



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

Monday, May 15, 2017

Chairman Waddick called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The clerk took attendance. Councillors Fowler, Romard, Vidal, Brasco and Chairman Waddick were all present.

Councillor Fowler moved that the minutes from the May 1, 2017 meeting be approved. The motion minutes were approved.

New Matters:

17-25 Street Opening 746 South Street

Councillor Romard moved to hear from the petitioner's representatives Attorney McCourt and Mr. Finger. The motion was approved. Mr. Finger said the petitioner would mill and overlay the entire length of the area where the street needed to be opened, that the petitioner would use flowable fill, and treat the seams with infrared repair. Chairman Waddick asked that the length of the mill and overlay be approved by the Public Works Director. Mr. Finger said that would not be a problem. Councillor Romard moved to recommend that the full council approve the street opening petition with conditions. The motion was approved.

Tabled matters:

Councillor Romard moved to take the matter of Sidewalk and Curbing on Harrington Rd. from the table. Councillor Romard moved to hear from Attorney Learned of the City Law Department. The motion was adopted. Attorney Learned went over an opinion she wrote on what the City Council must do under section 17-41 of the General Ordinances in order to construct a new sidewalk. Councillor Romard moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was adopted.

Councillor Fowler moved to take the Resurfacing Petition for Flagg Circle from the table. Councillor Romard moved to hear from the City Engineer. The motion was adopted. Councillor Giordano asked why Flagg Circle was not paved as part of the Cedarwood Sewer Project when other private ways were repaved. The City Engineer said that it was

not resurfaced because it had never been paved. The Engineer also noted that if the Circle were to be paved it would require a costly drainage system. Councillor Giordano said he would bring this information back to his constituents. Councillor Fowler moved to lay the matter back on the table.

Councillor Fowler moved to adjourn. The committee adjourned at 7:43 pm.