



Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
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Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,
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District C Councilor

Caroline Bays
Councilor At Large

Anthony J. Donato,
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 AT 6:30 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 held a public meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:30 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 had only remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting was televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=3>
- B. The Public was able to join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. Public was able to 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 was able to comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

1. ROLL CALL

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:30 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 April 13, 2021 Town Council Meeting
- B. Minutes of the April 27, 2021 Town Council Meeting

7. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

8. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of [Gifts of Funds in the Amount of \\$187,253 to the Watertown Food Pantry from 799 Donors](#) Since June 22, 2020 in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- B. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of Gifts of Funds in the Amount of \$1,400 from [Watertown Savings Bank and Eversource](#) to Offset Expenses Related to the “Saltonstall Park Concert Series.”
- C. Resolution Approving the Acceptance of Gift of Tangible Personal Property from [Ben & Jerry’s for the “Saltonstall Park Concert Series.”](#)
- D. Resolution Approving the Acceptance of Gift of Tangible Personal Property from the [“Perfect Crime” Band for the “Saltonstall Park Concert Series.”](#)
- E. An Order Relative to a Temporary Construction [Easement Agreement relative to Property at 204 Arsenal Street among Watertown Gables LLC; BP3-BOS4 85 Walnut Street LLC and the Town of Watertown](#) and Authorizing the Town Manager to Execute the Temporary Construction Easement Agreement on Behalf of the Town; and An Order Relative to an Amendment to Grant of Easements between Watertown Gables LLC and the Town of Watertown and Authorizing the Town Manager to Execute the Amendment to Grant of Easements on Behalf of the Town

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

AD Hoc Committee on District D Councilor Vacancy Report Regarding the [Process for Filling the District D Vacancy](#), Anthony J. Donato, Chair

ACTION ITEM:

That the full Town Council adopt the process recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee on District D Councilor Vacancy

10. NEW BUSINESS

A Referral to the Committees on Rules and Ordinances and Personnel and Town Organization for Consideration of an Ordinance Establishing the Position of a Research Analyst for Appointment by the Town Council.

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

[Firearms Restrictions in Zoning](#)

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

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. PUBLIC FORUM

15. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT