



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

June 10th, 2021 | 5:00 p.m.

Americal Civic Center – 467 Main Street

Call to Order: Julie Smith-Galvin called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Attendance: Julie Smith-Galvin, Chair; Mehreen N. Butt, Vice-Chair; Jonathan P. Chines; Anne P. Danehy; Edward F. Dombroski, Jr.; Peter J. May and Ann McGonigle Santos.

Town Councilor Absent: Peter J. May.

Administration Present: Stephen P. Maio, Town Administrator.

Chair Comments: Welcomed the Council.

Liaisons: The Council discussed the importance of liaisons to both departments and committees.

The following are the liaison assignments for 2021-2022:

Mehreen N. Butt: Disability Commission; Traffic Advisory Committee; Veteran Advisory Board; Committees. Jonathan P. Chines: Permanent Building Committee; School Committee; Youth Council. Anne P. Danehy: Human Rights Commission; Council on Aging; Inspectional Services Department. Edward F. Dombroski, Jr. and Peter J. May: Economic Development Council; Department of Public Works; Gas and Light Department; Historical Commission. Julie Smith-Galvin: Environmental Sustainability Committee; Finance Committee; Capital Planning; Library. Ann Santos: Fire Department; Police Department; Board of Health.

Noting the importance of development activities, there will be no liaisons to the Board of Appeals, Planning Board or Conservation Commission rather their departments will present quarterly to the Town Council.

Council Priorities: The Town Council reflected upon priorities for this year and beyond including: establishing a policy for use of ARPA funds; public outreach on housing and development; Street scapes, sidewalks and trees; comprehensive review of traffic and intersections; town wide social worker; performance management; green communities; shuttle; Vision 2030/Master Plan; Envision project; Greenwood business district development; ADA issues; MBTA service; High School construction; review of events & lake front usage; Town Planner; retain commercial tax base; recruit businesses.

Future Planning: Town Administrator Maio discussed succession planning.

Adjournment: Ann Santos motioned to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Jonathan P. Chines seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Maio
Town Administrator

