

CITY OF MARLBOROUGH MEETING POSTING

Meeting Name: City Council Operations and Oversight Committee

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 6:30PM or Immediately following Urban Affairs Meeting Posted at 5:45PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 140 Main Street

Agenda Items to be addressed:

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9-12-16 – Order No. 16-1006678: That the DPW Commissioner and Mayor meet with the Operations and Oversight Committee to discuss increases in water and sewer bills that appear to be out of line with the normal increases the residents should have expected after the repairs to the wastewater treatment plants.

-REFER TO OPERATIONS AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

9-12-16 – Order No. 16-1006679: That the City Solicitor contact the Department of Revenue and any other department at the state level for a legal opinion whether the City of Marlborough is legally allowed to overcharge residents on water and sewer bills as a result of old and faulty water meters that may have undercharged residents in previous readings.

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THE LISTING OF TOPICS THAT THE CHAIR REASONABLY ANTICIPATES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING IS NOT INTENDED AS A GUARANTEE OF THE TOPICS THAT WILL HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. NOT ALL TOPICS LISTED MAY IN FACT BE DISCUSSED, AND OTHER TOPICS NOT LISTED MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

The public should take due notice that the Marlborough City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to Standing Committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the Standing Committee.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Marlborough, Mass., SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

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ADOPTED

ORDER NO. 16-1006678

Lisa Thomas

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From: City Council
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Lisa Thomas
Subject: September 12, 2016 Order from Councilor Elder - Water Bills

From: Matt Elder
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 2:34 PM
To: City Council <citycouncil@marlborough-ma.gov>
Subject: ORDER

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Matt Elder, Ward 3 City Councilor

Marlborough, MA 01752

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ADOPTED

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Lisa Thomas

From: City Council
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 5:39 PM
To: Lisa Thomas
Subject: September 12, 2016 Order from Councilor Elder, Review and opinion from City Solicitor and DOR re: Water and Sewer Bill overcharges

From: Matt Elder
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 2:39 PM
To: City Council <citycouncil@marlborough-ma.gov>
Subject: ORDER

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