



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL
March 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Pittsfield City Hall, City Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

APPOINTMENTS

2. A communication from Mayor Tyler appointing Lynn Wallace to the Police Advisory and Review Board
3. A communication from Mayor Tyler appointing Steve Diamond to the Commission on Disabilities
4. A communication from Mayor Tyler reappointing Michael Summers to the Board of Health

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

5. A communication from Mayor Tyler submitting an Order accepting a grant of funds in the amount of \$8,000.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-Highway Safety Division

PUBLIC HEARING

6. Public hearing on a petition from Verizon New England, Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource, requesting permission to place one (1) jointly owned pole on Lyman Street
7. Public hearing on a petition from Verizon New England, Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource, requesting permission to relocate seven (7) jointly owned pole on East Street
8. Public hearing on a petition from the Zoning Board of Appeals to amend the City Code, Chapter 23, Article 23-2 Section 2.2; Article 23-4 Section 4.202; Article 23-7 Section 7.737; Article 23-7 Section 7.855. To establish standards and reasonable regulations for the siting of solar energy generation facilities

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee

9. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, recommending the Ordinance be approved as amended voted unanimously (4-0)
10. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on a petition from Alex Blumin requesting to add to the City Council Rules that it is the City Clerk's obligation to notify the petitioner of the petitions status, recommending it be referred to the City Clerk voted unanimously (4-0)

A report from the Community and Economic Development Committee

11. A report from the Community and Economic Development Committee on an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to allocate \$250,000.00 in Pittsfield Economic Development Funds to be used for the City of Pittsfield Exterior Home Improvement Loan Program, recommending the Order be approved voted unanimously (4-0)

A report from the Traffic Committee

12. A report from the Traffic Committee on a petition from Councilor Simonelli requesting that Overlook Road be converted to a one-way street (northeast bound) starting at #242 Hancock Road continuing on Saddleball Road ending on Waubeek Road, recommending that the petition be filed, voted unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13. A communication from Mayor Tyer on two (2) Orders authorizing the City of Pittsfield to take by eminent domain a permanent drainage easement over land of Gloria B. Leavitt *(Tabled from 3/27/18) Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing and potential litigation*
14. A petition from Justin Lis and Craig Gaetani suggesting the City hire an independent project reviewer to complete an assessment on each of the competing technologies available for the water and wastewater treatment plant *(Tabled from 1/8/19)*
15. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 8 Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, banning single use plastic bags recommending to approve as amended *(Tabled from 2/26/19)*

NEW BUSINESS

16. A petition from Michael King, requesting to appear before the City Council to present the services provided by the Pittsfield Veterans Outreach Center