

City Council Committee Reports for 2020

DATE: Feb 3, 2020 **RECORDER:** McCauley-Chair

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

Councillors Attending		Others Attending	Address
Barry N. Connell			
Joseph H. Devlin			
Afroz Khan			
Byron J. Lane	X		
James J. McCauley	X		
Heather L. Shand			
Charles F. Tontar			
Bruce L. Vogel			
Christine E. Wallace	X		
Sharif I. Zeid			
Jared J. Eigerman			

AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TAKEN

<i>APPT140_01_13_2020 Dr Robert Slocum to Board of Health</i>	<i>Recommend Approval 3-0</i>
<i>Comm198_10_28_2019 Letter RE Middle St Parking Curb Cuts</i>	<i>Recommend Council to R&F with copy sent to both Planning Board and ZBA Vote 3-0</i>
<i>Comm216_013_2020 Letter RE Ban the Use of Glyphosate</i>	<i>Hold in Committee until we hear back from BoH or Ms Masis. Vote 3-0</i>
<i>Comm218_01_13_2020 Town and Country Half Marathon (6/14)</i>	<i>Recommend Approval 3-0</i>
<i>Comm021_01_2020 Letter RE Sign on Pine Hill Rd</i>	<i>Hold in Committee, Refer to TSAC; Vote 3-0</i>
<i>Comm223_01_27_2020 Nbpt Spring Half Marathon (4/26)</i>	<i>Recommend Approval 3-0</i>
<i>Comm224_01_27_2020 North Shore Tour de Cure (Bike)5/17</i>	<i>Recommend Approval 3-0</i>
<i>Comm225_01_27_2020 Derek Hines Flag Day 5K (6/13)</i>	<i>Recommend Approval 3-0</i>

Notes:

APPT140: Chair asked Dr Slocum to say a few words about himself and the work of the BOH in the upcoming year. Dr's focus is continuing working with Youth prevention programs.

Questions from Councillor Wallace (CW) about the level of involvement with the Health Dept? Who drives inspections etc? Dr replied that BoH involved more than Health Dept to also include sanitation, water quality, protecting water sources.

Question from Councillor Lane (CL) wrt Merrimack River? Dr stated BOH involved in the monitoring and notifications, and this will continue as new programs evolve.

Motion to approve (CW), 2nd (CL), vote 3-0

Comm216 Letter RE Ban Glyphosate: Chair summarized the letter as a concern by Ms Masis to take our existing restrictions(city bans use on public property and parks dept) further to include the private sale and use of Glyphosate.

Current MA Law (ML Chapter 132B MA pesticide Control Act) prevents the City from further restrictions on private use. However it was suggested that we would refer this matter to BOH (Dr Slocum) who would bring before Board to possibly set guidelines for those citizens looking for alternatives for Glyphosate. (A similar program was instituted in the Town of Marblehead).

Motion to keep this in committee while we await the results of our referral to BoH and any additional info Ms Masis would submit. Vote 3-0.

Comm 198 Letter RE Middle St Curb Cuts: Motion to recommend that we receive and file while also sending copies to PB and ZBA

Comm218 Town and Country Half Marathon:

Rich Morrell (Rockport, MA) from YUKANRUN was present as the race coordinator. This race was formerly the Parker River 1/2 Marathon. App package complete with the addition of 2 pages of approval signature from Police, Fire. Vote 3-0 to approve

Comm223 Nbpt Spring Half Marathon:

Chris Bernier (Rindge NH) from C5K Sports was present as race coordinator. This race is a partnership with the YWCA (Ilene Harnch-Grady). While this is a new race, C5K sports has run previous races in Nbpt. App Package complete with the addition of the map. Vote 3-0 to Approve

Comm224 No Shore Tour de Cure (bike ride)

Robert Cook (Nbpt) was present as local contact. This ride has been ongoing for +12 years. Fundraiser (Amer Diabetes Assoc). Ride starts in Topsfield and passes thru Nbpt on way to W.Newbury. App Package complete. Vote 3-0 to approve.

Comm225 Derek Hines Flag Day 5k

Chair spoke to Steve Hines prior to the meeting. App package complete once Insurance rider provided (consistent with previous years). Vote to approve (provisionally) 3-0.

Comm021 Letter RE Signs on Pine Hill Road:

Review of a Letter addressed to Councillor Lane and submitted by Residents of 43 Pine Hine Rd that stated cars using excessive speed and requesting a "Slow Down Children at Play" sign be posted. Motion to keep in committee and refer to TSAC for further inputs.

Vote 3-0