



Watertown Town Council

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John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

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District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland,
District D Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021 AT 7:00 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 13, 2021 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 has only remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television):
<https://cloud.castus.tv/vod/#/watertown/video/5f490e6f9e1d640008a803ae?page=HOME&type=live>
- B. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344 #
- D. Public may comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

1. ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PUBLIC FORUM
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Noise Ordinance Referral
5. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS

- A. Proclamation Celebrating [April as Fair Housing Month](#)

B. Proclamation Celebrating [Public Works Week](#)

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition for a Grant of Location from NTSAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY to Install Installation in Irving Street, Northerly from Pole 78114A, a Distance of Approximately 18+/- Feet. The Reason for the Proposed Work is to Provide [Permanent Electrical Service to 101 North Beacon Street Development](#). Upon Completion of the Department of Public Work's Review, Said Work Is Subject to the Recommendations and Conditions Listed in the Attached Document and Are Being Submitted for Consideration by the Town Council Should the Grant of Location be Approved for This Application
- B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Petition for a Grant of Location from Verizon for the Installation of One (1) JO Pole, P.14A, on the Westerly Side of Irving Street at a Point Approximately 20-feet Southerly from Existing Pole, P.14 and Said Point Also Approximately 108-feet Northerly from Existing Pole, P.15. The Reason for the Proposed Work is [to Provide Utility Services to 101 North Beacon Street](#). Upon Completion of the Department of Public Works Review, Said Work Is Subject to the Recommendations and Conditions Listed in the Attached Document and Are Being Submitted for Consideration by the Town Council Should the Grant of Location be Approved for This Application
- C. Public Hearing and Vote on an [Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance](#), Section 5.01 (Table of Use Regulations) to Allow Light Industry, Non-nuisance Manufacturing, Laboratories/Research, and Renewable Research in the CB District and Add a Note (17) to Section 5.03 to Allow Such Uses in Structures that Existed Prior to the 1937 Adoption of the Watertown Zoning Ordinance, by Right up to 4,000 Square Feet and With Site Plan Review if Greater Than 4,000 S.F.

7. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution to Establish a [Public Arts and Culture Committee](#)
- B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$101,000 from the Fiscal Year 2021 Debt Retirement – Planned Debt Account to the Fiscal Year 2021 Transfer to Capital Projects – School Account in Order to Move Forward with the Middle School Design of [Second Floor Air-Conditioning](#)
- C. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$559,100 from the Fiscal Year 2021 Debt Retirement – Planned Debt Account to the Fiscal Year 2021 Transfer to Capital Projects – IT Department Account in

Order to Move Forward with Four (4) [Information Technology Items](#) Listed in Conceptual Recommendation #17 on the Fiscal Year 2022-2026 Capital Improvement Program

- D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of \$6,000 from the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Council Reserve Account to the Fiscal Year 2021 [Charter Review Assistance](#) Account

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report Regarding the [Wayfinding Grant and the Creation of the Public Arts and Culture Committee \(PACC\)](#) - Kenneth M. Woodland, Chair

ACTION ITEMS:

1. That the Town Council Endorse Moving Forward with the Revised Wayfinding Design in the Blue Tone, with “Established 1630” Added
2. That the Town Council Adopt the Resolution for the Creation of a Public Arts and Culture Committee, as Edited by the Committee

- B. Committee on Human Services Report Regarding the [Reappointment of Dr. John Straus to the Board of Health](#) – Anthony Palomba, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the Town Council Vote to Reappoint Dr. John Straus to the Board of Health for a Term to Expire on February 6, 2023

- C. Committee on Personnel and Town Organization Report Regarding the [Compensation of the Town Council Clerk and the Town Auditor](#) – Caroline Bays, Chair

ACTION ITEMS

1. That the Town Council Increase the Town Council Clerk’s Salary by 2.0% Effective July 1, 2020 (the Start of the Fiscal Year 2021)
2. That the Town Council Increase the Town Auditor’s Salary by 2.25% + 1.5% Effective July 1, 2019 (the Start of Fiscal Year 2020) and by an Additional 2.0% + 1.5% Effective July 1, 2020 (the Start of Fiscal Year 2021)

- D. Committee on Rules and Ordinances Report Regarding [Special Legislation to Enable Local Control over Transitioning from Beer and Wine Licenses to All Alcohol Licenses](#) – Anthony J. Donato, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the Town Council Petition the General Court for Special Legislation in the Form Presented by the Rules and Ordinances Committee

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

Request for Confirmation of Reappointment to the Board of Health.

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

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. PUBLIC FORUM

14. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT