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District 3

Shannon L. Hume  
At Large

CHARLES B. Ryan  
At Large

CHARLES C. Kokoros  
District 1

JOHN C. MULLANEY  
District 2



Sean E. Powers  
Vice President  
At Large

Stephen C. O'Brien  
District 4

Michael J. Owens  
District 5

PAUL "DAN" CLIFFORD  
District 6

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

### November 17, 2015

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 beginning at 7:40p.m.

Council President Bowes was in the chair.

The Clerk of the Council conducted the roll call.

Present: Thomas Bowes, President  
Sean Powers, Vice President  
Charles Kokoros  
John Mullaney  
Stephen C. O'Brien  
Michael Owens  
Charles Ryan

Not Present: Paul Dan Clifford  
Shannon Hume

Also Present: BHS Boys Varsity Soccer Team  
Dance Team Seniors, Captains/Coaches  
Cheerleader Team Seniors, Captains/Coaches  
Football Team Seniors, Captains/Coaches

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- None

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

• 068 15 Councilor Kokoros: Marge Crispin Center – Holiday Season Fundraising/Food Collections  
Ann Toland and Pat Conrad from the Marge Crispin Center attended the meeting last week and gave an update on their Program. Residents and families in need are required to fill out an application with the Marge Crispin Center. Priority goes to Braintree Residents. The age group with the most need for donated items is always 10 to 15 year olds. Suggestions would be sports balls, art kits, jewelry kits, movie passes, small denomination gift cards and even small clothing items. They have many volunteers. The Highway Department delivers to those who cannot get out themselves. There is also an Adopt-A-

Family Program. Anyone that would like to sign up, donate or help can reach out to the Marge Crispin Center.

- 072 15 Councilor Kokoros: Braintree Christmas Party, December 10th
- 073 15 Council President: Recognition - BHS Boys Soccer Team
- 074 15 Council President: BHS Thanksgiving Rally

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 075 15 Councilor O'Brien: Seminar Update – What's New in Municipal Law

### **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

### **NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

### **Refer to Committee on Ways & Means**

- 073 15 Councilor Mullaney: Travel Reimbursement Policy for Braintree Town Councilors or take up any action relative thereto
- 15 042 Mayor: Request for Appropriation - Fiscal Year 2016 General Fund Capital Budget or take up any action relative thereto
- 15 043 Mayor: Request for Appropriation – Fiscal Year 2016 Enterprise Funds Capital Budget or take up any action relative thereto
- 15 044 Mayor: Request for Appropriation – FY 2016 Capital Budget - Other Available Funds or take up any action relative thereto

**Motion:** by Councilor Powers to refer 073 15, 15 042, 15 043, 15 044 to Committee on Ways & Means

**Second:** by Councilor Ryan

**Vote:** For (7), Against (0), Absent (2-Clifford, Hume), Abstain (0)

**Topics the Chair does not reasonably anticipate will be discussed**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Council Meeting - **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015@ 7:30pm**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cimino

Clerk of the Council

## **Documents provided for Meeting**

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- 15 042 Mayor: Request for Appropriation - Fiscal Year 2016 General Fund Capital Budget
- 15 043 Mayor: Request for Appropriation – Fiscal Year 2016 Enterprise Funds Capital Budget
- 15 044 Mayor: Request for Appropriation – FY 2016 Capital Budget - Other Available Funds