2016 - 2017 City of Newton



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY COUNCILOR CICCONE! – He thought he snuck it by me at the Council meeting. Hope you had a great one!

Happy Valentine's Day!

## **NEWS, NOTES & REMINDERS – FEBRUARY 10, 2017**

## **NEWS & NOTES**

- Finance Committee The committee will be meeting on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in Room 211 to discuss items: Chair's Note: The Committee will review the June 30, 2016 Independent Financial Audit Report with Matt Hunt of Clifton, Larson, Allen, LLC, the City's independent auditor; #27-17 Mayor's reappointment of James Shaughnessy to the Board Assessors; #28-17 Grant Acceptance to support the operations of the City Council; #30-17 Increase the staff at the Newton Free Library; #114-16(2) Amendment to a previously approved Betterment Council Order; #29-17 Appropriation of \$164,166 to cover costs associated with the bond sale; #31-17 Ordinance Amendment to eliminate sewer cleaning fees; #32-17 Transfer \$55,000 for engineering services; #33-17 Appropriate \$121,000 for engineering services for West Newton Square Project; #34-17 Transfer \$1 million for snow and ice removal expenses and; #386-16 MWRA loan financing for homeowners to replace lead service lines.
- ➤ Zoning and Planning Committee The committee will be meeting on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:45p.m. in Room 205 to discuss items: #21-17 Mayor's appointment of Dan Brody to the Community Preservation Committee; #23-17 Mayor's appointment of John Sisson to the Newton Historical Commission; #80-13 Updates on the zoning reform project; #220-16 Discussion relative to regulating Airbnb-type companies and; #140-14 Zoning amendment for lodging house ordinance.
- Financial Audit Advisory Committee The advisory committee will be meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:15a.m. in Room 211.
- ➤ Land Use Committee The committee meeting scheduled on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> has been *cancelled*.

- > Traffic Council The Council will be meeting on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in Room 211.
- FY18 Pre-Budget Meetings with the Mayor We have scheduled two meetings with the Mayor on the FY18 Budget. They will be held on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00a.m. and Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m.

## **REMINDERS & WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

> State of the City Address – Mayor Warren will join our full Council meeting on \*Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> after first call to give his annual State of the City Address.