



***Waltham City Council
Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Minutes
Monday, November 19, 2018***

***Hoover Committee Room
City Hall, 610 Main Street
Waltham, Massachusetts***

Chairman Vidal called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Attendance:

Present: Cath Yann Harris, Randy LeBlanc, Carlos Vidal, Daniel Romard

Absent: Paul Brasco

Christopher Gamble announced he was recording the meeting.

Councillor Randall LeBlanc approval of minutes from 11/5/2018. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Christopher Road repaving

Christopher Road water main

Christopher Road new sewer south end

Councillor Romard moved to take the matters from the table collectively. Councillor Romard moved to hear from Councillor Darcy. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Darcy asked the Clerk to read a memo from the City Engineer dated 11/19/2018. The Clerk read the memo. Councillor Darcy reviewed the timeline of the work and how it was proceeding. Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to hear from Mr. Guy Sergi. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Randy LeBlanc asked Mr. Sergi for his address. Mr. Sergi said it was 29 Christopher Rd. Councillor Randy LeBlanc asked Councillor Darcy about how the revenue would be appropriated to complete the work. Councillor Romard asked Councillor Darcy questions about the project. Councillor Romard explained that the Committee had received communications from constituents regarding the houses at the front not being done. Councillor Romard asked clarifying questions about the project. Councillor Romard asked about the funding on place for the work. Councillor Romard asked Mr. Sergi if this plan satisfies his concerns. Mr. Sergi said that he does not feel there is a commitment from the City to complete the work.

Councillor Romard asked Chairman Vidal if there is anything more that we need to request of the Engineer. Chairman Vidal said he believed that the memo covered the request. Mr. Sergi said he has concerns that the Engineer would not follow-through on this because there has been a lack of community meetings and unresponsiveness from the Engineering Department. Councillor Romard said that he is satisfied with the memo stating the work would be completed in the spring. Councillor Harris spoke about the matter and thanked the residents for attending and said that the memos have resolved the Committee's role in this matter and that the Ward Councillor should handle the follow-through on the matter. Councillor Randy LeBlanc said it would be helpful to get clarification regarding the addresses involved. Mr. Segi thanked the committee for their work and said that he had been working on this since 2007. Mr. Sergi said he had felt out of the loop on the project for the past year. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Issues on Lexington Street Resolution

Councillor Randy LeBlanc moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard spoke about the matter and said that dates keep passing the work continues to not be complete. Councillor Romard asked the clerk to read the memo from Mr. Casazza regarding this matter from dated 11/19/2018. Councillor Romard said the City's communication on the matter has not been good. Constituents have been asking about this project. Councillor Romard asked that in the future the City be better about communicating about these projects. Councillor Romard request that all Councillors get the memo. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor Romard moved to adjourn. The motion was approved on a voice vote. The Committee adjourned at 6:08 pm.