AMESBURY

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62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

MEETING NOTICE

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Ordinance Committee Meeting
BOARD OR COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: City Hall Auditorium, 62 Friend Street

Day, Date and Time: Wednesday, October 1, at 7 p.m.

Topics for Discussion / Agenda:

Roll Call

Minutes for approval: Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Discussion: Future meetings to be held on the third Wednesday of the month (dates for 2014 are Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17)

New Business:

2014-107 – An Ordinance requesting the Municipal Council vote to amend the provisions of the Amesbury Zoning Bylaws to allow for the limited use of maintaining chickens as pets and for egg production in residential areas. – Councilors Kelcourse, McMilleon, Sherwood and Ferguson Sponsor
Summary: The purpose of this ordinance is to balance the desire of residents to own backyard chickens while protecting abutting neighbors from noise, odor, damage or threats to health and public safety.

2014-112 An Order to authorize the Mayor to enter into an inter-municipal agreement for the provision of multi-jurisdictional Harbormaster services. – Mayor Gray Sponsor
Summary: This order will authorize the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Amesbury, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement to include the City of Newburyport and the Town of Salisbury pursuant to M.G. L. c. 40 § 4A for the provision of multi-jurisdictional Harbormaster services.

2014-113 An Order to request the City Council to vote to authorize the establishment of a revolving fund with an annual budget for the Council on Aging - Mayor Gray Sponsor
Summary: This order will provide the establishment of a revolving fund under MGL Ch. 44 §53E1/2 for the Council on Aging.

2014-115 An Ordinance to request that the City Council vote to amend the Amesbury Zoning Bylaw and Amesbury Overlay Zoning Map – Mayor Gray sponsor
Summary: The proposed zoning amendments seek to modify the existing overlay district boundary to include portion of a parcel not currently included in the overlay district and to make modifications to the provisions of Section XL.S

2014-116 An Ordinance to create a Special Event Permit Process - Councilors Sherwood, Lavoie and Ferguson sponsor
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.

Old Business:

2014-0982014-098 An Ordinance to request that the City Council vote to amend the Amesbury Zoning Bylaw - Mayor Gray sponsor
Summary: The proposed zoning amendments seek to provide a regulatory mechanism for altering the dimensional requirements affecting redevelopment of existing historic properties in the PUD zoning districts. Under the proposed changes, Planning Board shall have the authority to grant relief from the dimensional requirements for PUD zoning districts through a special permit review process and thereby combine all permitting under one regulatory agency.

Adjourn

Dawne Warren
Signature
September 23, 2014
Date