



***Waltham City Council
Public Works and Public Safety Committee
Minutes***

Monday, December 4, 2017

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

Chainman Waddick called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Attendance

Present: Brasco, Fowler, Romard Vidal, and Waddick

Absent: None

Councillor Romard moved to accept the minutes from 11/20/2017.

Christopher Road Water Main

Councillor Brasco moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Fowler moves to hear from an off committee members City Engineer Stephen Casazza and Councillor George Darcy. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councillor Darcy asked Mr. Casazaza to explain the work. President LeBlanc, Councillor Romard and Coucnillor Darcy asked questions about the scope of the work. Mr. Casazza identified the work being proposed and how the repairs have been prioritized by the Mayor. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved.

Sewer Backups in Eastview Park Resolution

Councillor Roamrd moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved. Mr. Casazza said that the problem has been identified and a project has been proposed to fix it. Bids will be opened on December 6, 2017. Councillor Darcy asked that Mr. Casazza provide updates at the work progresses.

Water Line Easement at Glen Circle to Lincoln Street

Councilor Brasco moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Brasco moved to hear from an off committee member Philip B. McCourt, Jr., attorney for the petitioner. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilors Fowler and Vidal asked questions about the easement including questions about the width of the easement being 15 feet instead of 20 feet. Councilor Fowler moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Councilor Romard assumed the Chair.

Valley View Road

Councilor Waddick moved to a matter dealing with sewer backups on Valley View Road from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Waddick asked Mr. Casazza about the status of the repair work. Mr. Casazza reviewed a number of ongoing projects that are taking place which will improve the problem on Valley View Road. Councilor Waddick moved to table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Converting Private Ways to Public

Councilor Vidal moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved. Councilor Vidal asked if there had been a response from the Mayor. The Committee Clerk informed him that there had not. Councilor Vidal moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved.

Sidewalks and Curbing Harrington Road

Councilor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Romard asked Mr. Casazza about the survey work needed to approve an order to lay out sidewalks on Harrington Road. Mr. Casazza said he is waiting for the Mayor to approve a purchase order to hire a surveyor. Councilor Romard moved to invite the Mayor to the next meeting of the Committee to discuss the status of the purchase order. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Pavement Condition Inventory

Councilor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved. Councilor Romard moved to invite the Director of Consolidated Public Works to the next meeting to provide a status update. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Lexington Street Lyons

Councilor Romard moved to take the matter from the table. The motion was approved. Councilor Romard moved that the matter be placed on file. The motion was approved.

Councilor Romard moved to adjourn. The motion was approved and the Committee adjourned at 6:51 pm.