

7:30: Interview with new appointee.

CITY OF LEOMINSTER

CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 23, 2007

PUBLIC FORUM, 7:45 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 8:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

- C-126 Relative to the appropriation of \$50,000.00 to the Assessors Revaluation Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance)
- C-127 Relative to the appropriation of \$7,500.00 to the Municipal Building Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance)
- C-128 Relative to the appropriation of \$2,000.00 to the Conservation Commission Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Wetland Fees Reserved for Appropriation Account. (Finance)
- C-129 Relative to the appropriation of \$3,000.00 to the Conservation Commission Salary and Wages Account; same to be transferred from the Wetland Fees Reserved for Appropriation Account. (Finance)
- C-130 Relative to the appropriation of \$4,100.00 to the Highway Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance)
- C-131 Relative to the appropriation of \$7,500.00 to the Wire Department Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance)

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, continued**COMMUNICATIONS, continued**

- C-132 Relative to the appropriation of \$50,000.00 to the Fire Department Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account. (Finance)
- C-133 Dean J. Mazzarella: Request the authority (1) to acquire, by purchase, 28 +/- acres of land from the Trust for Public Land (Map 362, Lots 15 & 16) for open space and water supply protection purposes; and (2) to take by eminent domain, in order to confirm or clear title to 22 +/- acres acquired by the City of Leominster by deed for open space and water supply protection purposes (Map 512, Lot 3) (together, the "Properties"), said Properties to be dedicated in perpetuity to purposes stated in Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts including the protection of water resources and shall be fully protected by all provisions of Article 97, said Properties to be held for said purposes under the care, custody and control of the City's Department of Public Works, Water Division, acting by and through its Director, said Properties to be open to the general public for appropriate outdoor/recreational use while consistent with 310 CMR 22.00; and (3) to take any other action necessary to carry out this project and to accept a Drinking Water Supply Protection Grant and any other grants, reimbursements or payments or gifts of money and to enter on behalf of the City into all agreements and execute, acknowledge, deliver and/or record any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the City to effect said purchase and/or taking and to comply with the requirements of any grant, reimbursement or purchase programs or gifts, with respect to the project; and further request that the Council take the above-referenced 22 +/- acres for the purpose of confirming or clearing the City's title to said land, and authorize the President to sign an Order of Taking.

PETITIONS

- 79-07 New England Fun Centers, Roll On America, Susan Perkins: Allow Roll On America, 90 Duval Road, Lancaster, MA, to connect into the Leominster water system. (Public Service)
- 80-07 Leroy J. Dimauro: Renew the second hand dealers license for the premises located at 609 Main Street. (Ways & Means)

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, continued**PETITIONS, continued**

- 81-07 Michael Nichols: Renew the second hand dealers license for Game Stop, Store #1485, located at 26 Orchard Hill Drive. (Ways & Means)
- 82-07 Michael Nichols: Renew the second hand dealers license for Game Stop, Store #3594, located at 100 Commercial Road. (Ways & Means)
- 83-07 Kevin Skelly: Grant a Hawkers & Peddlers license to sell balloons and novelties at the annual Starburst Festival to be held June 9, 2007. (Ways & Means)
- 84-07 Jacqueline Quinn: Grant a Hawkers & Peddlers license to sell balloons and novelties at the annual Starburst Festival to be held June 9, 2007. (Ways & Means)
- 85-07 Michael Quinn: Grant a Hawkers & Peddlers license to sell balloons and novelties at the annual Starburst Festival to be held June 9, 2007. (Ways & Means)
- 86-07 Rosario Palermo and Ralph Romano: Renew license for one pool table at Foggia Hall, 153 Lancaster Street. (Ways & Means)
- 87-07 Mary T. Jean: Request to set forth a reasonable yearly stipend for participation on the School Committee for elected members. (Ways & Means)

APPOINTMENTS

Board of Assessors – term to expire April 15, 2010

James R. Dillon

Registrar of Voters – term to expire April 15, 2010

Ann B. Mahan

Fence Viewers - term to expire April 15, 2008

John LaRose

Forest Warden – term to expire April 15, 2008

Paul Kennedy

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, continued**APPOINTMENTS, continued**

Insect and Pest Control – term to expire April 15, 2008

Ralph Persons

Supt. Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths – term to expire April 15, 2008

Ralph Persons

Veterans Care of Graves – term to expire April 15, 2008

Ralph Sacramone

Weigher of Beef – term to expire April 15, 2008

Michael Ciccolini

Sealer of Weights & Measures – term to expire April 15, 2008

Joseph Quinn

Weigher of Chemicals – term to expire April 15, 2008

Delta Bulk Packaging

Weigher of Hay – term to expire April 15, 2008

Henry LaRose

Trustees of Soldiers Memorials – term to expire April 15, 2008

Kenneth Gurge

Emergency Management – Assistant Directors - terms to expire April 15, 2008

James LeBlanc, Richard Gauvin

Emergency Management – Deputy Directors - terms to expire April 15, 2008

Mark Lavoie, Thomas Piper, Daniel Thibodeau , Mark Darrigo

Emergency Management - Auxiliary Police Officers for a term of one year effective – terms to expire April 15, 2008

Nikito Baker, Scott A Boutell, Ryan N. Caneen , Reginald A. Cortana, Donn A. Deane, Justin E. Doyle, Michael J. Fazio, Vincente L. Figueroa, Kara L. Hartung, Eric C. Millar, Karen Nesbitt, Justin P. Nichols, Thomas Piper

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

RE-APPOINTMENTS

Conservation Commission – terms to expire April 15, 2010

Scott Buchanan

APPOINTMENTS

Conservation Commission – term to expire April 15, 2010

Mary Charpentier

FINANCE

- C-115 Relative to the appropriation of \$3,500.00 to the Forestry Salary and Wages Account; same to be transferred from the Collective Bargaining Expense Account.
- C-116 Relative to the appropriation of \$3,000.00 to the Cemetery Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.
- C-117 Relative to the appropriation of \$1,250.00 to the Cemetery Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.
- C-118 Relative to the appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Cemetery Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Emergency Reserve Account.
- C-119 Relative to the appropriation of \$2,500.00 to the Cemetery Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Trust Fund.
- C-120 Relative to the appropriation of \$3,750.00 to the Cemetery Salary & Wages Account; same to be transferred from the Collective Bargaining Expense Account.
- C-121 Relative to the appropriation of \$16,350.00 to the Highway Regular Labor Account; same to be transferred from the Collective Bargaining Expense Account.
- C-122 Relative to the appropriation of \$12,500.00 to the Water Department Regular Labor Account; same to be transferred from the Water Department Support Services Expense Account.

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, continued**FINANCE, continued**

- C-123 Relative to the appropriation of \$3,250.00 to the Sewer Department Salary & Wages Account; same to be transferred from the Sewer Expense Account.
- C-124 Relative to the appropriation of \$20,000.00 to the Snow and Ice Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.
- C-125 Relative to the appropriation of \$12,000.00 to the Snow and Ice Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 70-07 Sharon Pelletier, et al: Accept Autumn Hill as a public street.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

- 71-07 Sarah Johnson: Change the winter parking ban so it is only in effect when there may be snow.

WAYS & MEANS

- 72-07 Craig Long: Renew license for two pool tables at Jake's Pub Inc., 1293 Main Street.
- 73-07 Aime Lemoine: Renew license for one pool table at Seven R's, d/b/a A & R's Double Inn, 166 Water Street.
- 74-07 Phillip McBain: Renew license for two pool tables at Captain's Lounge, 1536 Main Street.
- 75-07 Kym LeBlanc: Renew license for one pool table at the Tankard, 13 Central Street.
- 76-07 Michael Sardellis: Renew license for two pool tables at Chris' Twins Café, 488 Lancaster Street.
- 77-07 Mark Gordon, Gordon Lasalle Music, Inc: Renew the second hand dealer's license for the premises located at Twin City Plaza.
- 78-07 Mark & Robyn Ellis, Ellis Marine Supply Partnership: Renew the second hand dealer's license for the premises located at 646 Central Street.

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, continued**OLD BUSINESS**

Report of President's Drinking Water Oversight Committee

NEW BUSINESS

1st Reading Ordinance – Amend Chapter 13, Section 13-34 of the Revised Ordinances entitled “No Parking on Certain Streets” by inserting Vinton Street (both sides), from intersection with Mechanic Street in a southwesterly direction for a distance of twenty feet and Mechanic Street (south side), beginning at the intersection with Vinton Street in an easterly direction for a distance of twenty feet. (Legal Affairs Pet. #64-07)

TABLED COMMUNICATION UPON WHICH ACTION IS PROPOSED**FINANCE**

C-94 Relative to the appropriation of \$212,500.00 to the School Department Capital Outlay Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Lynn A. Bouchard
City Clerk
April 19, 2007