



***Waltham City Council
Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Minutes
Monday, September 21, 2020***

***Waltham Government Center
119 School Street Waltham, MA***

Chairman LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Attendance

Present:

Councillor Harris

Councillor LaFauci

Councillor Mackin

Councillor O'Brien

Councillor LeBlanc

Absent: None

Councillor LaFauci moved approval of the minutes of 8/3/2020. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Providing Clean Water for Elinor Circle Residents Resolution

Councillor LaFauci made a motion to hear from all off committee members. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Darcy reviewed the problem the water quality problems at the end of Elinor Circle. The problem is rusty, dirty water that is a result of the water line not being looped. Councillor Darcy said this is bad for children and the elderly and causes appliances to break. City Engineer Winn reviewed possible solutions including looping the lines which was planned in 2011 but was stopped when the City realized that this could require a betterment. Engineer Winn also offered lining the pipe and Councillor Harris moved approval of a request to have the City Engineer and a representative from the Law Department to attend the next meeting of the Committee. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Victoria Vasiliaddis spoke about the problems with the water, including the impact it has had on her children. Ms. Vasiliaddis submitted pictures of the damage to her appliances. Another neighbor, Mr. Marchant spoke about wanting to have the problem fixed. Kate Beckman expressed concerns about an easement running though her property. Councillor Mackin asked about how the pipe is lined. Councillor Darcy asked about installing a temporary loop. Councillor LaFauci moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Linden Street Sidewalks Resolution

Councillor Durkee listed a number of places of public accommodation located on Linden Street and spoke of the need for sidewalks. Councillor Durkee requested that Public Works Director Chiasson attend the next meeting to discuss installing sidewalks. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor LaFauci moved to lay the matter on the table.

Traffic Mitigation Resolution

Councillor LaFauci moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor LaFauci requested a Law Department review. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor LaFauci moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Flooding at Arcadia Ave and Demerest Street

Councillor Mackin moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Mackin requested that the City Engineer attend the next meeting. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Mackin moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Councillor Harris moved to adjourn at 6:41 pm. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Vizard, Assistant City Clerk