

**CITY OF WOBURN
CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON LIAISON
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, at 7:19 p.m.**

Voting Members present: President Jeffrey Dillon, Councilor Robert Ferullo, Councilor Lou DiMambro, Councilor Charles Viola, Councilor Joseph Demers, Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen, Councilor William Pappalardo, and Councilor Robert Toro. Absent: Councilor Joanne Campbell

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Reading of previous meeting minutes: Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Viola to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of November 13, 2024; approved, 8-0-1.

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Pursuant to Rule 36 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council, receipt and placement on file of the following items that have been in committee for more than 24 months: Citizens Participation request from Richard English, Local 971, to discuss firefighter retirement benefits; Citizens Participation request from Richard English to discuss military buyback for city employees; Citizens Participation request from June Mackenzie regarding notification and enforcement of the plastic bag ban; Order that Committee on Liaison Meet to Discuss Plastic Bag Ban Enforcement with the Board of Health and City Solicitor; Communication from City Solicitor regarding Appointing Authority – Human Resources Director; Order to Place Recreational Marijuana Question on the 2023 Municipal Election Ballot; Resolve to Meet with Utility Companies to Discuss Issues with utility poles; Citizens Participation request by Donald and Dorothy Hamilton, 31 Columbus Road, to discuss Willow Street Brook; Citizens Participation request by Jenna Francis to discuss Know Your Neighbor Woburn; Communication regarding the MBTA Communities Law (M.G.L. Chapter 40A Section 3A); Communication from Woburn Retirement Board regarding 5% Local COLA option; Communication from City Solicitor regarding Barron v. Kolenda, et al: President Dillon read the aforementioned agenda items and said he would accept a motion to receive and place them on file. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Ferullo to receive and place on file the aforementioned legislation pursuant to Rule 36 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council. Councilor Viola said he is a board member of Know Your Neighbor Woburn and would abstain from a vote on that matter. Councilor Toro said he will also abstain from the vote on the Know Your Neighbor Woburn matter, as he is also a board member. Councilor Demers said he believes all these matters have been addressed. Motion passes; 8-0-1; with the exception of Know Your Neighbor Woburn, which passes, 6-0-3.

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Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Viola to adjourn; approved,
8-0-1. President Dillon adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Attest: _____
Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees