

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on Thursday, March 15, 2007 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Member Maria A. Bucci, Chair  
Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Vice-Chair  
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.  
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro  
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone

Also Present: Council Vice-President Paula McFarland  
Councilman Anthony J. Lupino  
Ernest Carlucci, Director of Administration  
Frank Migliorelli, Deputy Director of Administration  
Aubrey Lombardo, Assistant City Solicitor  
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Heather Finger, Stenographer

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Barone, 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:**

City Clerk stated that she received a fax from Veolia Water regarding the request from Council Member Bucci from last month's meeting requesting information of sewer claims paid by them. A copy of this fax was provided to the Committee. Councilman Barone stated that the fax only states the address and not the amount. City Clerk stated that she will send a follow-up request to Veolia. It may be the way her original request was worded.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**11S-05-1 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places" (Snow and Ice Removal). Cont. 12/7/2006, 1/11/2007 and 2/15/2007.**

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to continue this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

**Town of Johnston Request for installation of sanitary sewer lateral**

1901 Plainfield Pike - Nicola Ricci of Victor Anthony Properties. Cont. 2/15/2007.

City Clerk stated that she called Mayor Polisen's Office, Town of Johnston, today and was told that since they are a new Administration, they were not aware of this request and asked that it be continued for one month.

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Barone, it was voted to continue this item for one month. Motion passed unanimously.

**Dept. of Public Works: Current list of homeowners awaiting sidewalk installation**

Requested by Councilman Lupino 2/15/2007

Mr. Carlucci stated that if members of the Council would like to view this list, it can be made available for the Council to view and kept internally, but he would rather not publish the list.

Councilman Barone suggested that the Council meet in Executive Session and discuss this list and view it to see how it should be implemented and when. Mr. Carlucci stated that this list should be checked and it should be discussed on how to move forward, because it is a cost to the City and it is an item that has not been budgeted. Councilman Lanni stated that the Council was advised by former Public Works Director, Marco Schiappa, that money was put aside, maybe not to do all of them, but the Council was told there was money put aside. Mr. Carlucci stated that he will check into this and if there is money appropriated, then we can move forward, if this is the wish of the Council. City Clerk stated that there were two Ordinances regarding Streets and Sidewalks installation and repair on the Public Works Committee Agenda a few months ago that were continued month after month and no action was ever taken on them.

**Claims: Total of sewer claims paid in Amanda Court area since 1999**

Requested by Councilwoman McFarland 2/15/2007

No discussion or action.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**Street Name Change: Lovell Ave. to Coastway Plaza.**

Petition from Coastway Credit Union

Chair stated that this will be advertised and noticed for a public hearing next month.

**Replacement of Steel Gas Main lines: 4 Exchange St. and 5 Vinton Ave.**

Petition from National Grid

No one appeared to speak. Councilman Lanni stated that if National Grid is going to tear up the street, he requests that the City does the paving and the City bill National Grid for the repairing of the street.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Navarro, it was voted to continue this request. Motion passed unanimously.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Councilman Lupino asked for the following information for next month's meeting: what process or restrictions were used to extend sewer lines to Hope Farm and Hope Highlands to West Warwick line.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees