

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

Present: Council Member Maria A. Bucci, Chair
Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.
Councilman Jeffrey P. Barone
Council President Aram G. Garabedian

Absent: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Vice-Chair
Councilman Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Aubrey Lombardo, Assistant City Solicitor
Frank Migliorelli, Deputy Director of Administration
Anthony Sylvia, Director of Public Works
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

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

- **Providence Water – Discussion on repair of City roads** (Cont. 3/13/2008, 4/14/2008).

Mr. Sylvia appeared to speak and stated that the City is waiting for proposal from Providence Water and a resolution from them. We are still tracking House Bill 7862 and he does not know what the status is on it at this time.

- **Status of Ordinance draft for revised Western Cranston Water Impact Fees.** (Cont. 3/13/2008, 4/14/2008).

Mr. Sylvia appeared to speak and stated that the City is waiting for Providence Water to provide information, specifically, to the City Planner. The Ordinance is ready to go forward to be introduced.

- **Capuano Land Donation** (No action taken 4/14/2008).

Mr. Sylvia appeared to speak and stated that there were environmental concerns to the City and they were relayed to the property owner. The property owner has provided additional proposals to him and he is in the process of reviewing them.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

- **Petition for Abandonment of a portion of Moon Ave.** (Institute Proceedings for Public Hearing)

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Lanni, institute proceedings for public hearing was approved. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Petition from National Grid** for pole location at Station St.

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council President Garabedian, it was voted to approve this petition request. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Status Report for Amanda Court** (Referred by Flood & Drainage Study Commission 3/10/2008).

Mr. Sylvia appeared to speak and stated that progress is being made as to the backflow preventers. He has worked with the Claims Examiner, Anna Marino, as to which homes were effected by the 2005 flood and he will prepare an RFP to install these backflow preventers.

Chair stated that she believes this Committee voted at a previous meeting whereby the City would provide the preventers and install them and then the homeowners would be responsible after that.

***Camera to be used for storm drains - Informational Packet from Suzanne Arena.
Referred by Flood and Drainage Study Commission 5/12/2008.**

No action or discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees