

Charles B. Ryan
President
At Large

Sean E. Powers
At Large

Shannon L. Hume
At Large

Thomas W. Whalen
District 2

Thomas M. Bowes
District 3



CHARLES C. Kokoros
Vice President
District 1

Stephen C. O'Brien
District 4

David M. Ringius, Jr.
District 5

Timothy P. Carey
District 6

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

May 14, 2019 MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 beginning at 7:30p.m.

Council President Ryan was in the chair.
Clerk of the Council, Susan Cimino conducted the roll call.

Present: Charles B. Ryan, President
Charles C. Kokoros, Vice President
Thomas M. Bowes
Timothy P. Carey
Shannon L. Hume
Stephen C. O'Brien
Sean E. Powers
Thomas W. Whalen
Not Present: David M. Ringius, Jr.
Also Present: Nicole Taub, Town Solicitor
Christine Stickney, Director of Planning & Community Development
Residents: Jill Coyle, Liz Page, Linda Kopkind, Jean Giangrande

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 23, 2019
 - Motion:** by Councilor Kokoros to Approve Minutes of April 23, 2019
 - Second:** by Councilor Powers
 - Vote:** For (7 – Bowes, Carey, Hume Kokoros, Powers, Ringius, Ryan),
Against (0), Absent (2 - O'Brien, Whalen), Abstain (0)

COMMUNICATIONS

- 023 19 Council President: Section 8-5: Periodic Review of Charter and Ordinances
Council President Ryan stated we are asking for volunteers. Please request an application from the Town Council office or the Mayor's office.

In Summer 2019, the Mayor and the Town Council shall provide for a review to be made of the Town Charter as required by Section 8-5 of the Charter by a special committee appointed by the Mayor and the

Council President. A complete copy of the Town Charter can be found at <https://braintreema.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1258/Town-Charter-PDF?bidId=>.

This special committee shall be comprised of nine (9) members. Four (4) members shall be appointed by the Council President and five (5) of the members shall be appointed by the Mayor. At least two (2) of the persons appointed by the Town Council President shall be members of the Town Council and the remaining members shall be voters of the town.

The special committee shall complete its review and file a report with the Clerk of the Council no later than May 1, 2020.

Braintree's excellence as a community is due in large part to citizen participation in government and community affairs. The Mayor and Council President encourage you to register by completing this form, indicating your occupation, background and areas of interest. Please return completed form to: Mayor's Office, Braintree Town Hall, 1 JFK Memorial Drive, Braintree, MA 02184 or email: mayoroffice@braintreema.gov or to Town Council, 1 JFK Memorial Drive, Braintree, MA 02184 or email: scimino@braintreema.gov no later than May 28, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

- 19 011 Mayor: Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance or take up any action relative thereto (Public Hearing)

Motion by Councilor Kokoros to Open Public Hearing for Order 19 011

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros to OPEN the Public Hearing for Order 19 011

Second: by Councilor Powers

Vote: For (7 – Bowes, Carey, Hume Kokoros, Powers, Ringuius, Ryan),
Against (0), Absent (2 - O'Brien, Whalen), Abstain (0)

Council President Ryan stated the Planning Board needs to make their recommendation to the Town Council before we can vote on this Order.

Motion made by Councilor Kokoros to TABLE the Public Hearing for Order 19 011 to June 4, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros to TABLE the Public Hearing for Order 19 011 to June 4, 2019 at 7:30pm

Second: by Councilor Powers

Vote: For (7 – Bowes, Carey, Hume Kokoros, Powers, Ringuius, Ryan),
Against (0), Absent (2 - O'Brien, Whalen), Abstain (0)

- 19 014 Mayor: FY19 Supplemental Appropriation #3 or take up any action relative thereto (Public Hearing)

Motion by Councilor Kokoros to Open Public Hearing for Order 19 014

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros to OPEN the Public Hearing for Order 19 014

Second: by Councilor Powers

Vote: For (7 – Bowes, Carey, Hume Kokoros, Powers, Ringuius, Ryan),
Against (0), Absent (2 - O’Brien, Whalen), Abstain (0)

Council President Ryan stated the Town Council office has not received documentation on this Order from the Mayor’s office yet.

Motion made by Councilor Kokoros to TABLE the Public Hearing for Order 19 014 to May 28, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Motion: by Councilor Kokoros to TABLE the Public Hearing for Order 19 014 to May 28, 2019 at 7:00pm

Second: by Councilor Powers

Vote: For (7 – Bowes, Carey, Hume Kokoros, Powers, Ringuius, Ryan),
Against (0), Absent (2 - O’Brien, Whalen), Abstain (0)

NEW BUSINESS

- None

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Council Meeting will be held on: **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @ 7:00pm** this is our Annual Town Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:47p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Cimino
Clerk of the Council

Documents provided for Meeting

- 19 014 Mayor: FY19 Supplemental Appropriations #3 or take up any action relative thereto (PH)
- 19 011 Mayor: Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance or take up any action relative thereto (PH)