

Public Works and Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 2, 2023

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Chairman LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Councillors Dunn, Katz, Durkee and LeBlanc.

Absent: LaFauci.

Councillor Durkee moved approval of the minutes from 9/18/2023. The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

First agenda item: Final Assessment Order for Nutting Road

Councillor Dunn, the Ward Councillor spoke on the matter. Councillor LaFauci moved approval. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Second agenda item: Geothermal Resolution

Councillor Durkee moved to hear from all off committee members. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Vidal spoke on his Resolution. He is meeting with Cindy Galvin from the Geothermal Community Partner Outreach for Eversource sometime next week and will report back to the Committee. Councillor LeBlanc had Councillor Dunn take over as Chair Pro Tem. Councillor LeBlanc spoke on the Resolution. He stated within his line of work he is asked a lot about electric heat pumps. Councillor Durkee spoke and stated expectations for the public are huge and we need to keep people informed about the timeline and possibilities of this being a potential use of power in the future. Councillor Durkee moved to table the Resolution. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Councillor Dunn relinquished the chair back to Councillor LeBlanc.

Councillor Dunn moved to take the High Power Voltage Line Resolution off of the table. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Dunn made a request to have the Wires Department and the Health Department attend the next meeting to discuss. The motion was approved by a voice vote. Councillor Dunn moved to table the Resolution. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

With no further matters Councillor Durkee moved to adjourn.

Chairman Pro Tem LaFauci declared the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk

October 5, 2023