

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by the Vice-Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Vice-Chair
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone
Council President Aram G. Garabedian

Absent: Council Member Maria A. Bucci, Chair
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Councilman Anthony J. Lupino
Aubrey Lombardo, Assistant City Solicitor
Anthony Sylvia, Director of Public Works
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

- **Petition from National Grid** for pole location at Fifth Ave..
- **Petition from National Grid** for pole location at Gardner Ave.
- **Petition from National Grid** for pole location at Plant St.

Mr. Sylvia appeared to speak and stated that the above petitions were forwarded to a staff member of the Engineering Division, as it exists for the next few weeks, for their review and recommendation.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to approve the above petitions. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Lupino asked how these types of petitions will be handled in the future, since as of July 1, 2008, there will be no Engineering Division. Mr. Sylvia stated that they will be handled by the remaining staff in that Division.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Councilman Barone stated that he received a letter dated April 30, 2008 from Wallick & Associates regarding Marshall Environmental Group vs. the City of Cranston. He questioned what this is and should this be forwarded to this Committee. Ms. Lombardo stated that she is not aware of this letter and will review it and ask appropriate person to comment on it.

Councilman Barone asked that the Solicitor answer questions regarding this issue at the next Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees