

Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2022

The Clerk called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Clerk Kara Wilson called the roll.

Present: Councillors Bradley-MacArthur, Dunn, Katz, LaFauci and LeBlanc.

Absent: None.

James Krieles, 19 Gorham Street, Waltham was noted as recording the meeting.

First agenda item: Upper Moody Street Power Infrastructure Accountability Resolution

Councillor LaFauci moved to hear from off Committee members. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and the matter was approved. Councillor Harris, creator of the Resolution, spoke on the Resolution. Over the past 4 years Eversource has been working on Moody Street and attempting to update old infrastructure we were to believe that the new and improved infrastructure was set in place. In the past few months we had a fire in a manhole due to water/flooding and lost power for two hours last week. Councillor LaFauci made a request that approved by a voice vote to have the Wires Director and a Representative from Eversource come to the next Committee meeting to discuss what is being done on Moody Street and why is this still happening. Councillors LaFauci, Katz and spoke on the matter. Councillor LaFauci moved to place the resolution on the table. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and the matter was approved.

Councillor LaFauci moved to take the Safety Improvements at Beaver Street Crossing Resolution off of the table. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and the matter was approved. Councillor LaFauci spoke on the matter. He stated the culvert is done and the sidewalk doesn't exist. Councillor LaFauci made a request that was approved by voice vote to have Mr. Garvin, Traffic Commission attend the next Committee meeting to update the Committee on the findings and who owns the property, do we need an easement and what the next steps should be. Councillor LaFauci moved to place the matter back on the table. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and the matter was tabled.

With no further matters Councillor LaFauci moved to adjourn.

Chairman LeBlanc declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Wilson, Assistant City Clerk

March 9, 2022