

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Matters of business of the Board of Aldermen
in hands of the Clerk by 2PM the day of the meeting**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

January 27, 2004, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Call of the Roll.
2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting of November 29, 2004, and the Regular Meeting of December 9, 2004.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Petition Verizon for a Grant of Location to install 30 ft. of conduit at 140 Hudson St.
4. Petition NStar Electric for a Grant of Location to install 42 ft. of conduit at 140 Hudson St.
5. Petition C & S Donuts Corp. dba Dunkin Donuts, for an Extended Retail Hours License for operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 504 Broadway.

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS
AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

6. Citation By Ald. Trane and the Entire Board, Recognizing the hard work and dedication of Thomas Barry as Snow Supervisor during the recent snow emergencies.
7. Citation By Ald. Trane and the Entire Board, Extending a heartfelt thanks to the men and woman of the DPW for their hard work and dedication during the recent snow emergencies.
8. Citation By Ald Roche and Sullivan, Commending Maggie Fontaine for 20 years of dedicated service to Somerville's senior citizens, on the happy occasion of her retirement as Director of the Ralph and Jenny Senior Center.

9. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Director of SPCD inspect 97 College Ave. for any and all health, building or zoning code violations and take any action necessary to achieve code compliance.
10. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works prioritize plowing public sidewalks after future snowstorms on Broadway from Liberty Ave. to 119 College Ave. and alongside Powderhouse Park.
11. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works prioritize clearing snow from the pedestrian crosswalk and island between Highland Ave. and Day St. (opposite Mike's Restaurant), after future storms.
12. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Chief of Police enforce the No Left Turn regulation posted at Kidder Ave. and College Ave., Monday through Friday between 7-9 AM.
13. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Engineering Division inspect 10 Lowell Terrace for flooding caused by a catch basin.
14. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Chief Fire Engineer re-adjust the fire hydrant at Francis and Conwell Sts.
15. Order By Ald. O'Donovan, That the Commissioner of Public Works continuously salt and sand around the Traffic and Parking Office.
16. Order By Ald. Sullivan, That the Chief of Police explore purchasing tire traction chains for Police vehicles for use during inclement weather.
17. Resolution By Ald. Sullivan, That this Board encourages residents who have access to driveways to utilize them to park their vehicles, especially during snow emergencies.
18. Order By Ald. Sullivan, That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Board the total cost of the recent snow storms and update the Board on the status of the snow removal budget.
19. Order By Ald. Sullivan, That the Police and Fire Chiefs appear before the Public Health and Safety Committee to review the City's anti-terrorism action plan.
20. Order By Ald. Sullivan and Roche, That the Superintendent of Lights and Lines repair the street light at 8 Florence St., as it goes on and off intermittently.

21. Order By Ald. Sullivan and Trane, That John Hannah appear before the Youth Services Committee to update the Committee on his role to date as the City's Youth Coordinator.
22. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Director of Traffic and Parking post NOT A THRU STREET signage at the intersection of Prospect and Oak Sts., to discourage non-local traffic.
23. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works ensure that Beacon St. residents affected by infrastructure repairs are notified of such work, including purpose, duration and potential benefits, using methods such as mailed notifications, fliers, notices and continual updates on the city's website and wheel.
24. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Mayor's Office of Communication, in conjunction with the Dept. of Public Works, consider a regular weekly communication in the Somerville Journal and the city's website and wheel, announcing various non-urgent work on city streets.
25. Order By Ald. Heuston, That the Director of SPCD review parcel number 101-c and 103-c of the city's layout to determine their status and provide the Ward 2 Alderman with potential uses for such property, provided that it is city property.
26. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Commissioner of Public Works make every effort to remove snow from the West Somerville Neighborhood School lot and playground.
27. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the large pothole at Curtis St. and Professors Row.
28. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Director of Traffic and Parking make every effort to repair the pedestrian crossing signal at Clarendon Hill Towers.
29. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Director of SPCD inform the owner of 1-3 Russell Rd. of his responsibility to remove snow from the sidewalk.
30. Order By Ald. Pero, That the Superintendent of Lights and Lines repair the street light at 18 Wheatland St.
31. Order By Ald. Pero, That the Director of Traffic and Parking, or the appropriate city agency, clarify the policy on the placement of objects on public ways to restrict parking.

32. Resolution By Ald. White, That the Administration work with the legislative delegation, state officials and public interest groups to examine the fairness of the current MBTA budget with respect to expenditures and funding for bus, rapid transit and commuter rail services.
33. Order By Ald. White, That the Code of Ordinances be amended to include increased fines for multiple offenders of snow emergency parking requirements.
34. Order By Ald. White, That the Director of Traffic and Parking and/or Chief of Police consider implementing a hot line for residents to alert officials of cars parked in violation of snow emergency regulations, and that certain streets be identified as priority streets for immediate towing.
35. Resolution By Ald. White, That the Administration advise this Board on implementation of the "Are You OK Program."
36. Order By Pres. Desmond, That Dennis Sullivan be hereby appointed to the Gang Advisory Board.
37. Comm. By Pres. Desmond, Appointing Alderman Robert Trane as his designee on the Bicycle Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

38. Citation By Ald. Sullivan, Roche and the Entire Board, Commending the Fire Fighters of Somerville for their diligent efforts to ensure public safety in 2004.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

39. Mayor's Request Requesting acceptance of a \$250,000 payment from the Assembly Sq. Ltd. Partnership for traffic -related studies and improvements.
40. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to expend a \$3,000 grant from the Lenny Fund to the Women's Commission to support Teens Against Dating Abuse at the High School.
41. Mayor's Request Requesting approval to pay \$455 in various prior year bills using current funds in the Communications Dept.
42. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of changes to the rates of pay for several positions in SPCD (superceding #178019, submitted on Jan. 13, 2005).
43. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of the appointment of Michael Devereaux to the position of Captain in the Police Dept.

44. Mayor's Request Requesting approval of the appointment of Jeffrey Levine as a member of the Redevelopment Authority.
45. Mayor's Request Conveying a communication from the Director of Traffic and Parking re: Neighborhood Impact Team update.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

46. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters meeting in Joint Session with the Planning Board, Jan. 20.
47. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, Jan. 25.
48. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments, Jan. 25.
49. Committee Report Report of the Committee on Veterans and Public Services, Jan. 25.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

50. City Officer Comm. City Treasurer submitting a Public Official Bond.
51. City Officer Comm. City Tax Collector submitting a Public Official Bond.
52. City Officer Comm. Finance Director/City Auditor responding to #178075 re: a variance in the General Fund Equity between the FY03 Schedule A and the FY03 Certified Balance Sheet.
53. City Officer Comm. SPCD Director responding to #177990 re: snow removal at Broadway and Holland St.
54. City Officer Comm. SPCD Director responding to #177991 re: snow removal at 1300 Broadway.
55. City Officer Comm. SPCD Director responding to #177984 re: snow removal at NStar property on Willow Ave.
56. City Officer Comm. SPCD Director responding to #177993 re: snow removal at Logan Post.
57. City Officer Comm. SPCD Director responding to #178009 re: snow removal at the Concord service station at Summer and School Sts.
58. City Officer Comm. SPCD Director responding to #177979 re: illegal fencing at Downer Place and Nashua St.

59. City Officer DPW Superintendent of Lights and Lines responding to
Comm. #178013 re: electric power rates.

NEW BUSINESS

60. Used Car Lic **Renewal of Used Car Motor Vehicles License Class II**
Don Hector Auto Sale, 30 Joy St.
61. Used Car Lic Auto Brokers of Somerville, 182 Washington St.
62. Outdoor Seat **New Outdoor Seating License**
LDDJ Inc. dba Dave's Fresh Pasta, 81 Holland St.
63. Taxi Driver **New Taxi Driver**
Roland Emile.

ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM