

“18.1 Sober Homes

The purpose of this ordinance is to address issues relating to sober homes in Haverhill. Structured sober houses provide housing for individuals in recovery from addiction to drugs and/or alcohol, including people who may have co-occurring mental health issues, as they transition from the treatment setting to life in the community. This housing assists individuals to return to the community through support in an alcohol-and drug-free, home-like environment.

This ordinance is intended to protect the residents of sober houses from operators, who engage in abuse, neglect, mistreatment, fraud, and/or inadequate supervision of this vulnerable population as well as to protect the residents of structured sober living homes and the neighboring community from operators who fail to provide a supportive, residential family-like living environment necessary for the residents to achieve and maintain sobriety, in a manner consistent with the reasonable expectations of residents living where sober houses are located in regard to their quality of life. (see document for complete text)

REFERRED TO PLANNING BOARD

COUNCIL HEARING FEB 11 2020

Yeas 9, Nays 0

121B

12. Motions and Orders:

Mayor Fiorentini and Superintendent Marotta informed that a feasibility study of the Consentino School is required by the state. They answered questions about the study and next steps. The Mayor will add individuals to the committee. The Mayor read the following order into the record:

ORDERED: That the City of Haverhill appropriate \$750,000 Dollars from Free Cash for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study of the Dr. Albert B Consentino Middle School, 685 Washington Street, Haverhill, MA 01832, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which Haverhill may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Consentino Middle School Building Committee. The City of Haverhill acknowledges that the MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the City of Haverhill incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Haverhill, and that the amount of appropriation authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the City of Haverhill and the MSBA.

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

117B

ORDERED: That the sum of \$150,200 be transferred from the Capital Projects Budget to the Capital Account: *Bradford Rail Trail*

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

117C

ORDERED: That in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, authorize the payment of bills of previous years and to further authorize the payment from current year departmental appropriations as listed below:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account</u>
FW Webb Company (2)	\$ 629.20	Wastewater Dept
Brox Industries Inc (3)	\$ 2,025.06	“
Verizon	\$ 50.83	“
Harriman	\$ 1,920.00	Planning Dept
Reimbursement-Hoisting Lic	\$ 150.00	Highway “
TOTAL	\$ 4,775.09	

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

32G

13. Ordinances (File 10 days)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 11
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Chapter 11 of the Code of the City of Haverhill, as amended, being and is hereby further amended by adding the following:

“Article XIX. Agriculture Commission

§ 11-92 Establishment; purpose.

There shall be established in the City of Haverhill, in accordance with MGL c. 40, §8L, which is hereby accepted, an Agriculture Commission, which Commission is hereby established for the following general purposes: to promote and develop the agricultural resources of the municipality.

§ 11-93 Duties

A. Such Commission shall advocate for farmers, farm businesses and farm interest; assist farmers in resolving municipal problems or conflicts related to farms; seek to coordinate agricultural-related activities with other governmental bodies or unofficial local groups or organizations that promote agriculture; receive grants, gifts, bequests or devises of money or personal property of any nature and interest in real property with permission of the City Council and the Mayor; apply for, receive, expend and act on behalf of the municipality in connection with federal and state grants or programs or private grants related to local agriculture, with the approval of the Mayor; advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and

