



# CITY OF FITCHBURG

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023

**MEETING TIME:** 5:00 AM PM

**MEETING PLACE:** **700 MAIN STREET**  
**LEGISLATIVE BUILDING**

Conference Call # \_\_\_\_\_

Webinar ID \_\_\_\_\_

Public Registration \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEMS:\*** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Vote to approve minutes from previous meetings (October 25, 2022).
- 2) Vote to approve remaining meeting dates for 2023:
  - a. Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>
  - e. Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>
  - f. Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>
  - g. NO MEETING in August**
  - h. Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - j. NO MEETING in November**
  - k. NO MEETING in December**
- 3) DPW Updates:
- 4) NEW petitions for review:
  - a) **280-22. Councilor Bernie Schultz, to request the paving of a small stretch of sidewalk on Charles Street from the corner of Forest Street. (This sidewalk exists to the side of 44 Forest Street) Paving the sidewalk would allow a nearby resident to remove the snow from the sidewalk in the winter with a snow blower. (A photo of this location is attached.) (Referred from City Council on December 6, 2022)**
  - b) **281-22. Councilor Marisa Fleming on behalf of Ronald Varney of 45 Clinton St. to repair the damaged sidewalk in front of his home caused from the uprooted tree. (Referred from City Council on December 6, 2022)**

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*\*Please note: Massachusetts Open Meeting Law requires that all topics that the Chair reasonably anticipates must be listed and that the list of topics must be sufficiently specific to reasonably inform the public of the issues to be discussed at the meeting.*



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- c) **13-23. Councilors Marcus DiNatale and Andrew Couture, on behalf of Mark Balfe, to inspect and seek remedy to recurring water runoff problem occurring at 178 Stickney Road, including probable installation and/or repair of berm to the right of the driveway. Water entering property and causing signification property damage. (Referred from City Council on January 3, 2023)**
- d) **14-23. Councilors Marcus DiNatale and Andrew Couture, to install new streetlights where appropriate along McIntire Road where new home development have/are taking place up to the corner of Alpine Road. (Referred from City Council on January 3, 2023)**
- 5) HELD petitions for review:
- a) **089-20. Councilor Bernie Schultz and resident Alex Freeman to remove the “No Turn on Red” sign at the intersection of John T. Cetrino Memorial Drive and Water Street. (HELD on the 10/28/20 meeting and the 1/26/21 meeting and the 7/27/21 meeting and the 10/26/21 meeting and the 3/29/22 meeting and the 4/26/22 meeting and the 5/31/22 meeting and the 7/26/22 and the 9/27/22 meeting and the 10/25/22 meeting). (Amended the spelling of Cetrino at the January 2021 meeting).**
- b) **093-22. Councilor Sam Squailia on behalf of resident Nick Hains, to add a 4-way controlled stop at the intersection of Victoria Lane, Industrial Drive and Game-On Way. During times of heavy traffic flow in or out of the Game-On facility, residents of Victoria Lane do not have the right of way to cross, and thus must wait for long periods while the traffic lines go through. If a 4-way stop sign is not feasible, an alternate solution shall be investigated by the City. (HELD at the 5/31/22 meeting and the 7/26/22 meeting and the 9/27/22 meeting and the 10/25/22 meeting).**
- c) **243-22. City Councilor Bernie Schultz and Judy Perla of 236 Walton Street to install a yield sign on Pole 1615 facing out on Munroe Street at the intersection of Fairbanks and Munroe Streets to improve traffic safety when motorists depart from South Street Elementary School (HELD at the 9/27/22 meeting and the 10/25/22 meeting).**
- d) **244-22. City Councilor Derrick Cruz on behalf of Tyrone and Sheila Tines, residents of Clyde Street. I request that the City of Fitchburg implement either “No Parking from Here to the Corner” or “No Parking Signs” at the corner of Hancock and Summer Street, an appropriate distance on both sides. As residents exiting Hancock Street cannot see past the row of cars parked there, it has become a public safety concern for them. (HELD at the 9/27/22 meeting and the 10/25/22 meeting).**
- 6) Any Other Business

NICHOLAS ERICKSON, DPW COMMISSIONER 01/27/2023

*Name and title of person submitting this notice*