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OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

October 1, 2013

MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Horace T. Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 beginning at 7:30p.m.

Council President Kokoros was in the chair.

The Clerk of the Council conducted the roll call.

Present: Charles Kokoros, President
Thomas Bowes, Vice President
Leland Dingee
Sean Powers
Charles Ryan
John Mullaney
Henry Joyce
Paul Dan Clifford

Not Present: Ronald DeNapoli

Others: Dennis Regan, National Grid Representative

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 030 13 Council President: Recycling of Old Trash Barrels/Recycling Bins
- 031 13 Council President: Seasonal Flu Clinic
- 032 13 Council President: Fall Yardwaste Curbside Pick-up
- Councilor Joyce: Braintree Recreation Upcoming Events
- Councilor Joyce: Braintree Rotary – Annual Spelling Bee
- Councilor Bowes: Dedication of Watson Park Walking Trail – Lee's Way

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **September 17, 2013**

Motion: by Councilor Bowes to approve minutes of September 17, 2013

Second: by Councilor Ryan

Vote: For (7), Against (0), Abstain (1-Bowes), Absent (1- DeNapoli)

CITIZEN CONCERNS/COUNCIL RESPONSE

None

OLD BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works

- **13 039 NationalGrid: Petition – 648 Commercial Street**

Councilor Ryan, Chairman of the Committee on Public Works, reported that the committee recommend favorable action on the petition to install and maintain approximately 85 feet, more or less of 4 inch gas main in Commercial Street, Braintree from the existing 4 inch gas main at House #647 to House #648 for a new gas service.

Councilor Ryan then read the following staff recommendations for the petition:

BELD has reviewed petition #13 039 and has no special conditions or electric utility conflicts within the proposed scope of work.

DPW –The proposed location is just East of the new pavement constructed by the MWRA when they replaced the railroad at-grade crossing, and is not under the moratorium. We recommend that the petition be granted under the normal conditions, with emphasis on the requirements that the gas main be laid outside of the trench of the water main in service and that the trench not be left low. Councilor Ryan asked NationalGrid representative, Dennis Regan, if he agreed to the conditions noted by staff and Mr. Regan responded in the affirmative.

Councilor Bowes made a motion for favorable action to include staff recommendations.

Motion: by Councilor Bowes to approve Order 13 039 with staff recommendations

Second: by Councilor Ryan

Vote: For (8), Against (0), Absent (1-DeNapoli)

NEW BUSINESS

None

Prior to adjournment Council President Kokoros commented that the Policy and Procedure for Residential Drop-off at Transfer Station that was assigned to the Committee on Public Works should be reassigned to the Committee on Ways & Means due to review the financial impacts of the Covanta contract.

Motion: by Councilor Ryans to refer to Committee on Ways & Means

Second: by Councilor Clifford

Vote: For (8), Against (0), Absent (1-DeNapoli)

ADJOURNMENT

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:54p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Casey
Clerk of the Council

Documents provided for Meeting

- October 1, 2013 Minutes
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