CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Casale called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Casale led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed for those who serve and have served in the United States military.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Councilmembers Councilmember Lee Kyriacou, At Large (LK); George Mansfield, At Large (GM); Terry Nelson, Ward One (TN); John Rembert, Ward Two (JR); Jodi McCredo, Ward Three (JM); and Mayor Randy Casale (RC)

Total: 6, **quorum present**

Also Present:

City Administrator Anthony Ruggiero (AR); City Attorney Nick Ward-Willis (NWW)

Excused:

Amber Grant, Ward Four (AG)

1ST OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers:

- Theresa Kraft spoke about the fire department.
- Lou Amoroso spoke about the South Avenue Bridge and the Firehouse.
- Arthur Camins spoke about the variances for 23-28 Creek Drive and plans for a new City Hall.

PRESENTATIONS:

- **Beacon Community Kitchen** – shared information about their program (see attached flyer)
- **Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobsen** introduced himself to the Council and looks forward to working together.

PUBLIC HEARING

- **A public hearing to receive public comment on a proposed local law to repeal Chapter 135 and to amend Chapter 1, Article I, Section 3 of the Code of the City of Beacon to remove reference to Housing Standards in the City Code**

  Speakers: none

  - Motion made by TN, seconded by JR to **close the public hearing.** The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

- **A public hearing to receive public comment on an application to amend a Special Use Permit for the project known as "The Roundhouse" on East Main Street**

  Speakers: Theresa Kraft spoke about traffic concerns.

  - Motion made by JR, seconded by JM to **close the public hearing.** The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

COUNCIL REPORTS

- AG- excused
- JR – no report
- LK – no report
- GM – no report
- JM – no report, wished everyone a Happy Hanukkah
- TN – announced the Bicycle Tree will be lit on 12/8, activities start at 4pm with lighting and visit from Santa at 5pm.
- RC – "Ending Overdose in Our Community" forum and Narcan training will be held on Wednesday 12/5 at 7pm.
- AR – no report

LOCAL LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

1. **A resolution appointing Ryan Sambells as a Police Officer in the City of Beacon Police Department**
   - A **motion was made** by TN, seconded by GM **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by roll call vote.

2. **A resolution adopting a local law to repeal Chapter 135 and to amend Chapter 1, Article I, Section 3 of the Code of the City of Beacon to remove reference to Housing Standards in the City Code.**
   - A **motion was made** by JR, seconded by JM **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by roll call vote.

3. **A resolution granting a special use permit for 2 East Main St (The Roundhouse)**
   - A **motion was made** by GM, seconded by TN **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by roll call vote.

4. **A resolution to refer the Concept Plan for 23-28 Creek Drive to the Dutchess County Planning Board and the City Planning Board for a report and recommendation**
   - A **motion was made** by GM, seconded by JM **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by voice vote.

5. **A resolution setting a public hearing for December 17, 2018 to receive public comment on a proposed local law to create Chapter 42 of the Code of the City of Beacon to establish a Municipal Identification Program in the City of Beacon**
   - A **motion was made** by TN, seconded by JM **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by voice vote.

6. **A resolution to adopt the 2019 Budget for the City of Beacon**
   - A **motion was made** by TN, seconded by JR **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A **motion was made** by TN, seconded by JR **to approve** the minutes from November 19, 2018. The **motion was carried** unanimously by voice vote.

Budget Amendments:

- A **motion was made** by TN, seconded by JM **to approve** the Budget Amendments. The **motion was carried** unanimously by voice vote.

2ND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers – LaStar Buck spoke about the need for afterschool activities for kids.

Adjournment:

- A motion was made by JM, seconded by JR to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

Next Council Meeting is Monday, December 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Next Council Workshop is Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

A video recording of this meeting in its entirety can be found here -http://www.cityofbeacon.org/Government/videos.htm

Submitted by Lisa Edelson

BEACON COMMUNITY KITCHEN

OPEN **Mon-Thurs.**

HOURS **10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

All welcome for a hot meal!

incareof.beacon@gmail.com

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Tabernacle of Christ Church

483 Main St. (side entrance)
Beacon NY 12508

Email:

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In Care Of Multi-Services (**ICOMS**) is a 501(c)3 not for profit charitable, grassroots, community / faith-based-organization. It has been providing services for the Beacon Community since 2013 through its founder ***Candi Rivera.*** Services include, but are not limited to, the distribution of backpacks with supplies, gently used and new coats and a community kitchen. This has been made possible by the collaborative efforts with organizations (pvt/public) diversified institutions, merchants and residents in Beacon and neighboring communities.

The Beacon Community Kitchen (**BCK**) was born in response to a community wide concern over the closing of an existing soup kitchen. The concerted efforts of community organizations and residents around a table afforded us the opportunity to take a leap of faith. **BCK** operates under the auspices of **ICOMS** in collaboration with Tabernacle of **Christ Church of Beacon,** that gracefully provides *cost-free* space and utilities. Since November 2015, we are humbled and honored about being successfully entrusted with the mission of serving the families and individuals of this community. It is noteworthy to point out that **"WE OPERATE STRICTLY BY DONATIONS"**

Our day to day operations are provided by a pool of approximately 25 volunteers that give tirelessly of their time and money in their dedication to serve our guests, while also advocating on behalf of the organization with their friends and family.

We recently served 40 guests. On an average, we serve 25 to 30 guests. All thanks to the generous giving of communities!

We welcome you to join us. Please be part of our collaborative efforts.

Ways to donate:

Checks made out to: **In Care of Multi Services** (with "Beacon Community Kitchen" in the memo field).

Checks may be mailed to: In Care of Multi Services at: **PO Box 1285, Beacon NY 12508.**

Fundraisers, **Goods** (perishable-nonperishable), **Amazon**, **ICOMS** is also registered with *PayPal*

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