



*Waltham City Council
Public Works and Public Safety Committee*

Minutes

*Monday, October 5, 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 Harris moved approval of the minutes of 9/21/2020. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

17-25 520 Main Street

Chairman LeBlanc reviewed the petition for the Committee. Councillor Harris moved to hear from off committee members. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Attorney Michelle Baratta said that the project was to connect a sprinkler system to the water line. Councillor Harris Moved approval. Councillor LaFauci asked questions on behalf of the Ward 5 Councillor regarding water pressure and repairs to the cedar fence on the property. The motion for approval was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation for approval.

Linden Street Sidewalks Resolution

Councillor LaFauci moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Chairman LeBlanc reviewed the need for sidewalk on Linden Street. Public Works Director Chiasson said the project would cost about \$200,000 to put sidewalks down one side of the street. There was discussion about how and if betterments would be assessed. Councillor Durkee spoke about the need for sidewalk because there are many public places in the area. Councillor O'Brien asked about the number of residents that would be liable for betterments and if betterments were assessed on Trapelo Rd. Director Chiasson said betterments were not assessed on Trapelo Road. 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 LaFauci moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor LaFauci moved to hear from off committee members. The motion was approved on a voice vote. The City Engineer Mr. Winn said catch basins were needed at the end of Arcadia Ave. An abutter, Mr. Neil Hickey said that this would increase flooding on his property and would like the water sent up in the direction of Royal Street. Mr. Winn said he could evaluate that but that it could be significant expense and he wasn't sure that the elevation would allow for it.

Councillor Harris asked Mr. Winn to go over the tow options again. He restated the two options. Councillor Harris requested that the Engineer study the two options and come back with a recommendation. The request was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Harris moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

17-80 resurfacing Flagg Cir.

Councillor Mackin moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Mackin moved to file the matter. The motion was approved on a voice vote and the matter was forwarded to the full Council with a recommendation that the matter be placed on file.

Councillor LaFauci moved to adjourn at 6:48 pm. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph W. Vizard, Assistant City Clerk