

Department of Public Works Board Meeting

Tuesday September 8, 2015

Members Present:

M. Doughty, S. Pearsall, P. O'Mara, R. Teeter

Others Present:

Superintendent Chris Bistocchi, Deputy Superintendent Nic Dovi

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by P. O'Mara

Approval of Minutes from meeting on June 9, 2015

Motion by S. Pearsall Second by M. Doughty

All in favor – Approved Unanimously

Old Business:

Letter to Fire Commission in regards to the fate of the pull box alarms. Brief description by Superintendent Bistocchi outlining City Charter Section J, designating himself as the proper agent to oversee system. Situation is currently under review by Corporation Counsel and Department Head is currently waiting for his interpretation. No need at this time to compose a letter in indeed the responsibilities of the pull boxes in fact are under the duties of the Department of Public Works.

Note: R. Teeter stated the freestanding units are in disrepair and do not look good.

New Business:

1. Requested by Principal Kevin Yard to adjust restricted parking on the South Side of Madison Street from the parking lot at Parker School to Halbert Street. Discussion of the current parking issues in regards to student pick up and drop of times. Motion to restrict parking and standing in that area from 8-9am and 3-4pm on school days.

Motion by R. Teeter Second by M. Doughty

All in favor – Approved unanimously

Also requested by Mr. Yard to install Right Turn Only signage when exiting the parking lot across the street from Parking School at Suggett Park.

Motion to install this signage with the same time and date stipulations as the previous motion.

Motion by S. Pearsall Second by M. Doughty

All in favor – Approved unanimously

Note: S. Pearsall stated it will make the intersection safer for the children and the crossing guard as to not have traffic turning into the area from behind them.

2. Discussion of Harold “Butch” Hyde’s request to allow parking on the South side of Stockton Place. M. Doughty concerned about cars parked at Hyde’s Diner having issues backing with cars parked directly behind them. P. O’Mara stated it would be unsafe with cars parked on the street and traffic turning into them abruptly off of Homer Avenue. Superintendent Bistocchi gave an overview of the street being accepted in 1995 and this is superseding any previous agreements.

Motion to take no action on the subject by M. Doughty

Second by S. Pearsall

Extra Items for Discussion:

-Brief discussion about snow removal grievances from previous meeting. Inquiry if a representative from the Code Enforcement could be present to help develop a standard protocol.

-Discussion about the status of the current traffic study the C&S was performing.

-R. Teeter had tree related questions for the board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm

Motion by R. Teeter      Second by S. Pearsall