

Sean E. Powers  
President  
At Large

Shannon L. Hume  
At Large

CHARLES C. Kokoros  
District 1

John C. Mullaney  
District 2

Thomas M. Bowes  
District 3



Charles B. Ryan  
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

### APRIL 4, 2017

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council, was held in the Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on April 4, 2017 beginning at 7:30p.m.

Council President Powers was in the chair.

Present: Sean Powers, President  
Thomas Bowes  
Paul Dan Clifford  
Shannon Hume  
John Mullaney  
Stephen C. O'Brien  
Charles Ryan

Not Present: Charles Kokoros  
Michael Owens

Also Present: Braintree Youth Basketball Travel Teams  
Braintree High School Wrestling Team

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Clifford stated to all the teams and players it takes dedication and discipline. Follow your coaches and parents take the coaches leads. There are highs and lows. Learn how to win gracefully and learn how to lose gracefully. Sports play an important role in life – learn how to embrace it.

Council President Powers stated we will take a 2 minute recess at 7:55pm. Council reconvened at 8pm.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### • March 7, 2017

Motion made by Councilor Ryan to Approve Minutes of March 7, 2017

**Motion:** by Councilor Ryan

**Second:** by Councilor Bowes

**Vote:** For (6), Against (0), Absent (2-Kokoros, Owens), Abstain (1-Clifford)

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- **17 016 National Grid Petition: Elmwood Avenue/Sumner Avenue or take up any action relative thereto**  
Council President Powers referred to Chairman Mullaney of the Committee on the Department of Public Works on their recommendation. They met earlier this evening. Order 17 016, 17 017, 17 108 were all TABLED at the Committee on the Department of Public Works meeting. The opinion of the Town Engineer is to have National Grid pay the cost for replacement of streets to its proper state if they need to dig them up. The Committee stated our goal is to have safe streets and safe lines and Braintree is not going to spend the money for streets in good condition. National Grid and the DPW Director will negotiate and get back to us.  
Councilor Ryan stated National Grid needs to get this loud and clear. When we give them our 100 roads program they need to fix our lines before we fix our streets.

Councilor Ryan read the following:

Motion: to TABLE Order 17 016.

**Motion:** by Councilor Ryan

**Second:** by Councilor Bowes

**Vote:** For (7), Against (0), Absent (2-Kokoros, Owens), Abstain (0)

- **17 017 National Grid Petition: King Hill Road or take up any action relative thereto**

Councilor Ryan read the following:

Motion: to TABLE Order 17 017.

**Motion:** by Councilor Ryan

**Second:** by Councilor Bowes

**Vote:** For (7), Against (0), Absent (2-Kokoros, Owens), Abstain (0)

- **17 018 National Grid Petition: Hancock Street/Smith Street/Smith Terrace or take up any action relative thereto**

Councilor Ryan read the following:

Motion: to TABLE Orders 17 018.

**Motion:** by Councilor Ryan

**Second:** by Councilor Bowes

**Vote:** For (7), Against (0), Absent (2-Kokoros, Owens), Abstain (0)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- None

Refer to the Committee on Ordinance & Rules

- **17 019 Mayor: Amendment to General Ordinances Chapter 3.100 or take up any action relative thereto**

Councilor Ryan read the following:

**MOTION:**

**REFER TO THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE & RULES Order 17 019.**

**Motion:** by Councilor Ryan

**Second:** by Councilor Bowes

**Vote:** For (7), Against (0), Absent (2-Kokoros, Owens), Abstain (0)

Refer to the Committee on Ways & Means

- **17 020 Mayor: FY2017 Supplemental Appropriations #2 or take up any action relative thereto**

Councilor Ryan read the following:

**CHARLIE – Read Motion:**

**REFER TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS Order 17 020.**

**Motion:** by Councilor Ryan

**Second:** by Councilor Bowes

**Vote:** For (7), Against (0), Absent (2-Kokoros, Owens), Abstain (0)

Refer to the Committee on the Department of Public Works

- **17 021 National Grid Petition: Summit Ridge Drive and Maplewood Terrace**

Councilor Ryan read the following:

**MOTION:**

**REFER TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Order 17 021.**

**Motion:** by Councilor Ryan

**Second:** by Councilor Bowes

**Vote:** For (7), Against (0), Absent (2-Kokoros, Owens), Abstain (0)

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Council Meeting is - **TUESDAY, April 25, 2017@ 7:30pm**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:17p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cimino  
Clerk of the Council

### **Documents provided for Meeting**

- 17 016 National Grid Petition: Elmwood Avenue/Sumner Avenue or take up any action relative thereto
- 17 017 National Grid Petition: King Hill Road or take up any action relative thereto
- 17 018 National Grid Petition: Hancock Street/Smith Street/Smith Terrace or take up any action relative thereto