

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JUNE 27, 2019
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
4:30PM**

Roll Call: Chair Councilor Gibbs, Councilor Ensel and Mayor Read

Others Present: Councilor Kelly, Councilor Moore

Absent: Councilor Armstrong, Councilor Ensel and Councilor McFarlin

1. REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNCILORS:

1. Building Inspector's Tree Report 2019
2. Report from the Parking Violations Bureau for May 2019
3. Report from Eagles Nest Veterinary Hospital Dangerous Dog report dated June 19, 2019

2. AGENDA ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM DEPARTMENTS TO BE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE AND RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

1. THE MAYOR HANDS DOWN THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSHUA BEATTY AND ELLEN ADAMS AS VOLUNTEER CO-CITY HISTORIANS EFFECTIVE JUNE 27, 2019 TO JUNE 27, 2022.
2. Request from Ed Garrow and Sons to close Pike Street (from Bridge Street to Macomb Street) for one day between July 1 – 5, 2019 to replace a sewer lateral line under the road at 38 Pike Street.
3. Request to name the Lower Saranac Crossing "Commemoration Bridge" in dedication to all those who fought in the Sept 11th Battle of Plattsburgh, Christopher "Kit" Booth, Gary VanCour, and all other past and present Battle of Plattsburgh Commemoration committee volunteers.

By Mayor Read; Seconded by Councilor Gibbs
(RC) Roll call: Chair Councilor Gibbs, Mayor Read
(All voted in the affirmative)

3. OLD BUSINESS:

Councilor Gibbs asked Police Chief Ritter for update on Animal Control Contract.

Chief Ritter indicated he expected to finalize soon.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilor Moore complimented Building Inspector Joe McMahon and his department for weekly reports doing fine job

Councilor Gibbs asked about a letter a resident gave Council at last week's committee meeting and asked if anyone had his contact information so she could reach out.

Councilor Gibbs asked why Police Blotter isn't on website anymore.

Chief Ritter indicated they had a software upgrade which didn't support the script that was written special for the website and to have that done it would cost a few thousand dollars and he didn't feel it was worth spending the money on that. They fax information to media daily.

Councilor Gibbs requested separate meetings with Chief Ritter and Chief Lawliss to discuss their departments.

Motion to Adjourn by Mayor Read; Seconded by Councilor Gibbs

(RC) Roll call: Chair Councilor Gibbs, Mayor Read

(All voted in the affirmative)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 4:46 pm