

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 22, 2002**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMENTS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. This item reserved for the Mayor to address the City Council, with an opportunity for questions from the Council

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR**

3. Communication submitting an Orders authorizing eminent domain taking of property at or near 820 Barker Road
4. Communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing a parking restriction on the west side of Onota Street and Linden Street

**APPOINTMENTS**

5. Appointment of William D. Barry as a member of the Conservation Commission
6. Appointment of Richard V. Quinn as a member of the Conservation Commission
7. Appointment of Caleb Mitchell as a member of the Conservation Commission
8. Appointment of Silvio V. Rotti as a member of the Conservation Commission

**PUBLIC HEARING**

9. A public hearing on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc. and Western Mass. Electric Company to locate poles on Tamarack road

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

10. Petition from President Scapin requesting the Mayor, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee meet to discuss consolidation of the City and School's purchasing agent
11. Petition from Councilor Kerwood requesting the Mayor brief the Council on the status of ongoing contract negotiations before submitting new requests for appointments or pay raises
12. Petition from Councilor Kerwood requesting the Director of Finance and Accountant come before the Committee of the Whole to discuss the City's financial condition
13. Petition from Councilor Tuttle for installation of a traffic signal of North Street and the west end of Wahconah Street
14. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the Council recognize that the ordinance passed by the City with regard to chairman of the assessors is not legal
15. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the City Treasurer inform the council as to action to recoup the overpayment of wages to two employees

16. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the Auxiliary Police be used for the Halloween Parade
17. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the City and Energy Answers provide no-cost trash disposal one Saturday a month
18. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the School Committee properly fund the auto mechanics shop at Taconic High School
19. Communication from the City Clerk submitting an Order directing the issuance of warrants and designating polling places and times for the November 5, 2002 state election

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

20. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Guzzo for establishment of a vicious dog ordinance, recommending it be approved
21. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Anthony Maffuccio for a ballot question to decrease the salary of the City Council, recommending it be filed

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

22. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a petition from Councillors Scapin & Barry requesting the Council look at eliminating the Ordinance for all-night parking (tabled 2-22-00)
23. A petition from Councilor Vincelette that the Assessors office hold a public meeting to acquaint elderly citizens with tax exemptions or deferrals (tabled 9-10-02)
24. Appointment of John Marchesi as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners (tabled 9-24-02)
25. The appointment of Mary Beth O'Brien as Assistant City Treasurer, including starting pay rate (tabled 10-8-02)

#### **MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27**

##### *Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities*

26. Petition from Councilor Guzzo requesting street lights on Brooks Avenue be upgraded

##### *Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works*

27. Petition from Councilor Arpante for remedy of problems with the sewer line on Brighton Avenue
28. Petition from Councilor Arpante requesting repairs to the surface of Elberon Avenue, between Allengate and Yorkshire Avenue
29. Petition from Councilor Arpante requesting cleaning of the catch basin on the easterly side of Delancy Avenue in the vicinity of 20 Delancy Avenue