



## Watertown Town Council

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,  
Council President

Stephen P. Corbett,  
Vice President

Aaron Dushku,  
Councilor At Large

Susan G. Falkoff,  
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,  
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,  
District A Councilor

Cecilia Lenk,  
District B Councilor

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,  
District C Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland  
District D Councilor

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015 @ 7:15 PM RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MINUTES

1. ROLL CALL: A regular meeting of the Town Council was called to order at 7:15 pm, in the Richard E. Mastrangelo Council Chamber, Administration Building. Present for the meeting were Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris. Also present were Town Manager Michael J. Driscoll, and Town Attorney Mark Reich and Council Clerk Valerie Papas. Councilor Palomba arrived shortly after the call of the roll.

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. EXAMINATION OF THE MINUTES: [October 13<sup>th</sup>](#). Councilor Piccirilli moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Councilor Falkoff and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

#### 4. PUBLIC FORUM:

Russ Arrico, Fayette Street – stated that the Residential Design Guidelines will effect owners' rights noting that he is against forced guidelines.

5. PRESIDENTS REPORT – the Chair announced that there are positions opened on various board of commissions and urged those interested to apply.

#### 6. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION:

a) [Informational Presentation](#) and [Map](#) on the discontinued maintenance for vehicular use of a portion of Beacon Park – Steven Magoon, CD&P Director/Asst. Town Manager. The Chair stated that the presentation tonight will not include any discussion or public input and that the matter will be placed on the next agenda for a full public hearing and vote. Mr. Magoon provided a brief overview of the matter.

#### 7. MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

a) [First Reading](#) on a proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. The Chair provided a first reading on the amendment. The Manager provided a brief overview

and noted that the matter was placed in the paper for advertisement and will have a full public hearing and vote at the November 10<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a) Committee on Public Safety [report](#) and [attachments](#) on the Police Chief Assessment Center – Susan G. Falkoff, Chair. The Committee report was read both by Councilor Falkoff and Piccirilli. Councilor Woodland moved to accept the report, seconded by Councilor Piccirilli and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Motion: Joint referral to Human Services & Economic Development to develop an open space prioritization conceptual recommendation. Councilor Dushku moved the referral, seconded by Councilor Palomba and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER:

a) [Preliminary Budget Overview for Fiscal Year 2017](#).

The Chair asked for a motion to refer to Budget Fiscal Oversight subcommittee the issues brought forward by the Manager with respect to the Middle School Window Acceleration Program. So moved by Councilor Piccirilli, seconded by Councilor Woodland and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

11. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:

Councilor Dushku reiterated a previous request regarding Parking Meters which he noted is a CIP item.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilor Piccirilli announced that the BFO subcommittee will be scheduling three meetings to discuss and make recommendations to the Council regarding the Budget Guidelines. He asked that Councilor email their request by 5pm on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Councilor Palomba announced the last of the Residential Design Guideline meetings on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Police Station.

Councilor Palomba announced a meeting on Preserving Neighborhoods on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Middle School.

13. PUBLIC FORUM: None noted.

14. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Town Council, Councilor Woodland moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm, seconded by Councilor Lenk and adopted by unanimous voice vote with Councilors Aaron Dushku, Susan G. Falkoff, Angeline B. Kounelis, Cecilia Lenk, Anthony Palomba, Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr., Kenneth M. Woodland, Vice President Stephen P. Corbett and Council President Mark S. Sideris voting in the affirmative.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above minutes were adopted by unanimous voice vote on November 10, 2015.

Mark S. Sideris, Council President