORUM

14. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT