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MEETING NOTICE

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City Council Meeting
BOARD OR COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: City Hall Auditorium

Day, Date and Time: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 7:00 pm

Topics for Discussion / Agenda:

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance – Councilor Bezanson**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Act on minutes – March 24, 2015, April 14, 2015 and April 28, 2015**
5. **Correspondence**
 - a. President/Vice President Communications
 - b. Communication from Elected Officials, Boards and Commissions
6. **Mayoral Appointments**

2015-040 Declare Vacancy of School Committee term to expire 2015 – Stanley Schwartz
7. **Licenses & Permits – FYI-attached list**
8. **Pole Hearings**

2015-035 Verizon Petition Plan #403 – Lake Attitash Rd.
2015-036 Verizon Petition Plan #Mass. DOT Project No. 602033 – Hillside Ave, Highland St, Carver St, Sparhawk St and Greenleaf St.
2015-037 Verizon Petition Plan #P-2015-4A0B8AA – Water St.
2015-038 Verizon Petition Plan #P-2015-4A0B8AA-2 – Water St.
9. **Public Comment**
10. **Council Response to Public Comment**
11. **Public Hearings:**

2014-116 An Ordinance to Create a Special Event Permit and Process
Summary: It is the purpose of the City Council to establish a comprehensive process for permitting special events conducted by the private sector using City streets, facilities or services and in some cases private facilities. It is recognized that these

special events provide benefits to the citizens through the creation of unique venues for expression and entertainment that are not normally provided as part of governmental services.

2015-023 An Order to appropriate an insurance payment in the amount of \$31,804.24 from MIIA per MGL Ch44; §53
Summary: Amesbury has been reimbursed from Massachusetts Inter-local Insurance Association for Claim No. M15JM85091, damage to the 315BL Caterpillar, DOL 01/12/2015 – Mayor sponsor

2015-028 An Order to request the City Council vote to appropriate \$200,000 from Free Cash for the repair and maintenance of streets
Summary: This order will provide the funding for repair and maintenance of streets per the DPW 2015 construction plan

2015-030 An Order to authorize the Mayor to enter into an inter-municipal agreement by and between the City of Amesbury, the City of Newburyport, the Town of Merrimac, and the Town of Salisbury for the provision of veterans' services – Mayor Sponsor
Summary: In May of 2014, the City of Amesbury, the City of Newburyport, and the Town of Merrimac entered into an inter-municipal agreement (IMA) pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, § 4A, with the City of Newburyport acting as lead community, for the provision of veterans' services to residents of Amesbury, Newburyport, and Merrimac who qualify for veterans' benefits under Massachusetts General Law. This order would authorize the Mayor to enter into an IMA that would expand the current agreement to include the Town of Salisbury, with the City of Newburyport continuing to act as lead community.

2015-029 An Order to authorize the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to submit a Petition to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact an Act creating a new regional veterans' services district – Mayor Sponsor.

2015-031 An Order to authorize the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to renew an inter-municipal agreement by and between the City of Amesbury and the Town of Salisbury for the provision of public health services – Mayor Sponsor.
Summary: The renewal of this agreement will allow the City to continue to provide public health services to the region, which consists of the City of Amesbury and the Town of Salisbury.

2015-032 An Order to request the City Council to vote to appropriate \$50,000 from free cash for the purposes of funding the design and execution of a review and analysis of the financial operations of the Amesbury Public School District – Mayor Sponsor.
Summary: The City will utilize the \$50,000 from Free Cash for the purposes of contracting with an independent entity to design and execute a review and analysis of the financial operations of the Amesbury Public School District

2015-025 An Order to Provide for Salary Increases for the City Council – Councilor Lavoie sponsor
Summary: The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the Annual Salary for City Councilors from \$3,000 to \$7,500 per year except that the Council President's annual salary shall always be \$2,000 higher.

12. First Readings

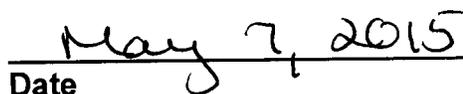
2015-041 An order to appropriate an insurance payment in the amount of \$27,058 from MIIA per MGL. Ch44 §53.
Summary: Amesbury has been reimbursed from Massachusetts Inter-local Insurance Association for Claim No: M15AL85113, spill cleanup resulting from 315BL Caterpillar, DOL 01/12/2015.

Late File- FY2016 Annual Budget

13. Adjourn



Signature



Date

