



Watertown Town Council

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Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M. RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER AGENDA

The public may participate remotely using any of the public access methods listed below:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=3>
- 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. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
 - A. Minutes of the Town Council Meeting – June 22, 2021
5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - A. Update on Process for Town Manager Search
6. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
 - A. Proclamation Congratulating [Patricio Pino for Achieving Eagle Scout](#)
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS
8. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Order Establishing [Water and Sewer Rates and Charges for Fiscal Year 2022.](#)

- B. Public Hearing and Vote 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 \$1,500,000 under M.G.L. c.44, §7(1), or Pursuant to Any Other Enabling Authority for the [Costs of Reconstructing Waverley Avenue](#) (Between Orchard and Belmont Streets), Including the Related Costs of Reconstructing, Improving and/or Installing Sidewalks, Curbing, Uphill Bicycle Lanes, Tree Plantings and All Other Costs Incidental and Related Thereto; That to Meet This Appropriation, and to Issue Bonds or Notes of the Town Therefor; and That Any Premium Received Upon the Sale of Any Bonds or Notes Approved by This Order, 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 Order in Accordance With M.G.L. c.44, §20, Thereby Reducing the Amount Authorized to Be Borrowed to Pay Such Costs by a Like Amount. [Additional Information](#)

9. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$390,000 From Various Fiscal Year 2021 Electricity and Gas Accounts to the Fiscal Year 2021 [ESCO Capital Project Stabilization Fund](#) Account.
- B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$30,000 From the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Projects – I/T Department Account in order to move forward with a contract for the development of a [“311” Customer Service System](#).
- C. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$500,000 from the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Council Reserve and the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Group Health Insurance Account to the Fiscal Year 2021 [New High School Stabilization Fund](#).
- D. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$2,000,000 From the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Council Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2021 [Acquisition of Land/Open Space Stabilization Fund](#).
- E. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance [Amending the Town Manager’s Compensation](#).

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee on Economic Development & Planning Committee Report Regarding the [Appointment of Abigail Hammett to the Planning Board](#) for an Unexpired Term that Expires on February 15, 2022 – Lisa Feltner, Vice Chair
ACTION ITEM:
That the Town Council Confirm the Appointment of Abigail Hammett to the Planning Board for a Term that Expires on February 15, 2022.

- B. Committee on Human Services Report Regarding the [Reappointment of Dr. Barbara Beck to the Board of Health](#) for a Term that Expires on February 5, 2024

ACTION ITEM:

That the Town Council Confirm the Reappointment of Dr. Barbara Beck to the Board of Health for a Term that Expires on February 5, 2024.

- C. Committee on Economic Development and Planning Report Regarding [Policy Guidance on Possible Regulations and Zoning Rules for Firearms Businesses.](#)

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Referral to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Oversight to Convene to Prioritize Spending of Federal Monies That Watertown Will Be Receiving in Accordance with the [American Rescue Plan Act.](#)

12. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

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

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

15. PUBLIC FORUM

16. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT