Watertown Town Council

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Caroline Bays
Councilor At Large

Anthony J. Donato,
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, MAY 8, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M.
RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER
AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:30 P.M.
   Executive Session – Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21To Discuss Strategy with Respect to Litigation if an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Litigating Position and the Chair So Declares – Workers Compensation Claim, Various Outstanding Litigation Matters Including:
   Jonathan Bloch, et al. v. Watertown Zoning Board of Appeals, et al., Land Court Docket No. 16 MISC 000124
   Dela Roca, et al v. Watertown Zoning Board of Appeal, Land Court Misc. Case No. 246933
   Delgizzi v. Deveau, Chief of Police, Waltham District Court, C.A. No. 1551CV000158
   Real Estate Advisors Group, Inc. v. Watertown Zoning Board of Appeals, et al., Land Court, C. A. No. 16-MISC-000115
   Town of Watertown v. Jeffrey M. Bail and Maureen R. Murphy, Land Court Misc. 16 MISC
   Town of Watertown v. Steven Miller and Rose Miller, Middlesex Superior Court C.A. No. 1581CV05439
   Ziminski, et al. v. Watertown Zoning Board of Appeals, et al., Middlesex Superior Court C.A. No: 1318CV05086

3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:15 P.M.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE3

5. PUBLIC FORUM

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

A. First Reading and Referral to the Planning Board for Public Hearing to Request an Amendment to the RMUD Zone to Allow for Greater Height.

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A. Committee on Economic Planning and Development Report regarding the Appointment of Jason Cohen to the Planning Board for a Term that Expires on February 15, 2021 – Kenneth M. Woodland, Chair
ACTION ITEM: That the Town Council Confirm Jason Cohen for Appointment to the Planning Board for a Term that Expires on February 15, 2021

B. Committee on Human Services Report Regarding the Current Status of Affordable Housing in Watertown – Anthony Palomba, Chair

C. Committee on Public Safety Report Regarding A Review of Items Before the Committee – Lisa J. Feltner, Chair
ACTION ITEM: That the Town Council Approves Moving Forward with the Committee on Public Safety's Three Referrals as Outlined in its Report

D. Committee on Public Works Report Regarding the New Parking Management System – Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair
ACTION ITEM: That the Town Council Recommend the Hiring of a Parking Consultant to Collect Data, Hold Outreach Meetings, and Produce a parking Management Plan for the Watertown Square Area and the Coolidge Square Area in Accordance with the Proposal Presented at the Committee Meeting on April 9, 2018

E. Committees on Public Works and Public Safety Report Regarding the Impact that Road Design Has on Emergency Vehicles and Public Safety – Vincent j. Piccirilli, Chair, Public Works and Lisa J. Feltner, Chair, Public Safety

F. Committees on Public Works and Rules and Ordinances Report Regarding Regulations to Strengthen the Protection of Trees – Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair, Public Works and Anthony J. Donato, Chair, Rules and Ordinances

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER
Request for Confirmation of Appointment to the Board of Assessors

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

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. PUBLIC FORUM

14. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT