

Advisory Board of DPW
Monday, October 7th at 5:30 pm

Members in attendance: Chairman Christopher Tarr, Vice Chairwoman Maria Palomino, Board Member Elena Proakis

Also in attendance: Town Engineer William Renault, Civil Engineer Eric Sherman and Principal Office Assistant Adam Pinkney

Residents in Attendance for Betterment Articles:

Steve Faro – 22 Walton Lane

Patrice Hanni – 4 Walton Lane

Michael Keefe – 24 Walton Lane

Paul Lucey – 19 Walton Lane

Brian C Coughlin – 13 Walton Lane

Carl and Allyson Jaena – 21 Hart Street

Kathy and Vincent Murdocca – 40 Herbert Street

Alfred Confalone – 25 Walton Lane

Philip N Good Jr – 2 Walton Lane

Sean Barry – 17 Walton Lane

Diane Martin – 42 Herbert Street

Joan Logue – 39 Herbert Street

Ed, Eugina, and Tanya Green – 19 Hart Street

Charles Neville – 20 Walton Lane

Meeting called to order at 5:38 pm.

- 1) Participation
 - None
- 2) Approval of minutes from August 19th, 2019
 - Chairman Tarr entertained a motion to approve the amended minutes for August 19th, 2019, Ms. Proakis so moved, Ms. Palomino seconded, no discussion, all approve, motion to approve the minutes from August 19th, 2019 passes
- 3) Approval of minutes from September 23rd, 2019
 - Chairman Tarr entertained a motion to approve the amended minutes for September 23rd, 2019, Ms. Palomino so moved, Ms. Proakis seconded, no discussion, all approve, motion to approve the minutes from September 23rd, 2019 passes
- 4) November 2019 Warrant Articles
 - **A) Walton Lane (Lowell Street to dead end) Betterment**
 - Mr. Renault presented the Walton Lane Roadway Betterment
 - Area brought to ADA code as well as provide utility enhancements
 - Ms. Proakis inquired about the abutters whom had not signed on of which has the highest percentage of frontage of the road, Mr. Renault explained they has not heard from the resident
 - Mr. Faro asked about crushed stone across driveway, Mr. Renault said stone would be about 6 inches deep
 - Mr. Lucey explained he had just heard of the meeting and was not opposed to any of the plan



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- Mr. Confalone said the scope of the work seems excessive for what is needed
- Mr. Good asked how long will roadway last, Mr. Renault stated it should last about 30 years
- Mr. Coughlin stated the cost is very fair when broken down per household
- Ms. Hanni inquired how payments are applied, Mr. Renault explained through the residents taxes
- Ms. Palomino motioned to approve the Walton Lane Betterment, Ms. Proakis seconded, no discussion, all approve, motion to approve the Walton Lane Betterment passes
- **B) Herbert Street (Hart Street to dead end) Betterment**
- Mr. Renault presented the Herbert Street Roadway Betterment
- Large discussion of sidewalk issues from residents
- Ms. Proakis mentioned from the aerial view it appears to have a pedestrian right of way
- Ms. Proakis asked if all abutters had signed the petition, Mr. Renault said all have
- Chairman Tarr entertained a motion to approve the Herbert Street Betterment, Ms. Proakis so moved, Ms. Palomino seconded, no discussion, all approve, motion to approve the Herbert Street Betterment passes
- **C) Article Transfer \$425,000.00 from surplus to balance**
- Mr. Renault presented information regarding transfer appropriation
- Ms. Proakis motions to appropriate \$425,000.00 from surplus to balance, Ms. Palomino seconded, no discussion, all approve, motion to appropriate \$425,000.00 from surplus to balance passes

5) Public Tree Hearing on Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 at 3:00 pm

- Mr. Renault explained tree hearing for 189 Broadway
- Ms. Palomino asked why aren't we asking National Grid for replacement, Mr. Renault explained that they are replacing the tree

6) Refuse & Recycling

- Chairman Tarr mentioned newsletter have been sent out regarding changes

7) Next Meeting

- Monday, November 4th 2019 at 5:30 pm – Town Hall 1st Floor Conference Room

Ms. Proakis motioned to adjourn, Vice Chair Palomino seconds, no discussion, all approved, motion carries to adjourn at 6:51 pm

