



Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
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District A Councilor

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District B Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland,
District D Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020 AT 6:15 P.M. MEETING WILL ONLY HAVE REMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION WITH PUBLIC ACCESS AGENDA

The Town Council of the City known as the Town of Watertown will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, relating to the 2020 Covid-19 emergency and to avoid group congregation, this meeting will only have remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

PLEASE NOTE ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <https://wcatv.org/government-channel/>
- B. Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://zoom.us/j/686435824>
- C. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 686 435 824 #
- D. Public may also comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

1. ROLL CALL

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:15 P.M.

To Discuss Strategy with Respect to Collective Bargaining with the DPW Union, Town Hall Associates Union, Library Union, Fire Union, Police Patrol Union, Police Supervisors Union, as an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Town's Bargaining Position

3. RETURN TO SESSION – 7:00 P.M.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. PUBLIC FORUM

6. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- A. Minutes of the February 25, 2020 Town Council Meeting
- B. Minutes of the March 10, 2020 Town Council Meeting
- 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Discussion of [Issues Related to a Revised Submission Date](#) for the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget
 - B. Statement Regarding Efforts Related to Covid-19
- 8. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - Proclamation – Arbor Day – April 24, 2020
- 9. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
 - A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$94,000 from the Fiscal Year 2020 Town Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2020 Transfer to Capital Projects – School Department Account in Order to Move Forward with the [Remodeling of Two Middle School Bathrooms](#)
 - B. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order Authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the Approval of the Town Manager, to Borrow and/or Expend Monies in the Amount of \$295,000 under Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws or Any Other Enabling Authority to Pay Costs of [Remodeling and Making Extraordinary Repairs to the Men's Locker Room and Bathroom](#) at the Middle School, Including All Costs Incidental and Related thereto. Any Premium Received by the Town Upon the Sale of Any Bonds or Notes Approved by This Vote, Less Any Such Premium Applied to the Payment of the Costs of Issuance of Such Bonds or Notes, May be Applied to the Payment of Costs Approved by This Vote in Accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby Reducing the Amount Authorized to be Borrowed to Pay Such Costs by a Like Amount.
 - C. First Reading on a Proposed Loan Order Authorizing the Town Treasurer, with The Approval Of The Town Manager, to Borrow and/or Expend Monies in the Amount of \$1,320,825 under Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws or Any Other Enabling Authority to Pay Costs of [Installing Sports Field Lighting and an Upgraded Scoreboard at Filippello Park](#), Including All Costs Incidental and Related Thereto. Any Premium Received by the Town Upon the Sale of Any Bonds or Notes Approved by This Vote, Less any Such Premium Applied to the Payment of the Costs of Issuance of Such Bonds or Notes, May Be Applied to the Payment of Costs Approved by this Vote in Accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, Thereby Reducing the Amount Authorized to Be Borrowed to Pay Such Costs by a Like Amount

- D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$85,000 from the Fiscal Year 2020 DPW Snow & Ice Overtime Account to the Fiscal Year 2020 Emergency Management COVID-19 Contracted Services Account and the Fiscal Year 2020 [Emergency Management COVID-19 Related Supplies Account](#) in order to Fund COVID-19 Related Expenses
- E. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$22,000 from the Fiscal Year 2020 Town Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2020 [Treasurer/Collector Contracted Services Account](#) in Order to Fund Professional Services to Assist the Treasurer/Collector's Office with Certain Tasks and Internal Control Procedures
- F. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in Order to Fund an Agreement with the Watertown Firefighters, IAFF Local 1347 Covering the Period of July 1, 2019 Through June 30, 2022

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Proposed Implementation Plan for the [Parking Management Plan](#)

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

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. PUBLIC FORUM

15. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT