



Braintree Town Council Committee on Ordinance & Rules

One JFK Memorial Drive
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

MEMBERS

David Ringius, Jr, Chairman
Steven Sciascia, Vice- Chairman
Julia Flaherty, Member
Lawrence Mackin, Jr, Member

March 11, 2020 MINUTES

A meeting of the Committee on Ordinance & Rules was held in the Johnson Chambers on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 beginning at 6:00pm.

Chairman Ringius was in the Chair.
Clerk of the Council, Susan Cimino conducted the roll call.

Present: David Ringius, Jr, Chairman arrived @6:32pm
Steven Sciascia, Vice-Chairman
Julia Flaherty, Member
Lawrence Mackin, Jr, Member

There was a moment of silence for all those serving in our armed services, past and present, and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Approval of Minutes

- None

Old Business

- 002 20 Council President: Town Council Rules or take up any action relative thereto
(Rule Fifty-Six: Adoption of Rules)

Members were provided an updated copy of the Town Council Rules which shows the redline changes and what has been added and/or deleted.

Councilor Sciascia, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Ordinance & Rules stated we will begin going over the list provided to each of us of Town Council Rules to re-visit from our previous meetings.

Councilor Ringius, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinance & Rules stated this was a lot to go through but it is important work.

New Business

- 20 034 Councilor O'Brien: Proposed Bylaw – Single-Use Plastic Bag Reduction

Chairman Ringius stated Councilor O'Brien added this item to the agendas. Councilor Ringius stated I wanted to have it added to the Committee on Ordinance & Rules agenda because I want it clear we are moving forward with this but multiple groups want to speak on this. I would like to see this continue to be tabled at this time and give people the ability to weigh in. There will be no discussion at this time.

Motion: by Councilor Sciascia to continue to TABLE Order 20 034

Second: by Councilor Mackin

Vote: For (4 – Flaherty, Mackin, Ringius, Sciascia), Against (0), Absent (0), Abstain (0)

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan M. Cimino
Clerk of the Council

Documents provided for Meeting

- 002 20 Council President: Town Council Rules or take up any action relative thereto
- Minutes October 3, 2019
- Minutes December 3, 2019
- Minutes February 26, 2020