City of Salem, Massachusetts

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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, Fury, Sargent, McCarthy absent-Cmadore - NOT on Committee-C.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 by Fury - Passed 4-0

#593A Friends of The Greenlawn - Councilor Dibble spoke on bringing This forward. Discuss The running out of burial plots and discussion on this matter and open up To chair of cemetary commision.
Councillor McCarthy feels This is Cemetary Commision Job and Their functions. Councillor Dibble said it was requested on Their behalf
Councillor Fury concerned about stepping on Toes and ward 6 councillor should have sponsored it. Had rather have it come from That ward Councillor
- Rob LeBlanc - foreman of Cemetary and shade

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

Order # 517 Councilor Fury 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 Knowlton 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 now explained. The berm That is There explained That berm would make it hard To get access To This pipe, That section was inspected, Pipe condition was discussed. The part That was close To berm 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 pass out To everyone.

Councillor Fury replied To This update by Mr. Knowlton. Thinks we need better communication in The future.

Councillor McCarty 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. Councilor Sargent asked about cremations, how do the 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 Witts - 11 salt wall - Friends of greenlawn aboretum moving along. Applied for a grant. Hope to be accredited some time next year. Update on the status Councillor Dibb thanked all the volunteers present and the beauty of the cemetery. Councilor 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 Sargent 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 use them 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 if~~ GF discussed history of this pipe. Asked about a T in pipe if possible. Reply is elevations won't work.

C. McCarthy discussed the past 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

#517

~~Discussion~~ with ~~- 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 ot 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

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK

disclosed

#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 AMIRAULT		23 CONANT ST
Christina Amirault	Christina Amirault	23 Conant St.
Donald R Doty		19 Conant St.
Jonathan Moore		20 Conant
Ashley Moore		20 Conant
Gregory Smith		22 Conant.
JOHN S. ROBINSON		18 CONANT ST.
Estelle Godyskean		11 Conant St.
Arthur Godyskean		11 Conant St
		14 Conant St
Frank Baynum		16 Conant St
Edward LeBrun		16 Conant St

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Printed Name	Signature	Street Address
Sara Pereira	SRP	11½ Conant St
Carole Donnelly	[illegible]	8 Conant St
Frank [illegible]	[illegible]	22 Conant
Oliver Auriault	[illegible]	23 CONANT ST