



# City of Westfield, Massachusetts

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**NAME OF COMMITTEE:** Legislative and Ordinance

**DATE:** July 23, 2020

**TIME:** 5:00PM

**LACATION:** Municipal Building, 59 Court Street, Westfield, Ma

**ROOM:** Remote

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### AGENDA ITEMS

Meeting started promptly at 5:00 P.M.

In attendance: Councilor Members: Chairmen William Onyski, Member James Adam, Member Michael Burns, City Engineer Mark Cressotti, Shanna Reed 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant City Solicitor.

1. Approval of Minutes of June 3, 2020 Legislative & Ordinance meeting.  
Approved 3-0.
2. Order of Taking of real Estate at 47.5 Shepard Street as it relates to the Westfield River Levee Right-of-Way by right of eminent domain for the purpose of maintenance of flood control dike structure and an Order of Appropriation in the amount of \$52,000 from the Flood Control Department, Judgments account #12990000-576000.
  - MarkCressotti presented the Order for the Flood Control Department.
  - Building was partially located on city owned property.
  - Property taking was essential for the protection of the flood control dike structure.
  - Funds (\$52,000.00) will be provided by Flood Control FY2021 budget.
  - Engineer Cressotti will provide future funding information on demolition of the structure.
  - Atty Reed presented for the Law Department.
  - Property was considered of a friendly taking.
  - Property Owners owed back real-estate taxes (apox \$15,000)
  - Property would be ineligible for a mortgage due to lien from city.

-- Approved on a positive vote 3-0.

3. Ordinance No. 1567, Article I, Section 27(a) be revised Ordinance No. 1567  
Article I, Section 27(a)(2) Be Revised.

-- Atty Reed will present rewrite of ordinance at next L&O meeting.

-- Voted to leave in committee 3-0.

4. Ordinance and licensing around outdoor dining be reviewed.

-- Item has been addressed by state and local directives in regards to  
the covid-19 pandemic.

-- Item voted to remove from committee 3-0.

5. Adjourned at 5:26 P.M.