



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Tuesday - March 4, 2014, 6:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

Approval of the Minutes of December 12, 2013

- **195332: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works attend the next meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee to discuss better ways of identifying and citing owners of loose trash.
- **195521: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of SPCD (ISD) implement a plan to address trash and code violations each May and September, when student moves have the greatest impact on the City.
- **195746: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Committee on Public Utilities and Works with a year end report on the performance of the street light repair vendor, including the number of lights repaired vs. replaced.
- **195791: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works request information from NSTAR on power outages over the last 2 years in the area of Hunting and South Streets and provide that information to the Ward 2 Alderman.
- **195830: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works replace the defective streetlamps in Davis Square Plaza and on Elm Street at One Davis Square.
- **195834: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NStar about power outages in the Hunting Street area over the last year and report back to this Board.
- **195844: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works send a communication to NSTAR requesting an updated list of double poles in the city.
- **195990: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works work with the city's Community Liaison to develop and implement temporary lighting and bus stop signage along Broadway for the duration of the lower Broadway streetscape project.

- **195994: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) consider revising its scheduling system for inspections so that it is more predictable for home owners.
- **196004: Discuss in Committee** That the Clerk of Committees request the Commissioner of Public Works to provide to the Committee on Public Utilities and Works ASAP a response to #195844, seeking an updated list of double poles from NStar.
- **196059: Discuss in Committee** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted this evening.
- **196150: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate utilities about the double pole at 42 Columbus Avenue and determine why it has yet to be removed.
- **196156: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works contact the appropriate utility about the rotting utility pole bases in the back yards of 30 and 33 Ossipee Road, and have them check all of the utility pole bases in the back yards along Ossipee Road between Mason Street and Packard Avenue.
- **196180: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works inform this Board about the double poles on South Street and at Milk Row Cemetery, and the plans for their removal.
- **196186: Discuss in Committee** 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.
- **196211: Discuss in Committee** That the Director of SPCD (ISD) investigate the reason for water being pumped out of the basement at 26 Woodbine Street and take steps to stop the leakage and report the results to the Ward 5 Alderman. (2nd request-see #196152)
- **196220: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NSTAR about removing the double pole at 8 Ware Street.
- **196222: Discuss in Committee** That the Commissioner of Public Works contact NSTAR about removing the double pole at 72 Curtis Street and replacing the street light removed from the old pole onto the new pole.
- **196291: Discuss in Committee** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 1/23/14.
- **196295: Discuss in Committee** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 2/18/14.