

To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: September 11, 2014  
Re: Board Order Responses

Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 9/11/14 Meeting

**ORDER**

3. Order  
(ID # 10193) By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works place additional trash barrels in Davis Square and empty the solar trash bins more frequently.

**RESOLUTION**

**We are presently emptying the solar barrels once a day and on an as needed basis. However, once additional machines become available we will place additional barrels in this area.**

**ORDER**

5. Resolution  
(ID # 10195) By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Administration provide this Board with a detailed explanation of how future flooding events throughout the city will be mitigated and a plan to upgrade the dated city piping infrastructure.

**RESOLUTION**

**For flooding events such as those that occurred during the 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 storms which were short duration, high frequency storms:**

Storm drains are generally designed to handle the 24 hour duration - 10 year return interval storm which produces approximately 0.2 inches of rain per hour. The storms on 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 produced in excess of 2 inches of rain in one hour. The City's storm drains, as with most urban, municipal systems, have not been designed nor constructed to handle a storm of this intensity. In urban environments, storm drains are constructed around existing utilities and other buried infrastructure. In areas subject to frequent, intense downpours (i.e. Florida), very large gutter inlets and very large, open storm drains are constructed under sidewalks and in roadways. Such construction is expensive and somewhat risky (danger of children being washed into drainage system) in dense urban areas such as Somerville, as well as being very expensive to maintain. The risk/benefit/cost ratio for infrequent, intense storm events does not warrant the large expenditures that would be required to address the problem.

To specifically address the concerns on Richdale Avenue, the DPW, on 9/10/14, utilized the services of the MWRA to assist in the cleaning and TV inspection of the sewer system along Richdale Avenue from School Street to Essex Street, along Essex Street from Richdale Avenue to Medford Street and along Medford Street from Essex Street to School Street. Once this work is complete the City will be able to assess the structural condition of the system and measure things such as pipe slope aiding in determining what recommendations are made for improvement of the system, if found to be necessary.

The Engineering department is in the process of preparing bid documents for continued TV cleaning and inspection of the City sewer and drain system. The intent of this work is to remove sediment from the system to increase capacity but also visually inspect the system for structural integrity. Results from this work will be used in recommending upgrades to the system. The removal of I/I from the City system will also increase capacity. The

Engineering Department is working closely with the DEP and other City departments to establish an I/I policy built upon the current Stormwater Management Policy last updated in February 2011.

Unfortunately, the engineering department cannot eliminate flooding during flash flood events or during events for which the City's typical municipal system is not designed. However, when any wet weather is anticipated the sewer department performs the following in an attempt to help mitigate potential flooding:

- Clean and jet catch basins and outlet pipes;
- Sand bag the Capuano and the Kennedy schools;
- Check catch basin covers in low lying areas to ensure they are free from debris.
- Contact the MBTA who controls the pump station at the Washington Street bridge to ensure they are prepared.

The engineering department is currently working with Weston & Sampson Engineers on the development of a 15 year sewer CIP. This document will aide in the scheduling of sewer system upgrades. A project in an urban environment like Somerville is not a small undertaking. The Engineering department invites all interested parties to visit their website and view the power point presentation given on 9/8/14 for the flood mitigation project in the works for Cedar Street between Highland Ave and Elm Street. It has taken the Consultant one year to perform all investigations and site work necessary to develop 25% design drawings. It will cost in excessive of \$7 million to construct this small run of sewer separation and flood mitigation work.

**ORDER**

6. Order  
(ID # 10196) By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance requiring developers of new residential projects to install backflow preventers to prevent combined sewer overflow during heavy rains.  
**The first ten feet of plumbing from the foundation is the jurisdiction of the state plumbing code. Please refer this to the City Plumbing Inspector.**

**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**

8. Order  
(ID # 10198) By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works plant two trees near 159 Morrison Ave, in the vicinity of the lost large tree.

**RESOLUTION**

**Waiting on the delivery of trees to be planted this fall. Once they are received they will be planted.**

**ORDER**

9. Order  
(ID # 10199) By Ald. Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works update this Board on the installation of new posts on Elm Street, near Posto, for decorative purposes during the upcoming holiday season.

**RESOLUTION**

**When this was last discussed, there was no plan to address this issue due to the lack of space and available electric outlets.**

**ORDER**

12. Order  
(ID # 10202) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works request that the state clean the space under I-93 in the Ten Hills area and remove all vehicles and stored items.

**RESOLUTION**

**This request has been made on several occasions. I am supposed to meet a representative of MassDOT and view the site next Friday.**

**ORDER**

14. Order

(ID # 10204) By Ald. Lafuente

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 50 E. Albion Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will re-evaluate area. This repair may be the responsibility of the home owner.  
Will make the repair if it is the city's responsibility.**

**ORDER**

15. Order

(ID # 10205) By Ald. Lafuente

That the Commissioner of Public Works investigate the sewer overflow problems on Richdale Avenue, especially in front of 12 Richdale Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**For flooding events such as those that occurred during the 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 storms which were short duration, high frequency storms:**

Storm drains are generally designed to handle the 24 hour duration - 10 year return interval storm which produces approximately 0.2 inches of rain per hour. The storms on 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 produced in excess of 2 inches of rain in one hour. The City's storm drains, as with most urban, municipal systems, have not been designed nor constructed to handle a storm of this intensity. In urban environments, storm drains are constructed around existing utilities and other buried infrastructure. In areas subject to frequent, intense downpours (i.e. Florida), very large gutter inlets and very large, open storm drains are constructed under sidewalks and in roadways. Such construction is expensive and somewhat risky (danger of children being washed into drainage system) in dense urban areas such as Somerville, as well as being very expensive to maintain. The risk/benefit/cost ratio for infrequent, intense storm events does not warrant the large expenditures that would be required to address the problem.

To specifically address the concerns on Richdale Avenue, the DPW, on 9/10/14, utilized the services of the MWRA to assist in the cleaning and TV inspection of the sewer system along Richdale Avenue from School Street to Essex Street, along Essex Street from Richdale Avenue to Medford Street and along Medford Street from Essex Street to School Street. Once this work is complete the City will be able to assess the structural condition of the system and measure things such as pipe slope aiding in determining what recommendations are made for improvement of the system, if found to be necessary.

The Engineering department is in the process of preparing bid documents for continued TV cleaning and inspection of the City sewer and drain system. The intent of this work is to remove sediment from the system to increase capacity but also visually inspect the system for structural integrity. Results from this work will be used in recommending upgrades to the system. The removal of I/I from the City system will also increase capacity. The Engineering Department is working closely with the DEP and other City departments to establish an I/I policy built upon the current Stormwater Management Policy last updated in February 2011.

Unfortunately, the engineering department cannot eliminate flooding during flash flood events or during events for which the City's typical municipal system is not designed. However, when any wet weather is anticipated the sewer department performs the following in an attempt to help mitigate potential flooding:

- Clean and jet catch basins and outlet pipes;
- Sand bag the Capuano and the Kennedy schools;
- Check catch basin covers in low lying areas to ensure they are free from debris.
- Contact the MBTA who controls the pump station at the Washington Street bridge to ensure they are prepared.

The engineering department is currently working with Weston & Sampson Engineers on the development of a 15 year sewer CIP. This document will aide in the scheduling of sewer system upgrades. A project in an urban environment like Somerville is not a small undertaking. The Engineering department invites all interested parties to visit their website and view the power point presentation given on 9/8/14 for the flood mitigation project in the works for Cedar Street between Highland Ave and Elm Street. It has taken the Consultant one year to perform all

investigations and site work necessary to develop 25% design drawings. It will cost in excess of \$7 million to construct this small run of sewer separation and flood mitigation work.

**ORDER** 18. Order  
(ID # 10208) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clear sewer drains of leaves and other debris on Cedar Street between Highland Avenue and Summer Street, and on surrounding streets.

**RESOLUTION** **Before pending storms, the Sewer Department cleans leaves and debris from all trouble locations. In addition, we have had BMC in to begin discussions on catch basin cleaning work.**

**ORDER** 19. Order  
(ID # 10209) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the bulbs in the three street lights in Junction Park nearest to Woodbine Street and Centre Street that have been out for many months. (3rd Request)

**RESOLUTION** **This action was completed in-house on Wed., Sept. 10.**

**ORDER** 20. Order  
(ID # 10210) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the bulb in the street light on Woodbine Street that is second closest to Junction Park. (3rd Request)

**RESOLUTION** **This request has been placed with Siemens for the third time.**

**ORDER** 21. Order  
(ID # 10211) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works closely monitor NSTAR'S re-pavement of Linden Avenue to ensure that the pavement around the crosswalk at Summer Street is flat and even so that pedestrians do not trip.

**RESOLUTION** **NStar is not paving. The Engineering Dept. will oversee the paving contractor Machese.**

**ORDER** 26. Order  
(ID # 10216) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works prevent storm drain backups on Richdale Avenue.

**RESOLUTION** **For flooding events such as those that occurred during the 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 storms which were short duration, high frequency storms:**

Storm drains are generally designed to handle the 24 hour duration - 10 year return interval storm which produces approximately 0.2 inches of rain per hour. The storms on 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 produced in excess of 2 inches of rain in one hour. The City's storm drains, as with most urban, municipal systems, have not been designed nor constructed to handle a storm of this intensity. In urban environments, storm drains are constructed around existing utilities and other buried infrastructure. In areas subject to frequent, intense downpours (i.e. Florida), very large gutter inlets and very large, open storm drains are constructed under sidewalks and in roadways. Such construction is expensive and somewhat risky (danger of children being washed into drainage system) in dense urban areas such as Somerville, as well as being very expensive to maintain. The risk/benefit/cost ratio for infrequent, intense storm events does not warrant the large expenditures that would be required to address the problem.

To specifically address the concerns on Richdale Avenue, the DPW, on 9/10/14, utilized the services of the MWRA to assist in the cleaning and TV inspection of the sewer system along Richdale Avenue from School Street to Essex Street, along Essex Street from Richdale Avenue to Medford Street and along Medford Street from Essex Street to School Street. Once this work is complete the City will be able to assess the structural condition of the system and measure things such as pipe slope aiding in determining what recommendations are made for improvement of the system, if found to be necessary.



The Engineering department is in the process of preparing bid documents for continued TV cleaning and inspection of the City sewer and drain system. The intent of this work is to remove sediment from the system to increase capacity but also visually inspect the system for structural integrity. Results from this work will be used in recommending upgrades to the system. The removal of I/I from the City system will also increase capacity. The Engineering Department is working closely with the DEP and other City departments to establish an I/I policy built upon the current Stormwater Management Policy last updated in February 2011.

Unfortunately, the engineering department cannot eliminate flooding during flash flood events or during events for which the City's typical municipal system is not designed. However, when any wet weather is anticipated the sewer department performs the following in an attempt to help mitigate potential flooding:

- Clean and jet catch basins and outlet pipes;
- Sand bag the Capuano and the Kennedy schools;
- Check catch basin covers in low lying areas to ensure they are free from debris.
- Contact the MBTA who controls the pump station at the Washington Street bridge to ensure they are prepared.

The engineering department is currently working with Weston & Sampson Engineers on the development of a 15 year sewer CIP. This document will aide in the scheduling of sewer system upgrades. A project in an urban environment like Somerville is not a small undertaking. The Engineering department invites all interested parties to visit their website and view the power point presentation given on 9/8/14 for the flood mitigation project in the works for Cedar Street between Highland Ave and Elm Street. It has taken the Consultant one year to perform all investigations and site work necessary to develop 25% design drawings. It will cost in excessive of \$7 million to construct this small run of sewer separation and flood mitigation work.

**ORDER**

28. Order

(ID # 10218) By Ald. Connolly, McLaughlin, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr.

That the Commissioner of Public Works contact Mass Highway to request that they cut back the overgrowth on the right-hand side of the Broadway - Somerville exit ramp off of Route 93.

**RESOLUTION**

**This request was made today (9-11-14).**

**ORDER**

29. Order

(ID # 10219) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr.

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of the Traffic and Parking, rename the ROAD CLOSED signs used to redirect SomerStreet events notices. (cc to the Director of the Arts Council)

**RESOLUTION**

**This will be done.**

**ORDER**

30. Order

(ID # 10220) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer determine if there are infrastructure problems on Richdale Avenue that contributed to the severe flooding during the last two storms.

**RESOLUTION**

**For flooding events such as those that occurred during the 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 storms which were short duration, high frequency storms:**

Storm drains are generally designed to handle the 24 hour duration - 10 year return interval storm which produces approximately 0.2 inches of rain per hour. The storms on 7/28/14 and 9/6/14 produced in excess of 2 inches of rain in one hour. The City's storm drains, as with most urban, municipal systems, have not been designed nor constructed to handle a storm of this intensity. In urban environments, storm drains are constructed around existing utilities and other buried infrastructure. In areas subject to frequent, intense downpours (i.e. Florida), very large gutter inlets and very large, open storm drains are constructed under sidewalks and in roadways. Such

construction is expensive and somewhat risky (danger of children being washed into drainage system) in dense urban areas such as Somerville, as well as being very expensive to maintain. The risk/benefit/cost ratio for infrequent, intense storm events does not warrant the large expenditures that would be required to address the problem.

To specifically address the concerns on Richdale Avenue, the DPW, on 9/10/14, utilized the services of the MWRA to assist in the cleaning and TV inspection of the sewer system along Richdale Avenue from School Street to Essex Street, along Essex Street from Richdale Avenue to Medford Street and along Medford Street from Essex Street to School Street. Once this work is complete the City will be able to assess the structural condition of the system and measure things such as pipe slope aiding in determining what recommendations are made for improvement of the system, if found to be necessary.

The Engineering department is in the process of preparing bid documents for continued TV cleaning and inspection of the City sewer and drain system. The intent of this work is to remove sediment from the system to increase capacity but also visually inspect the system for structural integrity. Results from this work will be used in recommending upgrades to the system. The removal of I/I from the City system will also increase capacity. The Engineering Department is working closely with the DEP and other City departments to establish an I/I policy built upon the current Stormwater Management Policy last updated in February 2011.

Unfortunately, the engineering department cannot eliminate flooding during flash flood events or during events for which the City's typical municipal system is not designed. However, when any wet weather is anticipated the sewer department performs the following in an attempt to help mitigate potential flooding:

- Clean and jet catch basins and outlet pipes;
- Sand bag the Capuano and the Kennedy schools;
- Check catch basin covers in low lying areas to ensure they are free from debris.
- Contact the MBTA who controls the pump station at the Washington Street bridge to ensure they are prepared.

The engineering department is currently working with Weston & Sampson Engineers on the development of a 15 year sewer CIP. This document will aide in the scheduling of sewer system upgrades. A project in an urban environment like Somerville is not a small undertaking. The Engineering department invites all interested parties to visit their website and view the power point presentation given on 9/8/14 for the flood mitigation project in the works for Cedar Street between Highland Ave and Elm Street. It has taken the Consultant one year to perform all investigations and site work necessary to develop 25% design drawings. It will cost in excessive of \$7 million to construct this small run of sewer separation and flood mitigation work.

**ORDER**

31. Order  
(ID # 10221) By Ald. McWatters, Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Fire Engineer order the appropriate utility companies to remove the double pole at 33 Columbus Avenue as it is creating a public safety issue.

**RESOLUTION**

A brand new pole will be installed by the end of next week (9/26) and a request for a pole directly across the street will be applied for by NStar to remove the current stress placed on the custom pole.

**ORDER**

35. Order  
(ID # 10225) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works reposition the manhole covers in front of 33 Claremon Avenue so they are properly closed.

**RESOLUTION**

This was addressed by the Sewer Department today.

**ORDER**

36. Order  
(ID # 10226) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim all dead branches from the tree at 186-188 Powderhouse Blvd.

**RESOLUTION**

**Complete.**

**Supplemental Orders**

**ORDER**

61. Order  
(ID # 10241) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light at 17 Thorpe Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Sent to Contractor to repair.**

**ORDER**

62. Order  
(ID # 10242) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works empty the trash barrels along lower Broadway and temporarily place additional trash barrels in the area, prior to the planned September 16th event there.

**RESOLUTION**

**Complete.**

**ORDER**

63. Order  
(ID # 10246) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the missing lamp post at 425 Somerville Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**Order for new pole is being placed. As soon as we take delivery, installation will be scheduled.**

**ORDER**

64. Order  
(ID # 10247) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works assess the adequacy of street lighting along Chester, Fitchburg and Poplar Streets, install additional lighting where needed and repair street lights which are not working on those streets.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will take a look at the lighting in this area and work to adding additional lighting as needed.**

**To:** Honorable Board of Aldermen  
**From:** Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
**Date:** September 29, 2014  
**Re:** Board Order Responses

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 9/23/14 Meeting**

<b>ORDER</b>	4. Order (ID # 10265) By Ald. Rossetti, Heuston, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr. That the Water Superintendent report to this Board on participation in the newly enacted Water Infrastructure legislation signed by the Governor on August 6, 2014.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This item will be addressed at the Flood Forum Meeting 10/7/14.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	6. Order (ID # 10267) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the missing stairs in the back emergency exit of 165 Broadway.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	7. Order (ID # 10268) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the overgrowth from the street poles along Pearl and Wigglesworth Streets.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	8. Order (ID # 10269) By Ald. Gewirtz That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Commissioner of Public Works respond, in writing, to #197635, a request for College Avenue to have two lanes of traffic headed into Davis Square on weekday mornings.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>The Traffic and Parking Engineer responded to this in writing.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	9. Order (ID # 10270) By Ald. Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the broken street lights in Davis Square.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>We will inspect all lighting in Davis Sq. and make necessary repairs. Cobra head lighting will be given to the contractor for repair.</b>



<b>ORDER</b>	10. Order (ID # 10271) By Ald. Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board any legal action with respect to the broken solar trash barrels in Davis Square and elsewhere.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>These items will be refurbished in the near future by the contractor.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	11. Order (ID # 10272) By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works install trash cans along Highland Avenue at bus stops where there are not currently trash cans.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Once the decorative barrels have been ordered and arrive, they will be placed at these locations. Sometime early spring 2015.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	14. Order (ID # 10275) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works notify immediate abutters in advance when a tree of a certain minimum size is cut down near their residence.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Any tree that is not an immediate risk will be posted prior to its removal. We have developed a standard</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	15. Order (ID # 10276) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works inform this Board of any public process that must be followed to cut down a tree of significant size.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>If a tree is deemed to be an immediate risk to the public, it is removed asap. The publicprocess is a tree hearing for healthy trees only. Other trees that are dead or diseased but not an immediate risk</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	16. Order (ID # 10277) By Ald. Niedergang, Heuston That the Director of SPCD and the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board on the development, staffing and cost of a program to maintain street trees and keep tree wells clean and weed-free, and/or a program to assist and inspire residents to do so.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Total equipment cost would be approx. \$442,000 and labor cost would be approx.. \$180,498.64. Approximate total to maintain street trees and keep tree wells clean and weed-free would total approximately: \$622,498.64.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	30. Order (ID # 10296) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner pf Public Works replace the broken sidewalk panel in front of 7 Belmont Place.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Will make repairs by 10/3</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	32. Order (ID # 10299) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the burned out bulb in the 3rd light pole west of Cedar Street on the Community Path.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Will check for needed repairs.</b>

To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: May 22, 2014  
Re: Board Order Responses

Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 5/22/14 Meeting

**ORDER**

12. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works determine who is responsible for the large metal plate in the roadway at the juncture of Route 28 and McGrath Highway, (heading towards the 93-S on ramp), and provide the Ward One Alderman with information as to when it will be removed.

**RESOLUTION**

**We have contracted with a professional engineering company to design the underground work necessary and to make permanent repairs. The plates are owned by MassDOT and we have commitments that the MWRA and MassDOT, District 4 will work with us once the plans are complete.**

**ORDER**

13. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works place Mt. Pleasant and Tufts Streets On The Repaving List.

**RESOLUTION**

**There was a pavement management study conducted recently to formulate a pavement management plan. FST (Fay Spofford & Thorndike) won the bid and prepared the study for this year as well as a model for the future. We will be happy to make a presentation at your convenience.**

**ORDER**

14. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the dog waste on Pearl Street, between Myrtle and Florence Streets, and install signage reminding residents to pick up after their pets and to not feed animals in the area.

**RESOLUTION**

**There are city ordinances that come under animal control with regards to educating constituents of the requirements of owning a pet in the city. I will refer this order to the dog officer. At this time, there are no posted signs except in parks with regards to this issue.**

**ORDER**

16. Order By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree in front of 3 Kensington Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**This item has been completed.**

**ORDER**

17. Order By Ald. McLaughlin, Lafuente

That the Commissioner of Public Works make the walkway in front of 371 Medford Street handicapped accessible.

**RESOLUTION**

**Myself and Mr. MacEachern will inspect this request next week.**

<b>ORDER</b>	19. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works install a temporary speed bump on Mt. Vernon Street, between Pearl Street and Broadway.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>I will refer this item to Traffic &amp; Parking.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	20. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works take the appropriate measures to raise the low hanging wires on Everett Avenue.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>The correction will be made today in-house or we will notify the proper utility today.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	21. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works make the sidewalk in front of 17 Mt. Pleasant Street accessible for handicapped individuals.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Myself and Mr. MacEachern will inspect this next week.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	22. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works inform the Ward One Alderman when the metal roadway plate on McGrath Highway, near the Stop and Shop, will be removed.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>We have contracted with a professional engineering company to design the underground work necessary and to make permanent repairs. The plates are owned by MassDOT and we have commitments that the MWRA and MassDOT, District 4 will work with us once the plans are complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	23. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the roadway and/or the sewer opening at the corner of Broadway and Melvin Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>The Acting Director of Engineering will inspect this sewer and take the necessary steps to repair it.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	25. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the street lights along Broadway and repair any that are not working.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>The item has been completed. NStar will make the connection to light the roadway.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	27. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the bricks scattered along Hillside Avenue and 94 Pearl Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>The bricks have been removed.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	28. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works install temporary trash receptacles along lower Broadway.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>I spoke with MassDOT at our bi-weekly meeting this morning and asked them to put the decorative barrels that were there in a visible location until the work is completed.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	29. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the front of the East Somerville Library.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>I requested MassDOT to have the contractor take care of this request as it is their responsibility.</b>

**ORDER** 38. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalks at the listed Ward One locations.

**RESOLUTION** **This work will be completed on Tuesday, 5/27/14 (weather permitting) minus 51 Cross St. as we have made arrangements with the property owner.**

**ORDER** 39. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the trash at the listed Ward One locations.

**RESOLUTION** **#1 McGrath @ Otis: This location is a DCR spot. However, we pick up the liter.  
#2 The second location falls under MassDOT along the highway and Main Ave. fence we contacted MassDOT to clean this area.**

**ORDER** 40. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the appropriate utility company to remove the double poles at the listed Ward One locations and inform the Ward One Alderman when each will be removed.

**RESOLUTION** **This has been an ongoing issue. The chairman of DPW Public Works and Public Utilities has been spearheading. All utilities have been put on notice and they are working with DPW until another meeting with the subcommittee is scheduled. Mr. MacEachern and I met with all the utility companies today as part of this process.**

**ORDER** 41. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes at the listed Ward One locations.

**RESOLUTION** **This has been completed.**

**ORDER** 44. Order By Ald. Rossetti, Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works report the upcoming schedule of street repaving and add Powderhouse Boulevard if not already on the schedule.

**RESOLUTION** **The FST street pavement management plan has been formulated and put out to bid with a bid opening of June 11, 2014. We will be happy to make a presentation to the board at your convenience.**

**ORDER** 46. Resolution By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters  
That the Administration explain to this Board the decision-making process for deciding which streets get repaved and consider adding Porter Street to the 2014 list, as it was not included in a list issued as part of a City news release on May 7th.

**RESOLUTION** **The FST street pavement management plan has been formulated and put out to bid with a bid opening of June 11, 2014. We will be happy to make a presentation to the board at your convenience.**

**ORDER** 47. Order By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the dead bulb in the green GO part of the traffic light facing east on the northeast corner of Cedar and Summer Streets.

**RESOLUTION** **This has been completed.**



**ORDER**

48. Order By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the streetlights that are out on Hudson Street, by Benton Road and on Woodbine Street near Junction Park.

**RESOLUTION**

**We need pole numbers or exact addresses to place a work order with the contractor (Siemens).**

**ORDER**

53. Order By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works patch the sidewalk in front of 21 Prospect Hill Avenue with cement and also replace the tree.

**RESOLUTION**

**The sidewalk is complete. Awaiting tree planting by OSPCD to complete all work at this site.**

**ORDER**

54. Order By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Monroe Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**This item has been complete.**

**ORDER**

56. Order By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, White Jr., Connolly, Rossetti

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street lights located on Crest Hill Road and at 130 Ten Hills Road.

**RESOLUTION**

**A work order has been placed for 130 Ten Hills Road. Please provide a pole number or address for Crest Hill.**

**ORDER**

57. Order By Ald. Sullivan, White Jr.

That the Commissioner of Public Works re-install the PETER PIRO SQUARE sign at Partridge Avenue and Medford Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**This function is performed by Traffic & Parking.**

**ORDER**

59. Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz

That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the graffiti tag from the white fence on the right side of Winter Street, after the first driveway on the right.

**RESOLUTION**

**This has been completed.**

**ORDER**

60. Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz

That the Commissioner of Public Works remove and replace the dead tree opposite 81 College Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**The arborist will be here May 23' 2014 to inspect this tree. We will take actions accordingly to his recommendation.**

**To: Honorable Board of Aldermen**  
**From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner**  
**Date: June 12, 2014**  
**Re: Board Order Responses**

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 6/12/14 Meeting**

**ORDER** 6. Order By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the hardtop on the sidewalks on  
Prospect Hill Avenue with concrete.  
**RESOLUTION This will be done by 6/18/14.**

**ORDER** 7. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk and plant a tree at 10  
Wisconsin Avenue.  
**RESOLUTION This has been broken out and will be completed by 6/13/14. As for the tree,  
OSPCD (Rachael Kelly) must be contacted.**

**ORDER** 8. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the bus stop sign in front of 165  
Broadway.  
**RESOLUTION We will request the contractor to fix this sign.**

**ORDER** 9. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalks at 26 and 30  
Wesley Street.  
**RESOLUTION Was broken out and will be completed by 6/13/14.**

**ORDER** 10. Order By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the slide at Chuckie Harris Park.  
**RESOLUTION The Parks Department will investigate the problems.**

<b>ORDER</b>	11. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works contact Mass Highway to request that the median strip along McGrath Highway be cleaned of debris.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>We have contacted Mass Highway and they will take care of it next week.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	12. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the trash near the bus stop off Alston Street (on McGrath Highway) and clean the medians along McGrath Highway.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Alston St. bus stop will be taken care of by DPW today. Mass Highway will clean the median next week.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	16. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works investigate and remedy the low pressure of the water fountains at the ESCS and the strange taste of the water from the school's second floor faucets.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>We have met with the installation company and will take the necessary steps.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	17. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works install NO DOGS ALLOWED signs along the ESCS.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This will be done today by the Parks Department.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	18. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works increase the number of recycling stations in the ESCS.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>As per our conversation, this will be completed.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	19. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Ward One Alderman with an update on the soap dispensers at the ESCS, that are still not working after having been previously reported.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This was taken care of today.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	21. Order By Ald. Lafuente, White Jr., Sullivan That the Commissioner of Public Works install a speed bump on Jaques Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>I will refer this item to Traffic &amp; Parking.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	23. Order By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the streetlights in front of 94, 98-100 Morrison Avenue.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>A 311 work order has been entered for the contractor to make repairs.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	24. Order By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the middle street light in Junction Park and the one on Woodbine Street that is second-closest to Junction Park.

**RESOLUTION  
ORDER**

**Lights&Lines will address this issue today.**

28. Order By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works present to this Board the results of the recent pavement management plan by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike.

**RESOLUTION**

**This item was addressed the evening of the budget process and will be presented in July at the request of the Board.**

**ORDER**

29. Resolution By Ald. Niedergang

That the Administration explain to this Board the decision making process for deciding the priority order and timeline for repaving streets.

**RESOLUTION**

**This will be explained at the presentation of the Pavement management study in July.**

**ORDER**

32. Order By Ald. Connolly, McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works replace dead tree on Belmont Street, near the intersection of Summer Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**This will be referred to OSPCD.**

**ORDER**

33. Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the roadway defects on College Avenue between the Powderhouse Rotary and Morrison Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**The Highway Superintendent will examine this request and take the necessary steps.**

**ORDER**

34. Order By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Ballantyne

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair or replace the fence along Broadway, in front of the city's Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

**RESOLUTION**

**We have secured the assistance of the Sheriff's Department. Working with the Buildings&Grounds to refurbish this fence.**

**ORDER**

35. Order By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Niedergang, Gewirtz

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pedestrian/bike path and trim the shrubs along the path, from Cedar Street to the Cambridge Line.

**RESOLUTION**

**The Grounds Department does routine maintenance and will address this issue by the end of next week (6/20). The trees will be trimmed by the Highway Department by (6/20)**

**ORDER**

36. Order By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz

That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the missing sidewalk bricks at the intersection of Elm and Day Streets.

**RESOLUTION**

**This has been completed.**



To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: June 26, 2014  
Re: Board Order Responses

Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 6/26/14 Meeting

ORDER	8. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Traffic and Parking install temporary speed bumps and a pedestrian walkway with STOP signs on New Washington Street behind the Cobble Hill Apartments near the dog park.
RESOLUTION	<b>The DPW does not have any temporary speed bumps. I will refer this item to T&amp;P.</b>
ORDER	10. Order By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the area along the billboard near 3 Chester Avenue, and that the Director of SPCD (ISD) bait it for rodents.
RESOLUTION	<b>This has been completed by BOH Inspectors and ISD.</b>
ORDER	13. Order By Ald. Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works add Meacham Road and Cottage Avenue to this year's street paving list.
RESOLUTION	<b>This will be forwarded to the Administration for review.</b>
ORDER	17. Order By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the two streetlights that are out and blinking on/off on the west side of Cedar Street by Lexington Avenue.
RESOLUTION	<b>This will be reported to the contractor with a request to replace the ballast.</b>
ORDER	18. Order By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Josephine Avenue at Morrison Avenue.
RESOLUTION	<b>Complete.</b>
ORDER	19. Order By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the crosswalks at Hall Street and Cherry Street and also at Aberdeen Road and Highland Avenue.
RESOLUTION	<b>We have inspected these and are looking into possible alternatives and replacement. We did make temporary repairs to Hall and Cherry St.</b>

**ORDER**

20. Order By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works fill in the dip on Porter Street, by Williams Court, to prevent truck loads from bouncing up and down loudly.

**RESOLUTION**

**Complete.**

**ORDER**

21. Order By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works fix the loose gas access assembly in the roadway at the corner of Cedar Street and Morrison Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**This has been reported and will be fixed.**

**ORDER**

24. Order By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the appropriate utility companies to remove the double pole on Cambria Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**We have requested NStar to remove these poles.**

**To: Honorable Board of Aldermen**  
**From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner**  
**Date: August 28, 2014**  
**Re: Board Order Responses**

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 8/28/14 Meeting**

- |                   |     |   |
|-------------------|-----|---|
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 14. | Order<br>(ID # 10087)<br>By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the appropriate utility company to realign the utility pole in front of 47 Oliver Street.   |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |     | <b>The pole will be inspected by the Lights and Lines Superintendent and we will notify the proper utility.</b>   |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 16. | Order<br>(ID # 10092)<br>By Ald. McLaughlin<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the sewer at McGrath Highway and Cross Street and take corrective action to prevent it from flooding when it rains.  |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |     | <b>Please provide the frequency with which this location is experiencing flooding.</b>  |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 20. | Order<br>(ID # 10095)<br>By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the City Engineer, the Director of SPCD, and the Superintendent of ISD advise this Board of their plan to manage and eliminate flooding on streets, in houses and in businesses throughout the city.  |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |     | <b>Please provide the frequency with which this location is experiencing flooding.</b>  |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 21. | Order<br>(ID # 10096) By Ald. Ballantyne<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NStar about removing the double pole at 72 Curtis Street. (2nd request.)  |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |     | <b>Will notify NStar.</b>   |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 27. | Order<br>(ID # 10106) By Ald. Rossetti, Niedergang<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the SOCCER NOT PERMITTED ON FIELD sign from Trum Field.  |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |     |   |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 28. | Order<br>(ID # 10107) By Ald. Rossetti, Gewirtz, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr.<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board the current policy on the posting of paper advertisements (e.g. apartments, babysitting, etc.), and remove all such papers in the Davis Square area. |

RESOLUTION

Chapter 9, Section IV, 9-48 of our Ordinance Code is followed for policy. I have ordered the Highway Dept. to remove any and all postings as they see them affixed to City property. When it comes to commercial property, ISD must carry out this process.

ORDER

29. Order  
(ID # 10105) By Ald. Rossetti, McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the overgrowth near 101 Flint Street.  
**This area falls under the Gilman Street Bridge construction project. The area will be cleaned and landscaped as part of the completion of that project.**

RESOLUTION

ORDER

31. Order  
(ID # 10108) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works confer with OSPCD on the proper maintenance of Quincy Park, and clear the Park of overgrowth.  
**This will be complete by August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

RESOLUTION

ORDER

34. Order  
(ID # 10111) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the saw horse signs at the corner of Lewis and Rose Streets.  
**Complete.**

RESOLUTION

ORDER

37. Order  
(ID # 10114) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the tree at 244 Somerville Avenue to determine its condition.

RESOLUTION

**Will have arborist evaluate the health of this tree on his next visit.**

ORDER

38. Order  
(ID # 10123) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board about how utilities inform residents about work on their streets, utility poles or power lines.  
**When they are working in the streets, they purchase signs from Traffic & Parking and post them on the appropriate street 48 hours in advance. They do not post signs in advance for issues involving public safety.**

RESOLUTION

ORDER

41. Order  
(ID # 10115) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the bulbs in the three streetlights in Junction Park nearest to Woodbine Street and Centre Street.  
**The work order has been added to the 311 list again.**

RESOLUTION

ORDER

42. Order  
(ID # 10116) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works check and replace the bulbs in the first two streetlights on Woodbine Street nearest to Junction Park.  
**This work order has been added to the 311 list again.**

RESOLUTION

ORDER

43. Order  
(ID # 10117) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair two potholes on the west side of Lowell Street, near the intersection with Woodbine Street.  
**This will be completed on 8/28/14.**

RESOLUTION



**ORDER**

44. Order  
(ID # 10118) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Ward 5 Alderman with the timeline for repaving Linden Avenue and Porter Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Linden Ave. will be paved late spring/earlier summer 2015 after the gas and main installation is complete and utility trench settles.**

**ORDER**

50. Order  
(ID # 10127) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 42 Spring Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will be complete by 9/5/14.**

**ORDER**

51. Order  
(ID # 10128) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works direct the appropriate utility company to remove the leaning double pole at 33 Columbus Avenue immediately.

**RESOLUTION**

**Have been in contact with utilities. Still waiting for final transfer (Verizon).**

**ORDER**

52. Order  
(ID # 10129) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the uprooted sidewalk panels at the corner of School and Madison Streets.

**RESOLUTION**

**If this is not an HP ramp, we will make the repair by 9/5/14.**

**ORDER**

53. Order  
(ID # 10130) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works direct the appropriate utility company to remove the double pole at 7 Belmont Place.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will inspect and contact the proper utility.**

**To: Honorable Board of Aldermen**  
**From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner**  
**Date: October 9, 2014**  
**Re: Board Order Responses**

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 10/9/14 Meeting**

**ORDER** 7. Order  
(ID # 10333) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works deliver 6 trash receptacles to 75-77 Mount Vernon Street.

**RESOLUTION** **All should be delivered by 10/14/14.**

**ORDER** 8. Order  
(ID # 10334) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works explore ways to prevent soccer balls from entering the Capuano School tot lot, hitting children in the play area.

**RESOLUTION** **OSPCD is incorporating this resolution within their lighting project.**

**ORDER** 10. Order  
(ID # 10336) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the appropriate utility companies to remove the double poles at the corner of Wheeler and Mount Vernon Streets and Perkins and Mount Vernon Streets.

**RESOLUTION** **All utilities have been notified and are waiting for all transfers to be completed.**

**ORDER** 12. Order  
(ID # 10338) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the depression in the roadway just before 22 Mount Pleasant Street.

**RESOLUTION** **Complete.**

**ORDER** 15. Order  
(ID # 10341) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works devise a strategy to address instances of low hanging utility/cable wires throughout Somerville.

**RESOLUTION** **Mr. MacEachern and I will investigate various options and report back to the board.**

**ORDER** 18. Order

(ID # 10344) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that the street lights in the vicinity of Mount Vernon Street and Broadway are operating at full capacity.

**RESOLUTION** **Once NStar disconnects and repairs the lights on lower Broadway, this problem should be resolved.**

**ORDER** 20. Order  
(ID # 10346) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the roadway underneath McGrath Highway, on Washington Street, to ensure that it is up to par.

**RESOLUTION** **This section of Broadway was replaced by MassDOT as it falls under their jurisdiction. Any further repairs would be a State issue.**

**ORDER** 21. Order  
(ID # 10347) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Director of SPCD (ISD) or the Commissioner of Public Works explain the excessive, repeated construction at 184 Broadway.

**RESOLUTION** **The gas company is replacing 200ft of gas line that was overlooked when everything else was replaced.**

**ORDER** 23. Order  
(ID # 10349) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works add more lighting and electrical outlets to the Atrium for Election Day to ensure there is sufficient lighting for the two precincts that will be voting there.

**RESOLUTION** **Mr. MacEachern and I will explore the possibility to remedy the problem.**

**ORDER** 24. Order  
(ID # 10350) By Ald. McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Fire Engineer assess the double pole at 33 Columbus Avenue to determine if it is a public safety hazard, and demand that it be removed and that the low hanging wires be immediately and safely secured. (2nd request)

**RESOLUTION** **Complete.**

**ORDER** 31. Order  
(ID # 10359) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the bulb in the only streetlight on the south side of Junction Park.

**RESOLUTION** **Siemans has been notified (WO#304614)**

**ORDER** 32. Order  
(ID # 10360) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the bulb in the streetlight on Woodbine Street that is second closest to Junction Park. (4th request)

**RESOLUTION** **Siemans has been notified (WO#304615).**

**ORDER** 33. Resolution  
(ID # 10361) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Administration and the City Engineer organize with the Ward 5 Alderman a meeting with the developer of 35R Lexington Avenue and the neighbors, to discuss new drainage issues that arose over the summer.

**RESOLUTION** **Omar Boukili is working directly with the Ward 5 Alderman to schedule a meeting. The City Engineer has been in contact with the developer to determine a date available to all parties.**

**ORDER**

35. Order

(ID # 10363) By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that the street, sidewalk, handicapped ramp and catch basin work at Berwick and Hinckley Streets is completed before winter.

**RESOLUTION**

**We have met on three occasions with National Grid. This is their work. Our on-call ADA certified engineers are meeting with National Grid to meet correct ADA constructed guidelines.**

**ORDER**

41. Order

(ID # 10372) By Ald. Ballantyne

That the Commissioner of Public Works re-install the NO LEFT TURN sign at the corner of Cameron Avenue and Mead Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Please reassign to Traffic and Parking.**

**ORDER**

43. Order

(ID # 10374) By Ald. Ballantyne

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the flickering street light across from 11 and 13 Hardan Road.

**RESOLUTION**

**This has been reported to Siemans (WO#304619).**

**ORDER**

46. Order

(ID # 10377) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the community path from Cedar Street to the Cambridge line, including removing overgrown shrubs and weeds.

**RESOLUTION**

**Cedar to Willow has been completed. The next section to be done is from Willow to Davis.**

**To:** Honorable Board of Aldermen  
**From:** Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
**Date:** October 23, 2014  
**Re:** Board Order Responses

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 10/23/14 Meeting**

<b>ORDER</b>	12. Order (ID # 10427) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the overgrowth at the McGrath Highway end of Flint Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This is part of the contract. This is MassDOT property. It will be stripped and replanted after the bridge work on Gilman St. is complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	27. Order (ID # 10455) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the sidewalk in front of 34 Columbus Avenue.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This item was placed on the list.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	28. Order (ID # 10456) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the sidewalk panel in front of 7 Belmont Place. (Second request)
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This item was placed on the list.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	53. Order (ID # 10480) By Ald. Lafuente That the Commissioner of Public Works direct all utility companies to clean up their lines throughout Ward 4.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>I will set up a meeting with them and inform you of the outcome.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	54. Order (ID # 10481) By Ald. Rossetti, Ballantyne That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the graffiti on the mailbox and telephone pole at corner of Mead and Claremon Streets.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This will be done by 10/29/14.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	60. Order (ID # 10488) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works install a net, or some other remediation, at Conway Park to address the foul balls that land in the play area or the street, presenting a hazard to the public.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>I will speak with the parks department and meet with representatives of the administration to discuss this issue.</b>



To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: November 13, 2014  
Re: Board Order Responses

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 11/13/14 Meeting**

**ORDER**

9. Order  
(ID # 10579) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr., Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works direct NStar to repair their non-operational floodlights on either side of the Willow Avenue transfer station.

**RESOLUTION**

**Request has been sent to W. Zamperelli at NStar to complete.**

**ORDER**

11. Order  
(ID # 10582) By Ald. Connolly  
That the Commissioner of Public Works report to the Committee on Public Health and Safety on the streetlamp repair contractor and the repairs of streetlamps.

**RESOLUTION**

**Presently there are 53 open work orders. The contractor has improved.**

**ORDER**

15. Order  
(ID # 10558) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works notify NStar to provide justification for its proposal to cut down a tree on Gilman Terrace to make room for its wires.

**RESOLUTION**

**This tree caught on fire due to the electrical wires and needs to be removed by NStar.**

**ORDER**

16. Resolution  
(ID # 10559) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Administration and NSTAR provide this Board with an update regarding the numerous blackouts in East Somerville and the surrounding neighborhoods.

**RESOLUTION**

**The last blackout was caused by a squirrel. I am presently waiting for a written response from NStar.**

**ORDER**

20. Order

(ID # 10563) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works provide a regular maintenance schedule for Perry Park to include proper functioning of lights, trimming of trees and attention to foliage.

**RESOLUTION**

**The board order for regular maintenance for Perry Park involves many divisions within DPW. The functioning of the lights issues is being addressed with the retrofit and upgrading to LED lighting fixtures which require less maintenance and replacement. The lights and lines division is currently responding to the citizen's request which are assigned and tracked through the 311 system. The trimming of trees is impacted by the "old growth" trees which have been growing for years and require the larger equipment of the highway dept. to be able to reach the limbs for trimming and overgrowth. This is reviewed semiannually to determine the needs and a plan of action. The parks dept. does maintain the foliage in the park on a regular rotating basis. There are forty parks that are maintained and there is a plan that provides regular site visits and reporting of conditions to the DPW management.**

**ORDER**

23. Order

(ID # 10566) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light at the corner of Prospect Street and Somerville Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**Contractor will be notified of the outage.**

**ORDER**

25. Order

(ID # 10570) By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 84 Albion Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Complete.**

**ORDER**

26. Order

(ID # 10571) By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works complete all work before the winter in the Magoun Square neighborhood on the street, sidewalk, handicapped ramp and catch basin at Berwick and Hinckley Streets and also at Fennell and Hinckley Streets.

**RESOLUTION**

**This is being worked on and will be completed by Wednesday, 11/26/14.**

**ORDER**

28. Order

(ID # 10573) By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works direct the contractor to repair the already-cracked new sidewalk in front of 88 Albion Street and at other locations on Albion Street between Lowell and Central Streets.

**RESOLUTION**

**A letter was sent to Marchese to request them to address this issue as soon as weather permits in the spring.**

**ORDER**

35. Order

(ID # 10588) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works determine if it is feasible to place a bump out at the corner of Bonner and Columbus Avenues.

**RESOLUTION**

**The Highway Superintendent will investigate this request.**

**ORDER**

36. Order

(ID # 10589) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at the Corner of Columbus Avenue and Walnut Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Complete**

**ORDER**

38. Order

(ID # 10591) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the broken and upraised sidewalk panels on Warren Avenue from Properzi Manner to Citizens Bank.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will inspect area to make safe for now and replace the necessary area in the spring.**

**ORDER**

104. Order

(ID # 10613) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk on Pinckney Place.

**RESOLUTION**

**This will be done in the spring.**

To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: January 15, 2015  
Re: Board Order Responses

Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 1/8/15 Meeting

- ORDER** 5. Order  
(ID # 10892) By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street lamps at the locations described within.
- RESOLUTION** **Will send Lights and Lines Dept. to make repairs.**
- 
- ORDER** 6. Order  
(ID # 10893) By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz  
That the Commissioner of Public Works arrange for the ash trees on Chapel Street, and citywide, if necessary, be treated to prevent the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer.
- RESOLUTION** **We are working with the city arborist as well as the state (DCR) to formulate a plan. Meetings will be set up soon and the BOA will be notified of any plans.**
- 
- ORDER** 10. Order  
(ID # 10894) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes at the locations described within.
- RESOLUTION** **These repairs will be completed by 1/23/15.**
- 
- ORDER** 11. Order  
(ID # 10895) By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole between 108 and 112 Porter Street.
- RESOLUTION** **These repairs will be completed by 1/23/15.**
- 
- ORDER** 12. Order  
(ID # 10896) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light on the Community Path near Cedar Street, next to the temporary construction trailer.
- RESOLUTION** **To be completed 1/21/15.**
- 
- ORDER** 13. Order  
(ID # 10897) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board where homeowners should discharge water pumped out of basements that are flooded in the winter, to avoid water freezing on sidewalks.
- RESOLUTION** **This order should be redirected to ISD.**

To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: 12/8/14  
Re: Board Order Responses

Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 11/25/14 Meeting

ORDER	7.	Order (ID # 10646) By Ald. Rossetti, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works investigate and report back on installing solar powered kiosks in our parks and playgrounds
RESOLUTION		<b>I will investigate and report to the Board after meeting with my Superintendent and Parks Department.</b>
ORDER	11.	Order (ID # 10657) By Ald. Lafuente That the Commissioner of Public Works appear before this Board with a list of sidewalks that will be redone with new ADA accessibility under the \$2,700,000 bonding recently approved.
RESOLUTION		<b>I will prepare this item within the next 90 days.</b>
ORDER	19.	Order (ID # 10674) By Ald. Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light on Perkins Street, at the Perkins Street playground.
RESOLUTION		<b>Work Order 307635 was entered for this repair.</b>
ORDER	20.	Order (ID # 10675) By Ald. Sullivan, Lafuente, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street light located at 15 Crest Hill Road. (3rd request)
RESOLUTION		<b>Work Order 307638 was entered for this repair.</b>
ORDER	22.	Order (ID # 10677) By Ald. Connolly, Gewirtz That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the street lamp at 1 Powderhouse Square and check the timing of street lamps in Davis Square Plaza that have been on during the day.
RESOLUTION		<b>Work Order 307639 was entered for this.</b>



**ORDER**

24. Order  
(ID # 10686) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the crosswalk and the pavement at Linden Avenue on the south side of Summer Street so pedestrians don't trip.  
**Complete.**

**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**

28. Order  
(ID # 10688) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works notify the appropriate utility company to remove the double pole in front of 46 Elmwood Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will inspect pole for next transfer and notify appropriate utility.**

**ORDER**

29. Order  
(ID # 10689) By Ald. Ballantyne  
That the Commissioner of Public Works re-install the street light that was removed 4 years ago at 72 Curtis Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will be completed by 12/12/14.**

**ORDER**

75. Order  
(ID # 10721) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works attach an explanatory tag to bicycles that are suspected of being abandoned to provide due notice to owners of impending removal.

**RESOLUTION**

**This is part of an order being addressed by the administration.**

**To: Honorable Board of Aldermen**  
**From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner**  
**Date: 2/26/15**  
**Re: Board Order Responses**

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 2/12/15 Meeting**

**ORDER** 12. Order  
(ID # 11039) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief of Police take notice of the fire lane on Pinckney Street, to prevent snow from being dumped there.  
**RESOLUTION** **This has been referred to the Highway Superintendent for future plowing.**

**ORDER** 13. Order  
(ID # 11035) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works look into the deployment of plow arm extensions, which can be lowered to clear driveways that have had snow plowed into them, and report to this Board about their potential use here.  
**RESOLUTION** **Myself and the Highway Superintendent will look into this request.**

**ORDER** 14. Order  
(ID # 11036) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board why, after the snowstorm on January 28, snow plows inundated sidewalks on the even side of the street with snow and large ice boulders, causing residents to shovel their sidewalks several times, and what measures are being taken so this doesn't happen again.  
**RESOLUTION** **We were making an attempt to widen the streets for public safety.**

**ORDER** 39. Order  
(ID # 11041) By Ald. Ballantyne, Rossetti  
That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Recreation confer with DCR about installing lights in the parking lot adjacent to the Dilboy swimming pool.  
**RESOLUTION** **This item will be discussed.**

**ORDER** 41. Order  
(ID # 11044) By Ald. Rossetti  
That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that the city's trash collector close all barrel lids after collection during inclement weather.  
**RESOLUTION** **I have informed the vendor of this request.**

**ORDER** 43. Order

(ID # 11046) By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board whether it is possible to have the Public Schools open when there is a declared snow emergency, and, if it is possible, to also report the plan for teacher and staff parking, since school parking lots are used then for resident parking. (2nd request)

**RESOLUTION**

**Public school closing is a decision based on safety and not solely made by DPW. This request should be referred to the Administration as well as School Superintendent.**

**To: Honorable Board of Aldermen**  
**From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner**  
**Date: March 17, 2015**  
**Re: Board Order Responses**

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 3/12/15 Meeting**

<b>ORDER</b>	13. Order (ID # 11148) By Ald. Niedergang, McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Highland Avenue at Crocker Street, Belmont Street and Benton Road.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Completed.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	14. Order (ID # 11141) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole at the corner of Greenville and Munroe Streets.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Completed.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	15. Order (ID # 11142) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate utility company regarding low hanging wires at the corner of Columbus and Bonner Avenues.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Will send a letter to NStar and Verizon with this request.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	17. Order (ID # 11149) By Ald. Connolly, Rossetti, Sullivan, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works arrange for the Pothole Patrol on the major roadways and cross streets.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>In progress and on-going.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	18. Order (ID # 11150) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works fill the potholes on Inner Belt Road.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Completed.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	21. Order (ID # 11153) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the old Chuckie Harris Park and place a trash barrel at the location.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>We are trying to speed up the melting process by moving the snow around. Once the snow melts, we will completely clean the lot and place a trash barrel at that location.</b>

**To: Honorable Board of Aldermen**  
**From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner**  
**Date: April 23, 2015**  
**Re: Board Order Responses**

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 4/9/15 Meeting**

- |                   |    |  |
|-------------------|----|--|
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 5. | Order<br>(ID # 11433) By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works clean Perry Park and Quincy Park by raking the grass and ground cover, landscaping, and repairing any damaged fencing, furniture and play equipment.<br><b>This will be completed by 4/24/15.</b> |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |    |  |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 6. | Order<br>(ID # 11434) By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pot holes on Properzi Way from Beacon Street to Village Street, and on Washington Street from Beacon Street to Webster Avenue. (2nd Request)<br><b>Complete.</b>                       |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |    |  |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 8. | Order<br>(ID # 11436) By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the roadway depressions at 50 Park Street and 46 Medford Street.<br><b>Complete.</b>   |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |    |  |
| <b>ORDER</b>      | 9. | Order<br>(ID # 11437) By Ald. Heuston<br>That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the catch basins on Dane Avenue and lower Somerville Avenue, from Prospect Street to McGrath Highway.<br><b>This area will be prepped for completion on Monday, 4-28-15.</b>                |
| <b>RESOLUTION</b> |    |  |



**ORDER**

14. Order  
(ID # 11442) By Ald. McWatters, Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti, White Jr.  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk on Warren Avenue from  
Properzi Manor to Citizen's Bank.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will inspect and make all necessary repairs.**

**ORDER**

15. Order  
(ID # 11443) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pot holes on Lowell Street between  
Highland Avenue and Albion Street, including around the gas cap at Hudson Street, and  
at 235 Lowell Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will be complete by 4/24/15.**

**ORDER**

16. Order  
(ID # 11444) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair and clear the leaves and garbage that are  
blocking the two storm drains at the elbow of Aberdeen Road.

**RESOLUTION**

**Completed 4/24/15.**

**ORDER**

**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**  
**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**  
**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**

**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**

**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**  
**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**  
**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**

**RESOLUTION**

**ORDER**

**RESOLUTION**

To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: 5/11/15  
Re: Board Order Responses

Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 4/23/15 Meeting

**ORDER** 8. Order  
(ID # 11587)  
By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the stairs and surrounding area from Mystic Housing to the Healey School.

**RESOLUTION** **This is Housing Authority property.**

**ORDER** 9. Order  
(ID # 11588) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the yards and perimeter of the Healey school.

**RESOLUTION** **This is Housing Authority and/or MWRA. However, we did clear the area overgrow next to the garden center.**

**ORDER** 11. Order  
(ID # 11590) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole on Heath Street, between Bond and Fenwick Streets.

**RESOLUTION** **Completed.**

**ORDER** 12. Order  
(ID # 11591) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works contact DCR to clean the area around the Blessing of the Bay boat house.

**RESOLUTION** **This was done at the Somerville Clean Up.. However, I will send a letter to DCR as requested.**

**ORDER** 13. Order  
(ID # 11592) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole at 111-113 Bailey Road.

**RESOLUTION** **Complete.**

**ORDER** 18. Order  
(ID # 11597) By Ald. Lafuente  
That the Commissioner of Public Works contact Mass DOT to fix the fence under I-93, in front of 19-21 Bailey Road.

**RESOLUTION** **Will send a letter to MassDOT requesting them to fix the fence.**

**ORDER** 21. Order  
(ID # 11604) By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz, Niedergang  
That the Commissioner of Public Works appear before this Board to discuss the circumstances that led to the collapse of the Brown School roof.

**RESOLUTION** **Completed at sub-committee public safety meeting held May 5, 2015.**

<b>ORDER</b>	24. Order (ID # 11607) By Ald. White Jr., Gewirtz, Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect and report to this Board on the safety of the telephone pole and tree that about 351 Summer Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Completed at sub-committee public safety meeting held May 5, 2015.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	25. Order (ID # 11608) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the several potholes on Linden Avenue.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	26. Order (ID # 11609) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the huge pothole at 28-30 Woodbine Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	26. Order (ID # 11609) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the huge pothole at 28-30 Woodbine Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	28. Order (ID # 11611) By Ald. McWatters, Rossetti, Sullivan, Connolly, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works or the Director of Traffic and Parking install a bump out at the corner of Columbus and Bonner Avenues.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>This will be explored during the revitalization of Union Square.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	29. Order (ID # 11612) By Ald. McWatters, Rossetti, Sullivan, Connolly, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the steps on School Street leading up to the high school.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	31. Order (ID # 11614) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the sidewalk in front of 18 Spring Hill Terrace.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Will be completed by 5/22/15.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	32. Order (ID # 11615) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the damaged sidewalk panels from 17 Spring Hill Terrace to the corner of Highland Avenue.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Will be completed by 5/22/15.</b>

**To:** Honorable Board of Aldermen  
**From:** Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
**Date:** May 21, 2015  
**Re:** Board Order Responses

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 5/14/15 Meeting**

**ORDER** 11. Order  
(ID # 11732) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works address the clogged sewers along Cross Street.  
**RESOLUTION All of these sewers/catch basins on Cross Street have been cleaned.**

**ORDER** 12. Order  
(ID # 11733) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes on Lincoln Avenue.  
**RESOLUTION These have been repaired.**

**ORDER** 14. Order  
(ID # 11735) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works place additional recycling bins along Broadway in East Somerville.  
**RESOLUTION They will be installed as soon as the order arrives at DPW.**

**ORDER** 19. Order  
(ID # 11740) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the I-93 underpass between Assembly Row and Stop and Shop.  
**RESOLUTION Will send a letter to MassDOT**

**ORDER** 20. Order  
(ID # 11741) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the potholes and uneven sidewalks on Franklin Street, between Pearl Street and Broadway.  
**RESOLUTION Potholes have been repaired. Sidewalks will be addressed by the Highway Department.**

**ORDER** 22. Order  
(ID # 11743) By Ald. McLaughlin  
That the Commissioner of Public Works place a trash barrel in front of 165 Broadway.  
**RESOLUTION Barrels are expected to arrive mid-June and one will be placed at this location.**



**ORDER**

25. Order  
(ID # 11751) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works clear the dead vines and foliage from the chain link fence surrounding Perry Park and move the trash barrels from the rear of the park to areas which are further away from residences.

**RESOLUTION**

**This has been completed.**

**ORDER**

26. Order  
(ID # 11752)  
By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works install bike racks on Somerville Avenue in the vicinity of 230 Somerville Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**This will be done by Friday, 5/29.**

**ORDER**

28. Order  
(ID # 11754) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the trees in Perry Park and evaluate the health of the 2 trees with no visible growth.

**RESOLUTION**

**The trees were trimmed. It is still early in the season and we must allow more time for blooming.**

**ORDER**

32. Order  
(ID # 11758) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD evaluate the safety of the playground equipment at Lincoln Park and inform the Ward 2 Alderman of any possible short term improvements.

**RESOLUTION**

**The park is presently safe and will be renovated by OSPCD.**

**ORDER**

37. Order  
(ID # 11763) By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works or the City Solicitor report to this Board on making the Albion Street sidewalk contractor repair the sidewalks there or refund the city, and that the Commissioner repair those sidewalks.

**RESOLUTION**

**This problem is larger than it appears. It is being investigated by the Law Dept. with the assistance of Rick Willette and legal avenues will be pursued.**

**ORDER**

38. Order  
(ID # 11764) By Ald. Niedergang

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk on the east side of the Central Street railroad bridge near Hoyt-Sullivan Park.

**RESOLUTION**

**This work will be done the first week in June.**

**ORDER**

39. Order  
(ID # 11767) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk at 6-8 Madison Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**This has been completed.**

**ORDER**

47. Order  
(ID # 11775) By Ald. Ballantyne

That the Commissioner of Public Works check the health and safety of the large leaning blue spruce tree on Curtis Street at Powder House Blvd.

**RESOLUTION**

**The arborist will be here on 5/28 and will check this tree.**

To: Honorable Board of Aldermen  
From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner  
Date: June 3, 2015  
Re: Board Order Responses

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 5/28/15 Meeting**

**ORDER** 9. Order  
(ID # 11881) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board on the placement of NO IDLING signs at all public schools.  
**RESOLUTION Please re-route this request to Traffic and Parking only.**

**ORDER** 10. Order  
(ID # 11882) By Ald. Niedergang  
That the Director of Traffic and Parking or the Commissioner of Public Works prevent vehicles from parking on the east side of Cedar Street at the Community Path Extension, as automotive fluids are staining the Path Extension.  
**RESOLUTION This is a state project. Upon project completion, the city will then resume control of this area.**

**ORDER** 16. Order  
(ID # 11874) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sidewalk panels and roadway on Lincoln Parkway.  
**RESOLUTION Complete.**

**ORDER** 17. Order  
(ID # 11875) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the pitted and crumbling sidewalks on Hammond Street and follow up with the contractor who installed them.  
**RESOLUTION This item is being addressed by the Commissioner with the Law Department.**

**ORDER** 18. Order  
(ID # 11876) By Ald. Heuston  
That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Ward 2 Alderman with an explanation regarding a patched section of roadway on Hammond Street, which was recently paved.  
**RESOLUTION In 2014 a former employee authorized a utility company to make this dig. Contractor and Engineering Department will connect next week to schedule this repair to the city's specifications.**

<b>ORDER</b>	19. Order (ID # 11877) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the asphalt patched sidewalk panel at 3 Beacon Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	20. Order (ID # 11888) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the tree at 27 Porter Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	22. Order (ID # 11890) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works cut the grass in the Craigie Street park.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	63. Order (ID # 11918) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the defective lights along Grand Union Blvd. behind Home Depot.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>A majority of these lights have been repaired. We are waiting for parts to complete this request.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	64. Order (ID # 11919) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works water all plants and grass along lower Broadway regularly.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>The sprinkler system is now working.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	68. Order (ID # 11923) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works inspect the utility pole on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Cross Street East that is crooked and shooting off sparks.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>The utility company was notified to inspect.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	69. Order (ID # 11924) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works determine if the tree at 6 Gilman Terrace is a hindrance for handicapped persons.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Meets all ADA requirements.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	71. Order (ID # 11926) By Ald. McLaughlin That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the broken benches in front of the Rent-a-Center on Broadway and in front of 99 Broadway.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>NStar had damaged this piece of sidewalk furniture. They have been notified and will be replacing the bench.</b>

**ORDER**

75. Order

(ID # 11940) By Ald. McWatters

That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the metal pole and repair the cracked sidewalk panel on the corner of Summer and Lowell Streets.

**RESOLUTION**

**This is scheduled to be completed 6/12.**

**ORDER**

76. Order

(ID # 11937) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the Sacramento Street pedestrian underpass, set a regular cleaning schedule, and communicate that schedule to the Ward 2 Alderman.

**RESOLUTION**

**This underpass is cleaned by the Parks Department three times a week. I have spoken to the unit A foreman and he has assured me that this schedule is being kept.**

**ORDER**

77. Order

(ID # 11938) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sink hole at 62 Marion Street.

**RESOLUTION**

**The Sewer Department is working on this matter.**

**To: Honorable Board of Aldermen**  
**From: Stan Koty, DPW Commissioner**  
**Date: September 21, 2015**  
**Re: Board Order Responses**

**Somerville Board of Aldermen - Orders for 9/10/15 Meeting**

<b>ORDER</b>	4. Order (ID # 12469) By Ald. McWatters, Connolly, Sullivan, Rossetti, White Jr. That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the cement curbs and the bench in Kelley that were put in the skate board area without authorization from the city. (Photos attached)
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	9. Order (ID # 12474) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works street sweep Harvard Place.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	10. Order (ID # 12475) By Ald. McWatters That the Commissioner of Public Works trim the grass at Prospect Hill Park.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	12. Order (ID # 12477) By Ald. Niedergang That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the bulb in the streetlight at the entrance to Junction Park at Woodbine and Centre Streets.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Will be completed by 9/30/15.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	15. Order (ID # 12480) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the decorative bench in Lincoln Park at the end of Fremont Street.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Complete.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	21. Order (ID # 12486) By Ald. Heuston That the Commissioner of Public Works inform this Board of the plan for fall plantings and flowers for Union Square and Somerville Avenue.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	<b>Hanging ones are being hung presently and the ground ones are scheduled to arrive on Monday.</b>

**ORDER**

22. Order

(ID # 12487) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works clean the catch basins along the entire length of Somerville Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**In progress and should be completed by 9/30.**

**ORDER**

23. Order

(ID # 12488) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works maintain and make needed repairs to all of the tree wells and traffic islands along Somerville Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**Completed.**

**ORDER**

28. Order

(ID # 12493) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works inform this Board how the city addresses the increase in trash during late August and early September due to the influx of students.

**RESOLUTION**

**We work with the sanitation contractor to increase pick ups at this time of year.**

**ORDER**

29. Order

(ID # 12494) By Ald. Heuston

That the Commissioner of Public Works install additional bicycle racks on Washington Street, from Beacon Street to Union Square.

**RESOLUTION**

**Please refer this item to OSPCD as they are the department that coordinates bicycle rack locations.**

**ORDER**

32. Order

(ID # 12497) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the lights on the median at the corner of Broadway and McGrath Highway and on Kensington Avenue, close to Broadway.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will be completed by 9/30/15.**

**ORDER**

33. Order

(ID # 12498) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works modify the sidewalk at 69 Pearl Street to make it ADA accessible.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will inspect the area for feasibility of modifying the sidewalk. Any ADA repairs are completed by contractors.**

**ORDER**

34. Order

(ID # 12499) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the overgrowth along McGrath Highway.

**RESOLUTION**

**This request has been forwarded to MassDOT.**

**ORDER**

35. Order

(ID # 12500) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the overgrowth at 22 Everett Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**Completed.**

**ORDER**

36. Order

(ID # 12501) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the broken lights on Everett Avenue.

**RESOLUTION**

**Will forward request to city contractor.**



**ORDER**

38. Order

(ID # 12503) By Ald. McLaughlin

That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that the sidewalk at 43 Cross Street is ADA compliant.

**RESOLUTION**

**Any ADA repairs need to be referred to a contractor. We will inspect the area to determine what the next step shall be.**