

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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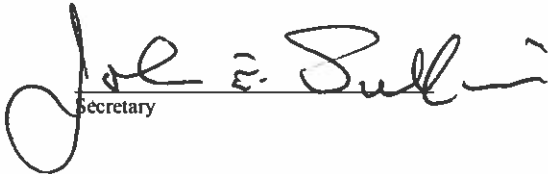
Present Fran Cain, Acting Interim Director of Public Works
Casey Berube, Deputy Superintendent
Mark Cressotti-City Engineer
John Sullivan, Chairman
Tom Pereira-Secretary
Alison Daigle-Head Clerk

Reading of the minutes of the February 24, 2021 meeting waived and approved.

Reading of the minutes of the March 10, 2021 meeting waived and approved.

- 1. Public Participation:** Bob Pac stated that historic signs are going to be added to the rail trail and will hopefully be up by the end of the fall. Elm street bridge benches plans are online.
- 2. City Councilor Communications:** None
- 3. Department of Public Works Monthly Report:** City View Road and Hillside Road resurfacing efforts currently under way. In house drainage improvements to Cross Street playground/parking area with substantial savings in subcontracted services. Medeiros Way culvert repairs are underway. In house Russellville Road drainage improvements planned for this spring in advance of road resurfacing. Fuel station upgrades slated for May 2021 with working with the Airport as a backup fueling facility during down time. West Silver Street illicit connections eliminations are in planning phase and hope to be accomplished later this spring. Enhanced GPS fleet tracking technology is in the works. The Department of Public Works assisted with Earth Day Cleanup. The department is working with Personnel to fill open positions (2 maintenance craftsmen and 1 MEO). Ongoing work with the Westfield Police and Engineering for installation of solar crosswalk signage on Notre Dame St.
- 4. City Engineer Mark Cressotti:** Milling and overlay work being done on City View and Hillside Rd. Court St multi use trail lanes. Sidewalks near Powdermill on Union St. Western Ave first bids were submitted. Railtrail extension northward looking to fill in gaps. Paving is ambitious this year and need money from the Mayor; with possibility for federal grants. Chairman Sullivan brought up Friendly Way and working with MASS DOT to alleviate future traffic issues.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm
8 PM.


Secretary