

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS
City Clerk's Office
June 20, 2013

I hereby notify you that at twelve o'clock noon today the following items of business have been filed with this office and will be acted upon at the meeting in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, Wednesday evening June 26, 2013 at seven-thirty o'clock according to Section 8, Rules and Orders of the City Council.

Marilyn Gomeau
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
June 26, 2013

Roll Call
Moment of silent prayer
The Pledge
Hearing of Visitors
Approval of the minutes of regular meeting held on June 11th.

PUBLIC HEARING

- 11,315** Request from National Grid and Verizon for a joint pole location located on Blackinton Street.
- 11,316** Request from National Grid and Verizon for a joint pole location located on Hawthorne Avenue.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

- 11,315** An Order granting permission to National Grid and Verizon to erect and maintain one (1) pole on Blackinton Street.
- 11,316** An Order granting permission to National Grid and Verizon to erect and maintain one (1) pole on Hawthorne Avenue.
- 11,310** Communication submitted by the Traffic Commission regarding parking meters in the downtown, which was postponed at the meeting of May 28th.
- 11,310** An Ordinance amending Chapter 13, Article VI entitled Parking Meters, Section 13-58 parking meter zones, which was postponed at the meeting of May 28th.
- 11,310-1** An Ordinance amending Chapter 13, Article VI entitled Parking Meters, Section 13-61 Fees for different zones.
- 11,313** An Order appropriating the sum of \$36,493,884 to be raised by taxation for FY'14, which was referred to the Finance Committee and postponed at the meeting of June 11th.
- 11,314** An Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-27 of the Revised Ordinances, Schedule A, the Classification Plan and Section 2-28 (a), Section B the Compensation Plan for FY'14, which was referred to the Finance Committee, pass to a second reading and publish as a municipal bulletin as required by law, at the meeting of June 11, 2013.
- 11,317** Mayor's communication #22 recommending the re-appointment of Wayne Wilkinson to the Planning Board for a term to expire February 1, 2016.
- 11,218** Mayor's communication #23 recommending the appointment of Lynette Bond to the Planning Board for a term to expire February 1, 2015.

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

June 25, 2013

#22

To: North Adams City Council

Re: Re-appointment to the North Adams Planning Board

Dear Honorable Members:

It is with great confidence that I recommend the re-appointment Wayne Wilkinson to the Planning Board for a term to expire on February 1, 2016.

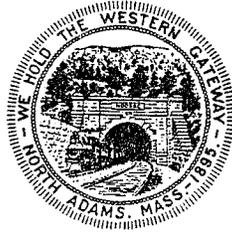
Wayne has been an active member of the Planning Board for many years and is currently Chair of the Mobile Home Rent Control Board.

I respectfully request confirmation.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

June 25, 2013
#23

To: North Adams City Council
Re: Appointment to the North Adams Planning Board

Dear Honorable Members:

It is with great confidence that I recommend the appointment of Lynette R. Bond to fill a vacancy on the Planning Board to expire February 1, 2015.

Lynette comes to the board with a Master of Science degree in nonprofit management along with a professional background in administration, policy, financial management and project planning.

I respectfully request confirmation.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

June 25, 2013

To: North Adams City Council
Re: Parking Ordinance from meeting of May 14, 2013

Dear Honorable Members:

As you will recall, I asked that the papers regarding parking in the downtown that you received at the May 14th meeting be referred back to my office for a few small adjustments.

The Ordinance revisions before you asked for three things:

1. Extend hours of operation on all downtown from 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. to 8:00a.m – 5:00p.m.
2. Increase parking meter rates for short term meters from .10 cents per hour to .50 cents per hour
3. Increase maximum parking time from one to two hours

After reviewing the documentation, I am recommending only one revision, that being an increase in the rate from .10 cents per hour to .25 cents per hour rather than the .50 cents per hour recommended via the new Ordinance language. Additionally and in agreement with the Traffic Commission, I will be proceeding with the permanency of diagonal parking. In doing so, we will review the “trouble spots” identified and re-stripe the spaces accordingly.

As the Ordinance you will be voting on will need to go to a second reading, I will be bringing in an order requesting a transfer from Parking Meter Reserve to purchase new meters at the first meeting in July.

I will be able to answer any questions you may have at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor