



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Public Utilities and Public Works Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Monday, March 18, 2024

6:00 PM

Virtual

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [24-0180](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Public Utilities and Public Works Committee Meeting of February 12, 2024.
2. Order (ID # [24-0151](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Clingan  
That the Director of Water and Sewer address the use of threatening notifications as part of the water meter replacement project.
3. Order (ID # [24-0148](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Wilson and Councilor Clingan  
That the Director of Engineering update this Council on the policy and plans pertaining to repairing leaking gas pipes versus replacing them, and the necessary transition away from gas infrastructure.

4. Resolution  
(ID # [24-0040](#))      **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
That the Administration and the Director of Water and Sewer update this Council, in writing, on the plan to support residents who cannot afford the recent water bill increases.
  
5. Order  
(ID # [24-0039](#))      **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Strezo  
That the Commissioner of Public Works re-install the bench, previously donated and installed in honor of longstanding Brown School principal Marilyn Haggerty, on the Brown School grounds.