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**WINTHROP TOWN COUNCIL****MEETING AGENDA****AUGUST 18, 2026****6:30 Town Council Meeting****TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING****HARVEY HEARING ROOM****Town Council Members***Town Council President James Letterie**Vice President Swope-Precinct 4**Precinct 1 Councilor Costigan**Precinct 2 Councilor Dimes**Precinct 3 Councilor Romano**Precinct 5 Councilor Reardon**Precinct 6 Councilor Finn**Councilor at Large Millar**Councilor at Large Tassinari***CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

Frank Clifford

1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**2. PUBLIC COMMENT****3. CORRESPONDENCE****4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Rules & Ordinance

5. TOWN MANAGER REPORT**6. OLD BUSINESS**

- Town Council President Requesting a Public Comment Answer Period to Previous Public Comments/Questions
- Town Council Discussion Deletion of the Rules & Ordinance Sub Committee
- *One-Way on Court Road*
- *Ordinance Amendment 17.52.030 Use Variance*
- *Tree Ordinance Amendment 17.44.60 Section G*
- Small Commercial Vehicle Allowance for Resident Parking Sticker (*Currently in discussion R&O*)
- Motion to Amend Town Council Rules & Procedures (*In Committee- Rules & Ordinance*)
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} Required notice was inadvertently not advertised within the statutory timeframe

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Town Council appropriates the sum of (\$1,500,000) to pay costs of water main replacement at Winthrop St, including costs incidental or related thereto
- Town Council discuss deletion of Taxi Ordinances 5.28.130 & 5.28.140 (Taxi Fares)
- Discussion - Town Council Strategic Plan

8. PUBLIC RELATIONS / UPCOMING EVENTS

8-22-26 TO 8-27-26 Early Voting for State Primary 9-1-26: Location will be in Town Hall-Normal Business Hours
8-29-26 Deer Island 12-3PM -Accessible Adventures-Commission on Disability

9. ADJOURNMENT



TOWN OF WINTHROP

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

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Anthony Marino
Town Manager

Town Council Motion

August 13, 2026

Fiscal Year 2027

Motion Summary

Title: Water Main Improvements – Winthrop Street
Motion ID: TCM27-002
Amount: \$1,500,000.00
Funding Source: General Obligation Bond

Motion Details

Motion Type: Borrowing Authorization
Submitted by: Anthony Marino, Town Manager
Date Submitted: August 13, 2026

Text of Motion

MOTION: I move that the Winthrop Town Council adopt the following order:

ORDERED: That the Town appropriates the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) (1) to pay costs of water main replacement at Winthrop St, including costs incidental or related thereto; and (2) to raise this appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, to issue bonds or serial notes under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, as amended or any other enabling authority; and (3) that the Town Manager is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project..

Funding Details

Funding Source			Funding Destination		
Account	Description	Amount	Account	Description	Amount
	General Obligation Bond	\$1,500,000	New-Water/Sewer Capital Project Fund	Water Main Replacement	\$1,500,000



TOWN OF WINTHROP

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

MOTION

8-13-26

TEXT OF MOTION

That the Town Council delete the following Taxi Fare Ordinances (5.28.130 & 5.28.140) from the Town's Ordinances.

- **5.28.130 - Fares**

Fares for transportation shall be as follows:

For transportation of senior citizens (sixty-five (65) years of age and older) between one point in the town and another: seven dollars (\$7.00); For transportation of others between one point in the town and another: eight dollars (\$8.00).

Reserved.

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The minimum Livery Service shall cost a minimum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

The town council may from time to time amend the schedule of fees as provided in [Section 5.28.140](#).

- **5.28.140 - Amendments to fees and fares.**

The town council, after a public hearing, notice of which shall be published fourteen (14) days prior to the date of such hearing, may amend the license fees and schedule of fares established under this chapter. Such amendments shall be made by vote of the town council and shall become effective seven days following publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.