

Agenda

Williamstown City Council

01/05/16

7:30 PM

City Council Chambers

Type of meeting: Regular Meeting

Attendees: Mayor and City Council Members, City Attorney, and City Clerk

Agenda topics

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Call Roll
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Pay Bills
6. Upcoming Election, May 10, 2016, For Mayor and Two Council Seats, Filing Period is January 11th- 29th.
7. Discuss Retention Pond in Coopers Ridge

Other Items Which May Be Discussed:

1. Administrative Issues
2. Community Swimming Pool
3. Park Committee
4. Planning Commission
5. Board of Zoning Appeals
6. Tree Committee
7. Water Dept.
8. Sanitary / Storm Water Board
9. Sidewalk Plan

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WILLIAMSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2016

The Williamstown City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7:30pm. Those in attendance were Mayor Jean Ford, Councilpersons Marty Seufer, Gene Duncan, Barbara Lewis, and Ron Erb, City Attorney Blaine Myers, and City Clerk/Treasurer Susan Knopp.

Mayor Ford called the meeting to order and Sgt. Jerry Ruble led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Lewis and second by Erb to approve and dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, all voted yes.

On a motion by Lewis and second by Erb to approve the current bills for payment, all voted yes.

Mayor Ford announced the upcoming election on May 10, 2016 for mayor and two council seats. The filing period is January 11th through January 29th.

Mayor Ford stated developer Jeff Martin came to her and asked about the City taking over the retention pond in the Coopers Ridge development. Mayor Ford said the City has an Asset Transfer Agreement signed which transfers ownership of the streets, water and sewer lines, the storm drainage system, and other infrastructure to the City, but specifically excludes the retention pond. Mayor Ford stated there are two other retention ponds in the City, but they are owned by developers.

Councilman Duncan stated he saw no advantage to the City taking over the retention pond.

Councilman Erb stated the City already said it didn't want it.

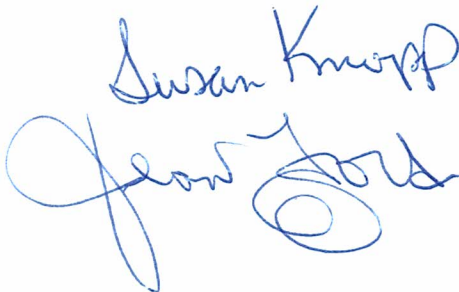
Council verbally agreed to abide by the signed agreement and not take ownership of the retention pond.

Councilwoman Lewis said the Tree Commission's seminar will be held sometime in March.

Public Works Director Alan Gates stated Dollar General has broken ground for their new store. He said the City plans to put in water and sewer taps for the store on Thursday.

Councilwoman Lewis said it looks like the City will be able to put both sidewalk projects out for bid at the same time.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.



Susan Knopp
Jean Ford