

**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

December 11, 2003, 7:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. Call of the Roll.
2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the meeting of November 13, 2003.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Petition NStar for a grant of location to install 8 feet of conduit at 709 McGrath Hwy., on Kensington Ave.

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

4. Resolution By Ald. Desmond and the Entire Board, That this Board hereby extends its congratulations to Police Officer James Brown on his selection as the 2003 recipient of the Police Officer of the Year Award.
5. Resolution By Ald. Desmond and the Entire Board, That this Board hereby extends its congratulations to Police Officer Bruce Campbell on his selection as the recipient of the 2003 Alexander McQuestion Award for heroism above and beyond the call of duty, for his actions on July 11, 2003, entering a burning building to rescue a woman trapped on the second floor.
6. Resolution By Ald. Desmond and the Entire Board, That this Board hereby extends its congratulations to Police Officer James McNally on his selection as the 2003 recipient of the Arthur W. Regan Memorial Achievement Award.

7. Resolution By Ald. Desmond and the Entire Board, That this Board hereby extends its congratulations to Julie Trainito on her selection as the 2003 recipient of the Police Department's Good Citizen Achievement Award for her actions in restraining a pit bull that had attacked a victim in Union Square, undoubtedly saving others.
8. Resolution By Ald. Desmond, That this Board hereby requests that the Dedication Committee dedicate the intersection of Summer and Spring Sts. in honor of the late Charles Houghton.
9. Order By Ald. Desmond and Heuston, That the Commissioner of Public Works clear the catch basins on Dane Ave. and Leland St. as soon as possible to prevent any possible flooding.
10. Resolution By Ald. Taylor and Heuston, That this Board hereby requests that the Dedication Committee name the corner of Cypress and Beech Sts. in honor of the life of Frank Burgholzer.
11. Order By Ald. McCallum and White, That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the snow from the crosswalks at Broadway and School St.
12. Order By Ald. McCallum and White, That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inform the manager of the Star Market on Broadway to shovel the snow from the store's sidewalk on Broadway down towards Grant St.
13. Order By Ald. McCallum and White, That the Superintendent of Lights and Lines attend to the line that is hanging from the pole at 49 Sydney St.
14. Order By Ald. McCallum and White, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the pothole at Mortimer Place.
15. Order By Ald. McCallum and White, That the Director of Traffic and Parking repair the NO EXIT TO ASSEMBLY SQUARE sign at the corner of Temple St. and Mystic Ave.
16. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works remove the snow from the following locations: Willow Ave. from the Bikepath entrance to NStar; Powderhouse Park sidewalk in front of the Field House; Davis Square Traffic Island between Highland Ave. and Day St.; and the street corners along Broadway between Powderhouse Rotary and Simpson Ave.

17. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the sink hole around the catch basin at 7 Hall Ave. ASAP to prevent further damage.
18. Order By Ald. Connolly, That the Chief of Police and the Director of Traffic and Parking ticket and/or tow any vehicle left unattended on the residential streets of the City since the inception of the Dec. 6-7 snowstorm.
19. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Superintendent of Inspectional Services inform property owners along Holland St. of the city snow removal ordinances and issue citations to those that do not comply.
20. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Chief of Police order a directed patrol to the underground garage area beneath Clarendon Hill Towers during the evening hours.
21. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Commissioner of Public Works provide the Ward 7 Alderman with a list of the city contractors responsible for snow removal in Ward 7 and the areas they are designated to plow.
22. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Chief of Police provide the Ward 7 Alderman with an explanation of towing procedures during snow emergencies.
23. Order By Ald. Trane, That the Recreation Commissioner and the Youth Department Director meet with the new Community Director at Clarendon Hill Towers to provide an outline of city services available to teens at Clarendon Hill Towers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

24. Ordinance By Ald. Provost, Heuston and Taylor, That the attached amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, designed to protect the integrity of residential neighborhoods, be referred to the Legislative Matters Committee and the Planning Board for advertisement and public hearing.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

25. Mayor's Comm. Submitting information re: the issuance of preliminary 3rd quarter tax bills.
26. Mayor's Comm. Requesting the re-appointment of Pierre Voss of 493 Broadway, as Constable.

27. Mayor's Comm. Requesting the re-appointment of Frederick Mangone of 8 Doane Rd., Medford, as Constable.
28. Mayor's Comm. Requesting the appointment of Francisco Andrade of 154 North Warren Ave, Brockton, as Sworn Weigher.
29. Mayor's Comm. Requesting the appointment of Daniel Pickett of 155 Lexington St., Auburndale, as Sworn Weigher.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

30. Report Report of the Committee of the Whole on Legislative Matters, Dec. 2.
31. Report Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, Dec. 2.
32. Report Report of the Committee of the Whole on Legislative Matters, Dec. 5.
33. Report Report of the Committee on Licenses and Permits, Dec. 11.
34. Report Report of the Caucus of the 2004 Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

35. Comm. from City Officer City Solicitor re: Alteration of Nonconforming Structures, referred to as the Goldhirsh opinion.
36. Comm. from City Officer City Solicitor responding to #174059 re: Skateboarding.
37. Comm. from City Officer City Solicitor responding to #175556 re: Goodridge v. Dept. of Public Health.
38. Comm. from City Officer Finance Director re: Revised Homans Project savings.
39. Comm. from City Officer OHCD Director responding to #175282 re: Planning study of the area between the Cambridge boundary and the Fitchburg commuter rail line.
40. Comm. from City Officer Election Commission Chairman submitting the results of the Municipal Election held on Nov. 4, 2003.

NEW BUSINESS

41. Public Occ. **Public Property/Event Permit**
The Greater Boston Food Bank, hanging banners at 5 locations to promote local restaurants donating proceeds to fight hunger, Jan. 5 to Feb. 9.
42. Used Car Lic. **Renewal of Second Hand Auto License, Class II**
Hillside Jaguar Inc., 45 Mystic Ave.
43. Used Car Lic. Charlie's Auto Sales, 39 Webster Ave.
44. Used Car Lic. Unlimited Auto Body Inc., 471 Somerville Ave.
45. Used Car Lic. A'Sullivan Auto Sales, 0 Chestnut St.
46. Used Car Lic. Souza Bros. Foreign Car Service, 35-37 Prospect St.
47. Used Car Lic. Inman Capital Cars d/b/a Inman Motor Sales, 121 Prospect St.
48. Used Car Lic. William Doucette Auto Sales, 325 Alewife Brook Pkwy.
49. Used Car Lic. Fortini's Auto Sales, 225-227 Beacon St.
50. Used Car Lic. **Renewal of Second Hand Auto License, Class III**
Leins Auto Repair Inc., 65½ Bow St.
51. Used Car Lic. Nissenbaum's Auto Parts Inc., Windsor St.
52. Used Car Lic. Nissenbaum's Auto Parts Inc., 480 Columbia St.
53. Garage Lic. **Renewal of Garage License**
Al's Auto Repair, 627-631 Somerville Ave.
54. Flam/Garage Lic. **Transfer of Flammables and Garage License**
K&K Mechanics, 42 Dana St., 1,215 gallons.
55. Flam. Lic. **Transfer of Flammables License**
Elias & Abe Auto Repair dba Broadway Sunoco, 254-258 Broadway, 27,045 gallons.
56. Amusement Device Lic. **Renewal of Automatic Amusement Device License**
Good Time Billiards Inc. d/b/a Good Time Emporium, 30 Sturtevant St., 215 Devices.
57. Amusement Device Lic. Somerville Post 19 American Legion, 124 Highland Ave., 1 Device.

58. Sign **New Sign or Awning over a Public Way**
Juan Morales, Tony's Foodland, 104 Broadway.
59. Taxi Medallion **Transfer of Taxi Medallion**
Milman Inc. transfer license #85 to Cinema Taxi Inc.
60. Drain Layer **New Drain Layer Bond**
Testa Corp., 50 Salem St., Lynnfield.
61. Comm. **Communication**
Rep. Patricia Jehlen re: Assembly Square development.
62. Comm. Mass. Dept. of Revenue Bureau of Local Assessment
re: Notification of Certification.
63. Comm. MBTA re: bus shelters at 123 and 130 Highland Ave.
64. Claim **Notice of Claim**
Hoi Truong.
65. Claim Johnny Laine.
66. Claim Michael Shaver.
67. Claim David Omar White.

ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER 2:00 PM