## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

## Minutes of the Meeting December 5, 2016

- 1. Vice-President LeBlanc called the meeting to Order at 8:00 pm.
- 2. Vice-President LeBlanc requested that a roll call be taken to record the attendance for the meeting. The Clerk called the roll all Councillors were present.
- 3. President Marchese moved to approve the minutes of the COW meeting held on November 21, 2016. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and the minutes were approved.
- 4. Councillor McLaughlin was recognized by the Chair and rose to address the Council Chamber and viewing audience. Councillor McLaughlin expressed with great sadness the recent passing of former Ward 4 Councillor, City Council President and current Assistant City Clerk, Thomas J. Curtin after a long illness and recent severe stroke. Councillor McLaughlin spoke fondly of Mr. Curtin's love of his family, his dedication to the Waltham community and public service and his quick wit and sense of humor. President Marchese and Councillors Logan, Vizard, Waddick, O'Brien, Brasco, McMenimen and Vice-President LeBlanc all offered personal remembrances of Tom Curtin and the impact he had on each of them as a colleague and friend. Vice-President LeBlanc requested a moment of silence in honor of Tom Curtin.
- 5. A motion by President Marchese to adjourn was adopted on a voice vote, and the Chair declared the Committee adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Paul G. Centofanti - Clerk to the Committee of the Whole