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A summary of the September 11 & 25, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meetings

PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD ON TAX ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE, TAX INCENTIVE OPTIONS, & DEVELOPMENT

The Town of Bloomfield hosted a number of Public Hearings, which were voted on at the September 11 meeting, however occurred at the special meeting two weeks later on September 25.

Changes to Section 18-12 of the Bloomfield Code of Ordinances for Fixed Property Assessments, stated that no Agreement can last for more than 10 years. The Town's Tax Incentive Policy was also reworked, so that is in conjunction with the Town Ordinance.

The final public hearing that was scheduled and heard, was on a request for a Tax Abatement for a new development, The Arbella at Blue Hills. The Arbella at Blue Hills is a 164-unit active Senior housing complex. The project that will revitalize a blighted site in a key location and provide critical senior housing options for Bloomfield residents, including certain Affordable Housing units

TOWN COUNCIL MAKES MULTIPLE BOARD & COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The Town Council voted unanimously to appoint the following individuals to various Bloomfield Board & Commissions:

- Brenda Watson (D) - Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee
- Lorenzo James (U) - Bloomfield Beautification Committee
- Mark Weisman (D) - Design Review Board
- Neil Clark (D) - Design Review Boards

TOWN MANAGER SOLICITS FUNDING FROM TOWN COUNCIL

Conversation was had between the Town Council and the Town Manager over funding opportunities for the Town. One of the funding opportunities spoken about, which was software for FOIA tracking, had been found in the current town budget and to be shared with the Board of Education.

Conversations were had in regards to adding positions of another custodian and a Town accountant. Those conversations are still ongoing.

TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES TOWN MANAGER COMPENSATION PACKAGE

Following a review of the Town Manager's evaluation, the Council voted 6-1-0 to vote on a new compensation package for the Town Manager. The new salary of \$208,545 represents an increase of 3.5%. The compensation package also includes 30 days of vacation per year.

TOWN COUNCIL ADDS DARRELL GOODWIN AS NINTH MEMBER

The Town Council voted 5-1-0 to appoint Rev. Darrell Goodwin as the ninth Town Council member, filling the void left by the resignation of Danielle C. Wong on August 25.

Per the Bloomfield Town Charter, the Council had 60 days to fill the vacancy, doing so a month ahead of the October 23 deadline. Councilor Goodwin was a recommendation from the Democratic Town Committee and he will serve out the term, which ends in November.

Since his appointment to Council, Councilor Goodwin has been appointed to the Community Services Subcommittee,

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Anthony C. Harrington
Deputy Mayor Cindi A. Lloyd
Councilor Joseph P. Merritt
Councilor Shamar A. Mahon
Councilor Kenneth L. McClary
Councilor Todd E. Cooper
Councilor Michael J. Oliver
Councilor Elizabeth A. Waterhouse
Councilor Darrell Goodwin

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



AGENDAS & MINUTES

