



**129-20. Councilor Paul Beauchemin to accept Beech Street Lane as a Street within the City of Fitchburg.** (REFERRED from City Council on 05/19/20 to Property Committee, Planning Board, and Public Works)

**Discussion:** Councilor Beauchemin commented on the state of disrepair of the street and wants the street to be accepted as a City Street in order that DPW can use state funds to repair it. Councilor Schultz inquired what the process is for accepting a street. Commissioner Bosonetto explained that in order for the City to accept a street it needs to go through a process of surveying the street, determining any affected property owners, preparing plans and legal documents for filing at the registry, and ultimately going to City Council for acceptance. Councilor Fleming stated that the city should go through the proper procedures to accept the street prior to spending funds on fixing it. Accepted City Streets should be fixed before private streets. Councilor Couture explained that there are legal consequences and procedures that have to be followed in order to protect the city. DPW will place Beech Street Lane on the list of streets currently being examined for acceptance.

**Recommendation:** The Committee voted 5-0 that the petition be HELD.

**130-20. Councilor Paul Beauchemin to petition that Unitil repair the sidewalks where new poles have been added for the area of Woodland and Pratt Street and Pratt Road (Poles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 23) with asphalt or cement, as well as the poles at Beech Street and Pratt Road.** (REFERRED from City Council on 05/19/2020)

**Discussion:** Councilor Beauchemin has contacted UNITIL and request this and other petitions related to utility poles be held.

**Recommendation:** The Committee voted 5-0 that the petition be HELD.

**144-20. Councilor Beauchemin to petition that Unitil repair the sidewalks in front of pole number 27 on Pratt Road. The guidewire has raised the sidewalk in this area.** (REFERRED from City Council on 06/2/2020)

**Discussion:** Councilor Beauchemin has contacted UNITIL and request this and other petitions related to utility poles be held.

**Recommendation:** The Committee voted 5-0 that the petition be HELD.

**149-20. Councilor Paul Beauchemin to request Unitil repair the sidewalk at Pole #11 on Plymouth Street. The sidewalk is washing out.** (REFERRED from City Council on 06/16/2020)

**Discussion:** Councilor Beauchemin has contacted UNITIL and request this and other petitions related to utility poles be held.

**Recommendation:** The Committee voted 5-0 that the petition be HELD.

4) Previously HELD petitions for review:

**046-20. Councilors Marisa Fleming and Marcus DiNatale to declare Ethier Street a Public Way.** (REFERRED from City Council on 2/4/2020 to Property Committee, Planning Board, and Public Works Committee. Held during February DPW Committee Meeting)

**Discussion:** Commissioner Bosonetto reported that we are still awaiting for the developer to convey fee title in the roadway and detention basin lot to the city in order to accept the roadway and basin. Until such time the developer and/or homeowners are responsible for maintenance. City Solicitor is working on contacting the developer.

**Recommendation:** The Committee voted 5-0 that the petition be HELD.

**126-19. Councilor Joel Kaddy, to correct water problem at 15 Thurston Place.** (HELD during June, September, & October 2019, and January and February 2020 meetings)

**Discussion:** Street Superintendent Withington reported that an apron will be installed to help contain the flooding.

**Recommendation:** The Committee voted 5-0 that the petition be GRANTED.

5) Any Other Business: No other business was addressed.

NICOLAS BOSONETTO, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Name and title of person submitting minutes*