



Watertown Town Council

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ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,
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Aaron P. Dushku,
Councilor At Large

Susan G. Falkoff,
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,
District B Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland,
District D Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017 AT 7:15 P.M. RICHARD E. MASTRANGELO COUNCIL CHAMBER AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 3. PUBLIC FORUM
 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
Minutes of the December 13, 2016 and the January 10, 2017 Town Council Meetings
 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 6. PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND SIMILAR PAPERS AND MATTERS
Consideration of [Two Applications for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries](#) and Requests for Letters of Support or Non-Opposition, and Referral to Committee on Economic Development and Planning:
 - A. [Alternative Therapies Group](#) at 36 Arlington Street
 - B. [NS AJO Holdings, Inc.](#) at 23 Elm Street
 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
Public Hearing and Vote on a Proposed Animal Control Ordinance to be Adopted Pursuant to the Provisions of G.L. c. 140 Addressing the Keeping and Management of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals in the Interest of Protecting Public Health and Safety as well as the Health and Safety of the Subject Animals. This Ordinance Shall Replace in its Entirety the Existing Ordinance Found as [Title IX, Chapter 91, Animals, of the Watertown Code of Ordinances](#).
 8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 - A. Ad Hoc Committee on [Transportation Report](#) on the Next Steps in Transportation for the Town of Watertown – Aaron P. Dushku, Chair
- ACTION ITEMS:

1. The Ad Hoc Committee Requests the Support of the Town Council to Pursue Discussion with MBTA Deputy Chief Planck to Discuss Transportation-Related Issues Affecting Watertown
2. The Ad Hoc Committee Requests the Support of the Town Council to Continue Discussion of Autonomous Vehicles for Mass Transit Purposes as Referenced in the Governor's Executive Order of October 20, 2016.

- B. Joint Committees on Human Services and Rules and Ordinances Report on the [Draft Animal Control Ordinance](#) – Anthony Palomba and Kenneth M. Woodland, Chairs

ACTION ITEMS:

1. The Committees recommend that the Town Council request the administration to investigate and pursue the best options for updating the information systems used to track and log pet vaccinations for the purposes of licensing more Watertown pets. Councilor Woodland seconded.
2. The Committees recommend that the Health Department take the steps necessary to publicize the requirement for cat licensing.

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

- A. Request for Confirmation of Appointment and Reappointments to Watertown Housing Authority
- B. Submission of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2018-2022 Capital Improvement Program

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

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. PUBLIC FORUM

14. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT