

CITY OF MELROSE ORDERS OF THE DAY

07-001 Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held on Monday, July 17, 2006 at 7:45 P.M. in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Melrose, MA

PUBLIC HEARING - 8:00 P.M.

06-265 Petition of Verizon New England Inc. and National Grid to place one (1) jointly-owned Pole No. 1588-01 on southerly side approximately 52 feet westerly from intersection with Garfield Street on Porter Street.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

06-218A Amending Something Previously Adopted

Order No. 06-218, Water Enterprise operating budget for Fiscal Year 2007 is amended as set forth herein.

06-219A Amending Something Previously Adopted

Order No. 06-219, Sewer Enterprise operating budget for Fiscal Year 2007 is amended as set forth herein.

06-248A Amending Something Previously Adopted

Order No. 06-248, Amending Melrose Revised Ordinances, Chapter 228, Article II, Section 228-15 (Water Rates Established) as set forth herein is amended by striking the words "rate of \$4.25 residential and \$5.30 commercial" and insert in place thereof the words "rate of \$4.15 residential and \$5.20 commercial"

06-249A Amending Something Previously Adopted

Order No. 06-249, Amending Melrose Revised Ordinances, Chapter 228, Article IV, Section 228-30 (Sewer Rates Established) as set forth herein is amended by striking the words "rate of \$7.49" and insert in place thereof the words "rate of \$7.10"

07-002 APPOINTMENT

OF: Kevin L Anderson, 170 Bellevue Ave

TO: Conservation Commission

Said Term to expire on the first Monday in March 2007

07-003 APPOINTMENT

OF: Michael J Cronan, 15 Pearl St

TO: Conservation Commission

Said Term to expire on the first Monday in March 2008

07-004

APPOINTMENT

OF: Carl Mockler, 40 Holland Rd

TO: Council on Aging

Said Term to expire on the first Monday in March 2009

07-005

APPROPRIATION

Amount: Thirty Three Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$33,000.00)

From: 29072-590000 Cemetery - Sale of Lots & Graves, Transfer Out

To: Cemetery - Various Accts. as set forth herein.

This transfer is necessary to fund the planning, expansion, and ongoing repairs to Wyoming Cemetery.

07-006

APPROPRIATION

Amount: Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and No/100
(\$5,625.00)

From: 29062-590000 Parking Receipts

To: 014222-527310 Train Station Maint.

This appropriation is necessary to fund the Annual Maintenance Contract Pay-by-Space Machines

07-007

APPROPRIATION

Amount: Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Dollars and 44/100
(\$41,744.44)

From: Contract Stabilization Fund #8404

To: Various Accounts as set forth herein

This transfer is necessary to cover the cost of funding the non-union increases.

07-008

Amending Melrose Revised Ordinances, Chapter 15, Article II
by adding Section 15-10. Wetlands Protection Ordinance as set forth herein

07-009

**Acceptance of Section 1 & 2 of Chapter 157 of the Acts of 2005
(Disability Retirement Benefits for Veterans)**

Requesting acceptance as set forth herein

TABLED

06-098

An Order related to Possible Infrastructure Improvements at Memorial Hall as set forth herein.

(AL-l)

NEW BUSINESS

- 07-010** A Resolution Honoring Eric M. Scofield for Athletic and Scholastic Achievements
(A-6) (A-3)
- 07-011** **Amending Melrose Revised Ordinances**
Chapter 56-2. Classification Schedule (Salary Administration Plan) as set forth herein.
(A-5)
- 07-012** Requesting the CFO and the Supt. of Public Works appear before the Board of Aldermen to discuss:
- Re-evaluation and possible reduction of the FY '07 Water and Sewer rates, and
 - Re-opening the Water Enterprise budget and Sewer Enterprise budget for FY '07
- in light of the MWRA assessment for FY '07
(AL-1) (AL-2)
- 07-013** Amending the Rules and Orders of the Melrose Board of Aldermen, Rule 20 by adding "Charter Committee" as set forth herein.
(A-5)
- 07-014** Be it Ordered that the Fire Chief and Building Commissioner appear before the Board of Aldermen to discuss the prospective benefits to the City of initiating the non-criminal ticketing option set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 148A, Section 2 to enforce violations of the state building code and state fire code, as an alternative to initiating criminal proceedings.
(A-3)
- 07-015** The Melrose Board of Aldermen strongly opposes the so-call "Barton-Rush bill", H.R. 5252, as passed by the United States House of Representatives on June 8, 2006 as set forth herein.
(A-3) (A-4)
- 07-016** The Board of Aldermen request that the Director of Public Works appear before the Board to inform the Board of the needed changes in the National Grid Project as it relates to 39 Nelson Road and 89 & 93 Howard Street.
(A-2), (AL-2), (AL-4)

OLD BUSINESS

From: Appropriations

- 06-092** Be it ordered that the City Auditor and Public Works Director appear before the Board of Aldermen to discuss the cost and mechanics of the operation of a pay per throw trash disposal for the City of Melrose.
(AL-2)

OLD BUSINESS (CONTD.)

From: Appropriations

- 06-146** Be it ordered that pursuant to Section 2-7 of the City Charter that the City Auditor and the Public Works Director appear before the Board of Aldermen to report on the status of the Water and Sewer Enterprise Accounts and other information as set forth herein.
(AL-1), (AL-2)

From: Legal and Legislative Matters

- 06-202** Amending Melrose Revised Ordinances, Chapter 127 - "Hawkers, Peddlers and Transient Vendors" as set forth herein (A-6),
(AL-1)

From: Public Service

- 06-230** Present the Swain's Pond/Towner's Pond Preservation Task Force Report

CALENDAR

- 06-253** Requesting that the City Solicitor appear before the Board of Aldermen to inform the City of its options related to the MBTA's posting of billboards in Melrose.

Board of Aldermen

RECOMMEND the Board of Aldermen request that the Mayor ask the City Solicitor to send a letter to the MBTA directing them to either remove the signs or seek appropriate permitting from the Outdoor Advertising Board.

- 06-232** Requesting that the Supt. of Public Works and the Solid Waste Coordinator explore grant opportunities for the implementation of rain barrel program in Melrose.
(AL-1), (A-4)

PLACE ON FILE

- 06-263** Be it ordered that the Board of Aldermen request that the Director of MWRA or his designee appear before the Melrose Board of Aldermen to answer questions as set forth herein.
(AL-2)

PLACE ON FILE

06-264

Be it ordered that State Representative Festa and State Senators Tisei and McGee be invited to appear before the Melrose Board of Aldermen to address the topics appearing herein. (AL-2)

PLACE ON FILE