



Watertown Town Council

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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

Kenneth M. Woodland,
District D Councilor

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 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, November 24, 2020 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 also comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

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1. ROLL CALL
 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 3. PUBLIC FORUM
 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
Minutes of the October 27, 2020 Town Council Meeting
 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Public Hearing and Vote on a Request for a Grant of Location from NTSAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY to Install 1-2” Conduit on Templeton Parkway Southeasterly from Pole 228/2, thence Turning Northeasterly, Approximately 154 Feet South of Mount Auburn Street a Distance of Approximately 90 ± Feet of Conduit. The Reason for this Work is to Replace Existing Electric Service for a National Grid [Control Box at 11 Templeton Parkway](#), Watertown
- B. Public Hearing and Vote on a Request for a Grant of Location from NTSAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY to Install 1-2” Conduit on Belmont Street Easterly from Pole 11/109 Near the Intersection of Duff Street, a Distance of Approximately 17 ± Feet of Conduit. The Reason for this Work is to Provide an Underground Electric Service for a National Grid SCADA [Control Box at 980 Belmont Street](#), Watertown

7. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- [Update](#) on the Possibility of a Strategic [Partnership Between Buckingham Browne & Nichols School and the Town of Watertown](#) - Dr. Jennifer Price, Head of Buckingham Browne & Nichols School and David Barnett, President and CEO, Mount Auburn Cemetery

8. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution Approving the Acceptance and Expenditure of Gifts of Funds Totaling \$1,920.21 Generously [Donated to Honor the Memory of the Late Mr. David Hoffman](#)
- B. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer to the Fiscal Year 2021 [Fire Department Indemnification Account](#)
- C. Resolution Authorizing a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$66,068 from the Fiscal Year 2021 Debt Retirement – Authorized/Unissued Account to the Fiscal Year 2021 Transfer to Capital Projects – Public Buildings Vehicles Account in Order to Move Forward with the [Purchase of Two Tractor-Like Snow Blowers for the Sidewalks Around the Schools](#)
- D. Consideration and Action on a [Memorandum of Understanding](#) (“MOU”) By and Between the Town of Watertown and Buckingham Browne & Nichols School

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- A. Committee of the Budget and Fiscal Oversight Report Regarding Recommendations to the Town Council on the [FY 2022 Budget Policy Guidelines](#) – Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair
ACTION ITEMS:

1. That the Town Council Adopt the FY2022 Budget Policy Guidelines as drafted.
2. To Make a Referral to the Human Services Committee to Work With Staff to Explore Expanding the Capacity of the Health Department, and Determine What the Unmet Need is, and Then Determine if the Unmet Need Can Be Met Within the Existing Departmental Budget or if Additional Resources Are Needed.
3. To Make a Referral to the Personnel and Town Organization Committee to Work with Staff to Explore Issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within Watertown Government, and Determine What the Unmet Need Is, and Then Determine if the Unmet Need Can Be Met Within the Existing Departmental Budget or if Additional Resources Are Needed.

B. Committee on Public Works Report Regarding [Recycling](#): Organic and Inorganic Recycling, “Simple Recycling”, and a Recycling Survey – Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

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

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. PUBLIC FORUM

15. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION

To Discuss Strategy with Respect to Litigation, in the Matter of Donohue v. Town of Watertown and Watertown Police Association, C.A. No. 1981CV01472, Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3), as an Open Meeting May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Litigating Position of the Town