

City of Haverhill City Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 7:00 PM City Council Chambers, Room 202

Present – President Scatamacchia, Councillors Hart, Michitson, Ryan, McGonagle, Macek, LePage, and Sullivan.

Absent - Councillor Daly O'Brien

City Clerk - Margaret A. Toomey.

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor Michitson was appointed to read the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

No Schedule

4. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)

No Schedule

5. Appointments

Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

Non-Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

Resignations:

Roy Wright withdrew his resignation from the Board of Assessors because his schedule conflict was resolved.

PLACED ON FILE

20-P

6. Petitions

Petitions:

Petition was received from the Haverhill Exchange Club for permission to use the Haverhill High School Athletic Fields located behind the parking lot of the school with students 5th Grade through 12th Grade for an Anti-Bullying Rally on May 17th from 7:00PM to 10:00PM

LEANNE EASTMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF HAVERHILL, GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE RALLY.

PLACED ON FILE 58

Request was received from Jennifer Morgan to close a portion of Lexington av; #1 to #4; on Saturday, June 8 from 2:00PM to 8:00PM, for a Graduation Party. Application was denied by Haverhill Police Dept. PETITION DENIED BY POLICE CHIEF

POSTPONED TO MAY 21 & LETTER TO CHIEF DENARO Yeas 8, Absent 1

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Petition was received from Diana M Carter requesting permission to open Dale st beside Parcel ID 568-424-1 to install natural gas to her home.

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 59

ORDERED: That the City Council approve the request of Diane M. Carter to excavate on Dale Street for the purpose of installing gas service for Lot 1 of Map 568 Block 424. Dale Street was paved within the last 5 years and in accordance with Chapter 222, Section 11, Council approval is necessary

PLACED ON FILE & ORDER PASSED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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Applications:

Annual License Renewals:

<u>Applications for 2013 Buy & Sell 2nd Hand Articles - License Renewals:</u>

Brittany Day, In With the Used, 101 Merrimack st

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 45I

Michelle Edwards, In a Blue Moon Antiques, 133 Merrimack st

POSTPONED TO MAY 21 2013 Yeas 8, Absent 1 45J

Ronald Glick, El Dorado Pawn Shop, 24 Emerson st

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 45K

Diane Gurciullo, Snoppe at the Village, 1454 Broadway		
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45L
Debra Riley, In a Blue Moon Antiques		
POSTPONED TO MAY 21 2013	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45M
Doris Segal, Doris's Attic, 125 River st		
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45N
Applications for 2013 Buy & Sell 2nd Hand Clothing -	- License Renewals:	
Brittany Day, In With the Used		
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	450
Michelle Edwards, In a Blue Moon Antiques		
POSTPONED TO MAY 21 2013	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45P
Debra Riley, In a Blue Moon Antiques		
POSTPONED TO MAY 21 2013	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45Q
Applications for 2013 Pool Table License Renewals:		
John Fahimian, The Tap, 100 Washington st, Pool Tables (2)		
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	61
Peter McCarron, VFW Post 29, 64 Kenoza av, Pool Table (1)	Teas 6, Absent 1	01
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	61B
John Veasey, Cedardale, 931 Boston rd, Pool & Billiards (2)	Teas 6, Absent 1	01D
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	61C
Sunday Pool- License Renewal	reas o, Absent 1	010
Peter McCarron, VFW Post 29, Pool Table (1)		
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	61D
Ambulance - License Renewal	Teas 8, Absent 1	01D
Chief Richard Borden, Haverhill Fire Department, 131 Water S	Street 1 Ambulance	
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45R
Pawnbroker - License Renewal	Teas o, Absent 1	43IX
Ronald Glick, El Dorado Pawn Shop		
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45S
Buy & Sell Old Gold - License Renewal	Teas 6, Absent 1	438
Ronald Glick, El Dorado Pawn Shop		
GRANTED	Yeas 8, Absent 1	45T
UKANTED	reas o, Absent r	431
7. Hearings and Related Orders		
No Schedule		
8. Motions and Orders		
Ordinances (File 10 Days)		
No Schedule		
9. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings		

No Schedule

10. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Monthly Reports:

Abatement Report was received from Board of Assessors for month of April 2013.

PLACED ON FILE 19E

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ACCEPT OF GIFT OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM KABOOM! FOR PORTLAND STREET PLAYGROUND **GRANTED** Yeas 8, Absent 1

ORDERED: That the Mayor being and is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to make application for and accept a gift of playground equipment with a value of up to \$85,000 from KaBOOM!, Inc. of Washington, D.C., and, a gift of up to \$8,500 from Team Haverhill, for the Portland Street Playground, with the understanding that any required City matching funds not to exceed \$25,000 shall be paid through the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

DAN ROCHE OF TEAM HAVERHILL, CHAIR, OF PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE, SPOKE ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP WITH KABOOM!

PASSED Yeas 8, Absent 1 42B

Communications from Councillors:

Communication was received from Councillor Scatamacchia requesting a discussion regarding a Home Rule Petition on behalf of Scott Bradish.

SCOTT BRADISH INTRODUCED HIMSELF.

PLACED ON FILE 57B

May 14, 2013

ORDERED: That the following Home Rule Petition Be Adopted by the City Council and forwarded to the General Court

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of Scott Bradish as a Firefighter in Haverhill Notwithstanding the Maximum Age Requirement (see document for complete text) Yeas 8, Absent 1 ADOPTED

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Communications from City Employees:

No Schedule

11. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

12. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

COUNCILLOR LEPAGE ANNOUNCED THE ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15 AT 7:00PM IN THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICE, RM 204. AGENDA ITEM REGARDING ESTABLISHING A VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM **COMMISSION**

Council Committee Reports:

No Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 8, Absent 1

Attest: Margaret A Toomey City Clerk