

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033."

The City Council Committee on Government Services co-posted with Committee of the Whole
met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday November 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.
for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on
November 15, 2019 at 2:42 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE
ABSENT WERE: Pres - Councilors, Flynn, Furry, Sargent, McCarthy
absent - Madore - NOT on Committee - Dibble

SUBJECT(S)

#300 Residents of Conant St to be repaved

#517 New Drainage Pipe at Footprint

#593a Friends of Greenlawn to discuss ways to help and Space Availability

#300 Councillor McCarthy To discharge with no
recommendation 2nd law Furry - Passey 4-0

#593A Friends of The Greenlawn - Councillor Dibble
spoke on bringing this forward. Discuss the running out
of burial plots and discussion on this matter and open
up to chair of Cemetery Commission.

Councillor McCarthy feels this is Cemetery Commission
job and their functions. Councillor Dibble said it
was requested on their behalf

Councillor Furry concerned about stepping on toes and
ward 6 councillor should have sponsored it. Had rather
have it come from that ward councillor

- Rob G. Blank - Foreman of Cemetery and shade

express gratitude to Friends of Greenlawn. Explained what The Friends of Greenlawn do. wants a preservation plan. Councillor McCarthy recommended it remain in Comm 2nd Councillor Furry. 4-0 To receive committee wants to see if cemetery map put on web site by C McCarthy - Councillor Furry referred about Gettysburg address + about Pres Lincoln - Motion Councillor Furry 2nd C Sargent To have a 1 minute recess.

Order # 517 Councillor Furry started about the history of this order. He was approached about this drainage pipe in the original agreement of a 48" new pipe. He brought this up to get a brand new pipe. This is a salem pipe. He wants a new pipe. Dave Knauton explained this issue, he explained he wants our pipes maintained and conditions. Wants to make sure developers make needed improvements if needed to handle capacity. Power Plant project was explained. The barn that is there explained that barn would make it hard to get access to this pipe, that section was inspected, pipe condition was discussed. The part that was close to barn in poor condition and a liner was put in to restore to new condition. Every five years had to clean + T.V. the pipe and show to city Engineer. ATT Renard could not attend tonight but provided data put out to everyone.

Councillor Furry replied to this update by Mr. Knauton. Thinks we need better communication in the future.

Councillor McCarthy spoke on this order. we got access to area for a pump station and the current pipe lined

Tree. 90% of Cemetery is occupied. Passed out map - Burke lot has about 480 plots left. (3x10 per lot) purchased by need. 2017 sold 79 lots for burial - 2018-40 (about 50 per year on average) - Have a RFP (master plan) look at natural parts, lay of the land by end of next week. Councillor Sargeant asked about cremations, how do they take space. Councillor Dibble asked when by estimate we will run out of space - Mr. LeBlanc said about 10 years as an estimate. Councillor McCarthy asked about spaces in empty area.

Christine LUTTS - 11 salt wall - Friends of green lawn Absecon moving along. Applied for a grant. Hope to be accredited some time next year. Update on the statue Councillor Dibble thanked all the volunteers present and the beauty of the cemetery. Councillor Dibble explained species in their of trees. Grants discussed and what will current grant be used for. Reply was labels for trees and other things. Councillor Dibble asked how the Council can help. Funding is an issue was part of the reply, also they are not grant writers. Main goal was and is to preserve.

Councillor Dibble asked about space again to Mr. LeBlanc and the RFP also is there talks of closing Sargeant St to use as burials and close off.

Public - Tim Jenkins is Broad St spoke, big supporter of preserving the cemetery. Also, the history of working on preserving, he lives across the street from Broad St cemetery. Friends bring in people to show interest in the property, Friends groups are a wonderful asset. Cemetery Commission discussed spoke of Trust funds with money to use to make repairs spoke of the Dixon Trust Fund. Recommend have a regular dialog with the trusts, and we then to help. Ann Sterling, 29 orchard St spoke next

and his concern about flooding in the area.
Pumping station Trade off was a big asset
Councillor Dibble Thanked Councillor Fury for bringing
this up. Also, discussed Forrester St. and the drainage.
Currently, how is it draining now. Forrester St is below
sea level. Also, Councillor Dibble asked about the
Flapper + Tide gate.

C. Flynn asked if lined part was part to be
replaced. Reply was it was.

C. Sargent asked a T&F discussed history of
this pipe. Asked about a T in pipe if possible.
Reply is elevations won't work.

C. McCarthy discussed the part problems
in this area with pipes.

Motion C. Fury to keep in committee 2nd
C. Sarge. 4-0 yes.

adjourn C. Fury 2nd C. Sargent



with *#517*
Discussion - Remain in Committee.
(Discussion - Remain in Committee.)
CITY OF SALEM

In City Council,
September 12, 2019

Ordered:

That the Committee on Government Services co-posted with the Committee of the Whole meet to discuss a brand-new drainage pipe versus an older city owned pipe at Footprint. Footprint has stated in writing that they would replace the older city pipe for a newer one.

And be it further Ordered that the following be invited: Mayor or her Representative, City Solicitor, Director of Public Service, Representative from Footprint, City Planner and a representative from the Planning Department.

In City Council September 12, 2019
Adopted

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK

593 A



CITY OF SALEM

Discussion - will Remain in Committee
In City Council,

September 26, 2019

Ordered:

That Government Services co-posted with the Committee of the Whole meet to discuss how to help the Friends of Greenlawn Cemetery and to talk about space. And to invite the Cemetery Commission, Friends of Greenlawn and the new arborist.

In City Council September 26, 2019
Adopted

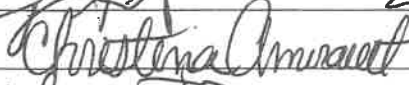
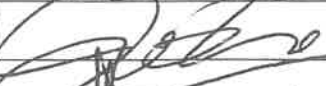
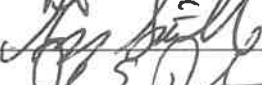
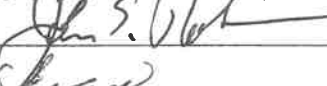
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(Discharged)

#300

We, the undersigned, affix our signatures in support of repaving Conant Street in 2019. According to the City of Salem's records, Conant Street has not been repaved in at least 10 years. The street is barely passable, and the hazardous state of the road is a threat to the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists. The potholes have caused costly repairs to vehicles. It is simply inexcusable that this street is left to crumble year after year after year. It's time to repave Conant Street. We urge the administration to act now and address the deteriorating condition of this street this year.

Printed Name	Signature	Street Address
BEN AMIRAUT		23 CONANT ST
Christina Amiraut		23 Conant St
Donald R. Don		19 Conant St
Jonathan Moore		20 Conant
Ashley Moore		20 Conant
Gregory Smith		22 Conant.
JOHN S. ROBINSON		18 CONANT ST.
Estelle Rodyshean		11 Conant St.
Arthur Rodyshean		11 Conant St
Sam Pin		14 Conant St
Frank Baymen		16 Conant St
Edward LeBun		16 Conant St

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Printed Name

Signature

Street Address

Sara Pereira

SRP

11 1/2 Conant St

Carole Donnelly

Carole Donnelly

8 Conant St

Frank Simon

Frank Simon

22 Conant St

Oliver Amraut

Oliver Amraut

23 CONANT ST

