

Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments, & Ordinances

***Councilor David A. Murphy
Councilor Maureen T. Carney
Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell***

***Meeting Date: September 14, 2015
Meeting Time: 5:00 pm
City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Northampton, Massachusetts***

Meeting Agenda

****Activate NCTV Camera to Record Minutes***

1. Meeting Called To Order

A. Announcement Of Audio/Video Recording Of Meeting

B. Members Present/Absent

2. 15.489 Appointment Of Kristine Bissell As Treasurer/Collector

Date Referred to Aug. 13, 2015
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Documents: [15.489_appointment_treasurer_collector.pdf](#)

3. 5:05 P.M. Public Hearing Regarding Zoning Standards For Significant Trees
Refer to ordinance 15.377 Zoning for Significant Trees

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Documents: [15.377_ordinance_pertaining_to_trees.pdf](#)

4. 5:15 P.M. Public Hearing Regarding Zoning Standards For Rural Residential And Suburban Residential Areas

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5. Public Comment

6. Approve Minutes Of The Previous Meeting

A. Reconsideration Of Minutes Of June 15, 2015

Correction to motion made for appointment of Carla Velez to Human Rights Commission

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Documents: [comm_roao_june_15_2015.pdf](#)

B. Minutes Of August 10, 2015

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Documents: [comm_roao_08_10_2015_minutes.pdf](#)

7. Orders And Ordinances For Review

A. 15.479 Ordinance Pertaining To 24-Hour Parking

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Documents:
[15.479_ordinance_deleting_wording_pertaining_to_24_hour_parking.pdf](#)

B. 15.480 Ordinance Pertaining To Parking On Prospect St.

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Documents: [15.480_ordinance_pertaining_to_prospect_st.pdf](#)

C. 15.481 Ordinance Pertaining To Parking @ Northampton Senior Center

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Documents: [15.481_ordinance_pertaining_to_senior_center_parking.pdf](#)

D. 15.492 Ordinance Pertaining To Rural Residential Zoning

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Documents: [15.492_ordinancepertainingtoruralresidential.pdf](#)

E. 15.493 Ordinance Pertaining To Suburban Residential Zoning

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Documents: [15.493_ordinancepertainingtosuburbanresidential.pdf](#)

8. Appointments For Committee Approval

A. 15.491 Appointments To Committees

Agricultural Commission

John Omasta, 165 West Farms Rd., Florence – term September 2015 – June 2018 (reappointment)

Central Business Architecture Committee

Joseph Blumenthal, 39 Chapel St., Northampton – term April 2015 – June 2018 (re-appointment)

Human Rights Commission

Jordana Amato, 28 Fox Farms Rd., Florence – term April 2015 – June 2018 (re-appointment)

Laurie Loisel, 46 Grant Ave., Northampton – term August 2015 – June 2017 (new appointment to fill a vacancy)

Transportation & Parking Commission

Ann Brooks, 20 Bridge Rd., #1, Florence– term August 2015 – June 2017, Planning Board Representative Role (to fill the expired term of Debin Bruce)

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B. 15.496 Appointments To Committees

Community Preservation Committee:

- Jack Finn, 57B King Street, Northampton - term September 2015 - June 2018, Conservation Commission representative (new appointment)
- David Drake, 321 Locust St., Northampton - term September 2015 - June 2018, Historical Commission representative (reappointment)

Parks & Recreation Commission:

- Carol Beertrand, 65 Hastings Heights, Florence - term August 2015 - June 2018 (reappointment)
- David Cronin, 103 pioneer Knolls Ext., Florence - term August 2015 - June 2016 (reappointment)
- Kristin Dardano 281 elm St., Northampton - term August 2015 - June 2018 (new appointment to fill the expired term of Yvonne Keefe)
- Thomas Dunphy, 6 chesterfield Road, Leeds - term August 2015 - June 2017 (reappointment)
- Michael Laga, 4 Center Court, Northampton - term August 2015 - June 2017 (reappointment)
- Dan Smith, 597 Westhampton Road, Leeds - term August 2015 - June 2017 (reappointment)

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9. New Business

10. Adjourn

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