



# City of Westfield Massachusetts

## Notice of Meeting

### PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Date: March 2, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Council Chamber, 59 Court Street, Westfield

Agenda  
WESTFIELD CITY CLERK

3/5/15

Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was VOTED: To remind residents to change batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when they change their clocks. DST is 2 a.m. on March 8<sup>TH</sup> and be REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE.

3/5/15

Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was VOTED: That issues relative to dryer vents be REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE.

5/7/15

Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was VOTED: To review new Federal guidelines on fluoride levels and be REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE and the BOARD OF HEALTH. Councilor Harris informed the Council that the City of Westfield does not have fluoride in its water.

5/7/15

Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was VOTED: to review alternatives to chlorination and be REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE.

5/7/15

Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was VOTED: to review costs of pothole repair and vehicle damage claims and report and REFERRED TO TRAFFIC COMMITTEE and PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Prior to the vote Councilor Allie questioned what the \$600,000 that was given to the City in January from the Governor was used for and how claims are processed. Councilor Harris informed the Council that she checked with the Law Department and they have a lengthy, concise process and are doing a good job with dealing with claims and treating everyone fair. Councilor Hoose commented that roads are in poor condition due to lack of financing. Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that the DPW roads account is cut before it ever gets to City Council.

5/7/15

Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was

VOTED: To study the impact of banning Styrofoam in restaurants and be REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE and BOARD OF HEALTH.

Councilor Harris informed the Council that the Board of Health is already working on this issue.

2/18/16

1. Report of the Planning Board's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.
2. Motion of Councilors Babinski and O'Connell resolution authorizing the City to accept and support a request made the Department of Public Utilities and associated State agencies for the review of new and unusual circumstances related to the proposed siting of the Pioneer Valley Energy Center.