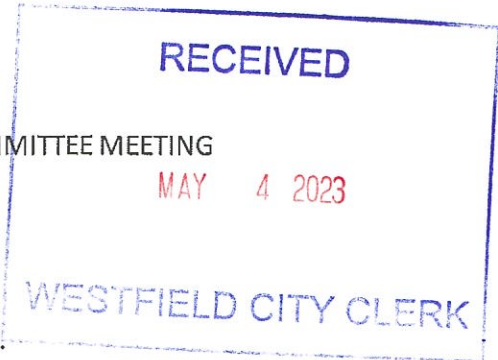




MINUTES OF LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
59 COURT ST, WESTFIELD, MA
ROOM 201
April 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM



The meeting was called to order by Councilor Onyski at 5:30 PM.

Councilor Onyski called the Roll. The following committee members were in attendance: Chair, Councilor Bill Onyski, Councilor Ralph Figy and Councilor Michael Burns. Also in attendance was Scribe Karisa Zerbato.

Councilor Onyski opened the meeting for public participation. There was no one present to speak.

Upon Motion of Councilor Figy, it was VOTED: that the minutes of the April 3, 2023 meeting be accepted as written. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burns. Approved by Roll Call 3-0.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Bill Onyski	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes

Upon Motion of Councilor Figy, it was VOTED: to approve a confirmatory Order of Discontinuance for a portion of Union Street, so called, as a City Way. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burns.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Bill Onyski	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Onyski stated this was granted in 2017 and it was determined there was a mistake made in the description of the property. The owner requested that the order be redone. This was also recommended by the Law Department. Councilor Figy questioned if this would be First Reading by Title only. Councilor Onyski confirmed. Councilor Onyski further stated the property is the same just the description is off.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was VOTED: to approve a Resolution to Apply for, Accept and Expend a Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Division of Conservation Services' Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (Land) Grant Program for the Tekoa Narrows Conservation Area. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burns.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Bill Onyski	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Onyski stated it was recently voted to approve to spend \$110,000.00 of CPA funding. The City can apply for the grant, pay for it first and then get reimbursed 70% of the \$110,000.00 if the grant is approved. He further stated this is unusual as the resolution is getting approved to allow the City to apply for the Grant and also accept the Grant. Councilor Burns asked who is going to maintain the property. Councilor Onyski stated it can be looked up to see who will be maintaining the property.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was VOTED: to approve the following Ordinance amendments submitted by First Assistant City Solicitor Shanna Reed as requested by Sergeant Mejias, Chair of the Traffic Commission: Chapter 17-115 Parking Prohibited at all times on certain streets by adding Kellogg Street, West Side from Orange Street, beyond Belmont Street to the base of the dike; Chapter 17-73 Stop Intersections Designation by adding the following: Foss Street, northbound at Lawton Avenue, Angelica Drive, westbound at Northwest Road and Old Quarry Road, eastbound at Northwest Road.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Bill Onyski	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes

At 5:36 PM and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was VOTED TO ADJOURN. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burns

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Bill Onyski	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes

Respectfully submitted,
Karisa Zerbato, Scribe

Karisa Zerbato