



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

September 19, 2012

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Sean T. O'Donovan	Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Vice Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Steve MacEachern	Supt. of Lines and Lights	Present	
Stan Koty	DPW Commissioner	Present	
Robert King	City Engineer	Present	
Stan Usovicz	Verizon	Present	
Earl Lawson	Comcast	Present	
Ken Bates	RCN	Present	
Bill Zamparelli	NSTAR	Present	

- Noise from Verizon Facility

**193627 - Verizon responding to this Board's concerns re: double poles.:**

**RESULT:**

**WORK COMPLETED**

**193750 - That the Commissioner of Public Works add the double poles at College Hill Avenue, Raymond and North Streets, Conwell Ave (between Curtis and Hillsdale), Chetwynd Road, Curtis Street and 9 Granite Street to his utility company "double pole" list, and that the Superintendent of Lines and Lights appear at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee.:**

Mr. MacEachern reported on the number of double poles and pointed out that several are not shown on the list. Mr. Zamparelli reported that NSTAR has 30 ready for remediation and 8 ready for transfer, bringing their count down to 5. The DPW will email the locations not on the list to the utility companies for appropriate action.

**RESULT:****KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**193752 - That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer appear at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee to report on the failure of the utility companies to re-surface streets after opening them.:**

Mr. King reported on the requirements for repairing streets opened by utility companies and assured the members that the DPW closely monitors street repairs to ensure that the requirements are adhered to.

**RESULT:****KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**193754 - That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer appear at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee to report on Cedar Street sewer and drainage issues.:**

Mr. King and Mr. Koty reported that the estimated cost to resolve the drainage issues would be \$2 to \$2.5 million dollars and that they would consult with the Administration regarding how the work should be funded. This item will be re-visited at the October 10, 2012 meeting of the committee, and in the meantime, Chairman O'Donovan will submit a resolution asking the Administration to look into repairing the problem.

**RESULT:****KEPT IN COMMITTEE**