

Agenda

Williamstown City Council

06/07/16

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. Sidewalk Project Discussion

**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
JUNE 7, 2016

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

Councilman Seufer called the meeting to order and Sgt. Jeremy Raymond 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 Erb and second by Lewis to approve the current bills for payment, all voted yes.

Councilwoman Lewis stated the DOH is taking care of the paperwork for the Sidewalk Grants. Council will set a meeting to award the bids for the two projects.

On a motion by Lewis and second by Erb to appoint Rosie Scott to the Park Committee, all voted yes.

Councilwoman Lewis stated the pool was doing really well so far this season. She stated some new chairs have been purchased from pool donations to replace ones that were damaged by storms last year. She also stated the City would accept donations to buy pool passes for those in need.

Councilman Seufer said the Park Committee met this evening at the boat ramp. He said they are still discussing possible locations for a dog park. The Committee is also discussing hiring a landscape architect to look at the boat ramp area and make improvements.

Jim Stage, Chairman of the Planning Commission said they met and discussed a development on the Armstrong Ave. property, including RV and boat storage and a dock building business. He said the owner agree to everything the Commission asked for including only allowing licensed vehicles and only allowing them to be stored for 6 months at a time. The Planning Commission approved the development.

Councilwoman Lewis said the Tree Committee is looking at doing tree pruning in the park. They have also been planting trees where bad trees were removed.

Councilman Erb said the sewer line improvements project on Rt. 14 has been ongoing. We have had some delays due to DOH projects and weather. They are working 26 ft. deep in sandy soil and cannot work when it is damp. Residents whose property has been disturbed from construction are complaining.

Atty. Myers said he would look at the contract and check on the time limits for construction.

Councilwoman Lewis said the Celebration in the Park Committee is no longer active and so the City is putting on the Celebration this year. It will take place June 18th and will include a pancake breakfast, food vendors, inflatables, a rock climbing wall, and three bands including local favorite 'Loose as it Gets'.

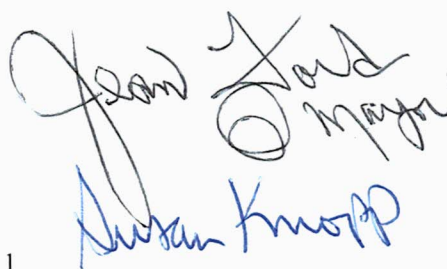
Ellen Fraser, 209 Front Street, asked about a couple houses on Julia Ave. which are in deplorable condition.

Councilwoman Lewis said one of the houses has been sold for taxes and the new owner can't do anything for 18 months.

There was some discussion on this matter.

Councilman Seufer said the City will check into this.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.



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