



TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE: ZONING & ORDINANCE

Monday, October 05, 2026 at 5:30 PM

**Town Hall – Chapin Hall- Second Floor- 41 South Main Street
Randolph, MA 02368**

The 2026 members of the Zoning and Ordinance Subcommittee are
Richard Brewer, James F. Burgess Jr., and Kevin O'Connell

AGENDA

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A. Call to Order - Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from September 29, 2026

C. New Business

1. Council Order 2026-078: General Ordinance Amendment Prohibiting Use of Traffic Cameras for Traffic Enforcement Purposes in the Town of Randolph
2. Council Order 2026-81: Amendment of Chapter 185 of the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph Concerning The Use of Automated License Plate Readers for Surveillance Purposes

D. Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: A meeting of the full Randolph Town Council may take place simultaneously with this subcommittee meeting if a quorum of the full Council attends.



Randolph Town Council- Zoning and Ordinance Subcommittee

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Randolph Town Hall-Chapin Hall 2nd Floor

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Call to Order: Councilor Burgess called the meeting to order.

Roll Call – Council Members Present: Richard Brewer (In-Person), James F. Burgess Jr. (In-Person), Kevin O’Connell (Via Zoom). Councilor Gordon, Huff-Larmond, Thompson and Alexopoulos were present for a portion of the meeting.

New Business:

1. Council Order 2026-81: Amendment of Chapter 185 of the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph Concerning The Use of Automated License Plate Readers for Surveillance Purposes
 - a. Councilor Burgess took Council Order 2026-081 out of order. There were no objections from the subcommittee to do so. This Council Order was brought forward by Council Gordon. Before Councilor Burgess gave the floor to Councilor Gordon to speak; he went over how the meeting would be conducted.
 - b. Councilor Gordon asked to share the amendments to the order. Councilor Burgess read the order into the record. After the reading Councilor Gordon gave his reasoning for the order.
 - c. Police Chief Anthony Marag, Deputy Chief Melissa Greener, Detective Sergeant Jason Fisher, Detective Michael Tuitt and many other members of the police force were present at the meeting. As well as Karl and Nick from Flock to answer questions. The Police gave an informative power point on ALPR (automatic license plate readers) such as how we use them, data storage, what these cameras actually capture and how the Randolph Police Department uses the information. Before the presentation concluded there was a chance for questions. The Police Department shared real life examples where these cameras have helped solve open cases.

Councilor Brewer left the meeting at 6:29 PM.

- d. Councilor Thompson shared that he requested some audit documentation from Flock which has not been received yet by Councilor Thompson. He also spoke on the data storage and political issues around Flock.
- e. Councilor Huff-Larmond gave thanks for the presentation and taking the time to discuss with the public. Spoke on how we can build trust with the Police Department and the Community. She believes perception of the system and how it is viewed by our population matters.
- f. David Norris, 4 Dennis Avenue: thanked the Department for the presentation, stating it answered many questions that have been asked by the Community. He is in support of Council Order 2026-081. Mr. Norris shared information on a recent story where the Flock camera data was used.

- g. Joe Burke, 54 Hills Street: asked about using our own ALPR system and not this third party (Flock) system.
 - h. Guelince Semerzier, 60 Mill St: shared the fear amongst immigrants in our community. Mr. Semerzier understands that this is a local tool for the Randolph Police but the issue is at the federal level. He also shared his opinion that the mistrust is geared toward Flock and not the Randolph Police Department.
 - i. Joseph Muscules, Town of Wareham: Thanked the Committee and Department for being honest and telling the community what is going on with Flock. However Mr. Muscules believes that the issue is not just Randolph. He also does not believe that the software will not evolve to facial recognition.
 - j. Before we signed off, Police Chief Marag shared that the contracts are now annual and not three years like in the past. Randolph has used Flock since 2022.
 - k. Karl, Public Affairs for Flock spoke on the community safety and guardrails that were discussed tonight. The guardrails that are being adopted by the Police Department will be mandatory by the end of year so Randolph is getting a jump on this. A new safeguard that is in the works is the system can lock out a user if repetitive use is noted. This would require the system administrator to review the use and determine the nature.
 - l. Councilor Burgess added no vote will be taken tonight so that Councilor Brewer may review the documents and watch the rest of the meeting.
2. Council Order 2026-078: General Ordinance Amendment Prohibiting Use of Traffic Cameras for Traffic Enforcement Purposes in the Town of Randolph
- a. Councilor Burgess read the Council Order 2026-078 which was presented by President Egan, into the record. After reading the order, Councilor Burgess asked for Police Chief Marag's input.
 - b. Chief Marag stated that if a camera picks up speeding this requires more work on the Police Department such as appeals, confirming the operator and so on. However Chief Marag does see value in red light cameras especially in dangerous intersections and school zones.
 - c. Councilor Burgess does not know that we want to completely prohibit traffic cameras completely. Councilor O'Connell agrees that he would like to see it in the intersection near McDonalds.
 - d. Councilor Burgess added no vote will be taken tonight so that Councilor Brewer may review the documents and watch the rest of the meeting

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Approval of the Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2026

Motion: Councilor O'Connell moved to approve the Subcommittee Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2026 as amended. This motion was seconded by Councilor Burgess.

Roll Call Vote: 2-0-1 (Absent at Vote: Brewer)

Motion passes.

Adjournment:

Motion: Motion to adjourn made by Councilor O'Connell and seconded by Councilor Burgess.

Roll Call Vote: 2-0-0 (Absent at Vote: Brewer)

Meeting adjourned.

The Town Council Subcommittee Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Notification of Upcoming Council Meetings:

October 5, 2026

Council Order 2026-078**Introduced By: Councilor Ryan Egan
August 24, 2026****General Ordinance Amendment Prohibiting Use of Traffic Cameras
for Traffic Enforcement Purposes in the Town of Randolph**

The Randolph Town Council hereby amends the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph to add provisions prohibiting the use of traffic cameras for traffic enforcement purposes in the Town of Randolph, as follows:

I. Add the following new section 185-3 to the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph:**§ 185-3 Use of Traffic Cameras for Traffic Enforcement Purposes Prohibited****A. Definitions.**

“Traffic Camera” shall be defined, for the purposes of this Section 185-3, as a specialized video or digital camera, or other similar device, installed along roads, highways, and intersections to observe vehicular movement, regardless of the purposes of such traffic observations.

“Traffic Enforcement Camera” shall be defined, for the purposes of this Section 185-3, as an automated Traffic Camera configured to capture specific vehicle-related legal infractions, such as speeding or other moving violations, where such automated Traffic Camera information is also used as the basis for a citation for the identified infraction.

B. Prohibited acts.

Traffic Enforcement Cameras shall not be permitted in the Town of Randolph unless they are required by Federal law or by Massachusetts state law.

Nothing in these Ordinances shall prohibit the use of Traffic Cameras to monitor and manage traffic flow or for other public safety or police purposes, so long as no citation is issued based solely on the automated Traffic Enforcement Camera data.

Council Order 2026-081

Introduced By: Councilor Jesse Gordon
September 14, 2026**Amendment of Chapter 185 of the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph
Concerning The Use of Automated License Plate Readers for Surveillance Purposes**

The Randolph Town Council hereby amends the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph to add provisions concerning the use of automated license plate readers for surveillance purposes, as follows:

I. Add the following new section 185-4 to the General Ordinances of the Town of Randolph:**§ 185-4 Use of Automated License Plate Readers for Surveillance Purposes****A. Purpose.**

The Randolph Town Council supports the use of Automated License Plate Readers for use by the Randolph Police Department in local criminal investigations. The Town Council opposes the misuse of the data gathered by such devices for ICE purposes or other inappropriate purposes. The Town has policies and contracts that prohibit misuse of Automated License Plate Reader data. This ordinance is intended to provide penalty and enforcement mechanisms for misuse of such data.

B. Definitions.

“Automated License Plate Reader” shall be defined, for the purposes of this Section 185-4, as a computer-controlled camera system that automatically captures images of vehicle license plates and characteristics and logs the precise time, date, and geographic location of the vehicle bearing that license plate and those characteristics.

“Surveillance” shall be defined, for the purposes of this Section 185-4, as the systematic observation, monitoring, or recording of a person, group, place, vehicle, activity or electronic communication to gather evidence or track activities for public safety or investigative purposes.

C. Prohibited acts.

No person or entity shall intentionally access or distribute Automated License Plate Reader information from any Town of Randolph Automated License Plate Reader camera or database without authorization from the Randolph Police Department. Town of Randolph Automated License Plate Reader cameras and databases shall include those cameras and databases owned and operated by the Town of Randolph and those cameras and databases owned or operated on behalf of the Town of Randolph through a third-party.

D. Audit.

The Randolph Police Chief or their designee shall, on a monthly basis, conduct an audit of who has accessed the Town of Randolph Automated License Plate Reader cameras and databases to determine if there has been any unauthorized access of that data.

E. Violations and penalties.

Violation of this section 185-4 shall be punishable by a fine in accordance with the fine schedule for each offense.

II. Amend the Table of Fines to add the following:

Chapter 185, Quality of Life

§ 185-4	Any violation of § 185-4(C)	\$300 per offense per day
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