

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
DOCKET  
MARCH 15, 2022**

**APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS:** January 18, February 1, 15 and March 1, 2022.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** March 15, 2022:

**PUBLIC HEARING** regarding the Class II License application submitted by Papantoniadis Automotive Group, Inc. d/b/a/ ToyKarzz Motorsports at 676 Pleasant Street with 17 customer and 95 display spaces.

**PUBLIC HEARING** regarding the petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. requesting to install a new pole (1071) on County Street and install an intermediate pole (1071-1) 106 feet from new pole 1071.

**LICENSES**

**Ty Waterman, Chairperson**

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**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Laura Dolan, Chairperson**

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Superintendent of Public Works Michael Tyler regarding the need for funds to purchase seven (7) new solar powered crosswalk systems. A 10% contingency has been added to this request. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body appropriate \$68,257.57 from Account 1000-359000 (Undesignated Fund Balance/Free Cash-General Government) to Account 14201000-585082 (Public Works – Crosswalk Systems).

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Superintendent of Wastewater Thomas Hayes regarding the need for funds to hire a consultant to help develop the required SSO Notification Plan. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body appropriate \$28,500.00 from Account 6000-359000 (Wastewater Enterprise Fund – Retained Earnings) to Account 6000-530101 (Wastewater Enterprise Fund – Professional Services).

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Superintendent of Public Works Michael Tyler regarding the need for funds for the new sidewalk installation on Read Street. There has been a long-standing neighborhood effort to get sidewalks on Read Street. When I became mayor in 2018, more residents asked me about constructing a sidewalk on Read Street than all other streets combined. Considering that Read Street's water main was recently replaced and final paving has not yet been completed, the spring and early summer 2022 is the best time to construct a sidewalk on Read Street. This

sidewalk would run from Kensington Road to West Street. People are walking now more than ever in recent history for healthy bodies and healthy minds. A sidewalk on Read Street will allow for children to safely stand on the side of the road to wait for a school bus, for new parents to walk with a baby stroller, families with dogs a place to safely walk a dog, or for anyone to walk for health. The sidewalk also protects private property from erosion and snowplow damage. There is no downside to constructing a sidewalk. The people of the community will benefit from it. The city does not seek to supplement costs by adding a betterment fee to sidewalk repairs or construction using CH90 in other neighborhoods; we would not do this here either using this funding means.

This sidewalk installation is part of a larger planned effort to connect different parts of the city. For example, Bishop Street (next year) and Maple Street (last year) are being connected with Park Street sidewalk repairs (this year and last year). Mendon Road sidewalk installation was connected with Brown Street (the last two years) and Mendon Road is going to be connected with Robinson Ave (this year and next).

This plan is vastly expanding the walkability of several heavily populated neighborhoods. The plan also calls for replacing and repairing various existing sidewalks throughout the city, far more than can be accommodated in any one year.

Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body appropriate \$1,097,000.00 from Account 1000-359000 (Undesignated Fund Balance/Free Cash-General Government) to Fund 3563 Sidewalk Construction Read Street. (Copies in our packets)

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Richard Conti, Chairperson**

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from City Treasurer Laura Gignac regarding the need for funds to pay the Medtax for non-school and non-enterprise employees. A review of the Medtax account reveals that additional funding will be required to cover the anticipated expenses for the remainder of FY2022. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body appropriate \$30,000.00 from Account 1000-359000 (Undesignated Fund Balance/Free Cash-General Government) to Account 11451000-517240 (Treasurer-Medicare Tax). (Copies in your packets)

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from City Clerk Kathleen Jackson regarding the need for funds for the MA City Clerk's Association dues. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body transfer \$50.00 from Account 11611000-542010 (Clerk – Supplies Office) to Account 11611000-573010 (Clerk – Dues).

### **TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Kelly Bennett, Chairperson**

That Section 10-4.18 of the Ordinances be amended to establish a process for the removal and modification of permanent speed humps. (New Business)

That Section 10-4.18 be amended as provided below to establish a process for the removal and modification of permanent speed humps.

Proposed amendments to Section 10-4.18 of the Revised Ordinances

Move existing section D “Effective Date” to new section E.

Place the following language in section D:

D. Removal or modification of permanent speed hump(s):

After consultation with the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works the Municipal Council may cause an existing permanent speed hump(s) to be removed or modified in the following circumstances:

1. A written petition signed by 75% or more of the residents and/or property owners living on the affected street submitted to the Council no less than two (2) years after the installation of said speed hump(s); or
2. A determination from the Chief of Police, Fire Chief, and the Superintendent of Public Works that:
  - i. the speed humps have proven ineffective in resolving the speeding or traffic problems in the area; or
  - ii. the speed humps have caused the diversion of significant amounts of traffic to neighboring streets, thereby creating a traffic, or speeding problem thereon; or
  - iii. the speed humps have otherwise become an inappropriate or unsafe means of calming traffic.

**IT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

**Todd Kobus, Chairperson**

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Chief Assessor Julie Hobson regarding the need for funds to complete the appraisal process of additional telecommunication equipment within the City. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body transfer \$1,870.00 from Account 11241000-578300 (City Wide – Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 11411000-530102 (Assessor – Appraisal Services). Upon approval, the available balance in Reserve Fund for Transfer, to include any pending requests, will be \$3,705.68.

**ZONING AND LAND USE**

**Diana Holmes, Chairperson**

The Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body to schedule a public hearing pursuant to §16–2.2 of the REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO, as amended, to layout Ashden Court as a public way (length of 1,102.67 feet, from STA 0+00 to STA 11+02.67) and accept said way and any related drainage, water or sewer

facilities or easements, all as shown on a plan and profile entitled “ROAD ACCEPTANCE PLAN OF ASHDEN COURT”, dated December 16, 2020, revised through January 27, 2021, prepared by Byron J. Andrews, R.L.S, and David A. Russo, R.P.E., which plan and profile have been deemed satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Works. Enclosed please find the necessary documents. (PH April 5, 2022)

**CITY PROPERTY AND CLAIMS**

**Sara-Lynn Reynolds, Chairperson**

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from City Treasurer Laura Gignac regarding the need for funds to purchase five new office chairs for the Treasurer’s Office. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body transfer \$1,100.00 from Account 11451000-532015 (Treasurer – Staff Development) to Account 11451000-542010 (Treasurer – Office Supplies).

**PERSONNEL, VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Michael Angelo, Chairperson**

The Mayor respectfully submits for confirmation by Your Honorable Body the following reappointments for the positions and for the terms as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Jo-Ann Vaughn	Attleboro Housing Authority-Tenant Rep	5 Year	February 2027
Shannon Benay	Planning Board	5 Year	February 2027

The Mayor respectfully submits for confirmation by Your Honorable Body the appointment of Alexis Karagounis, 61 Steeple Chase Circle, Unit 3, to fill an unexpired term on the Conservation Commission. Term to expire February 2023.

Request to confirm the appointments of Mayor Paul Heroux and Council President James DiLisio as representatives of the City on the Sturdy Memorial Hospital Board of Managers. Term to expire February 2024. (Appointment done every two years)

The Mayor respectfully submits for confirmation by Your Honorable Body the reappointment of Julie Hobson, 84 Barrows Street, North Attleboro, MA to the position of Chief Assessor, as recommended by the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years. Term to expire February 2025. (Copies in your packets)

The Mayor respectfully submits for confirmation by Your Honorable Body the appointment of Jason Allard, 7 Nick Rock Road, to fill an expired term on the Municipal Building Commission. Term to expire February 2025. (Copies in your packets)

The Mayor respectfully submits for confirmation by Your Honorable Body the appointment of Christopher Leone, 34 Constitution Avenue, to fill an expired term on the Conservation Commission. Term to expire February 2025.

The Mayor submits for confirmation by Your Honorable Body the appointment of Martha Iannazzi Conti, 100 Berwick Road, to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Assessors. Term to expire February 2024.

For Your Information: The Historical Commission has appointed Diane Mangiaratti, as an Alternate Member, to fill an expired term. Term to expire February 2024. Council confirmation is not needed for this appointment

**ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

**Cathleen DeSimone, Chairperson**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Peter Blais, Chairperson**

The respectfully submit a communication from Fire Chief Scott T. Lachance regarding the receipt of the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant from Department of Fire Services of \$19,090.00. The funds will be used to purchase an Accountability Board/Mobile Command Console and assorted hand tools. In accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body approve expending of such funds and any future grant amendments.

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Fire Chief Scott T. Lachance regarding the need to replenish funds used for parking fees to attend an event. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body transfer \$92.00 from Account 11241000-578300 (City Wide – Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 12201000-573010 (Fire – Dues). Upon approval, the available balance in Reserve Fund for Transfer, to include any pending requests, will be \$5,575.68.

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Chief of Police Kyle P. Heagney regarding longevity payments that were not paid in FY2020 and FY2021. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body transfer \$1,100.00 from Account 11241000-578300 (City Wide-Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 12101000-514035 (Police-Prior Year Longevity). Upon approval, the available balance in Reserve Fund for Transfer, to include any pending requests, will be \$2,605.68.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SENIOR TAX**

**Richard Conti, Chairperson**