

- 07-058** **Regular Meeting** of the Board of Aldermen to be held on Monday, October 16, 2006 at 7:45 P.M. in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Melrose, MA

TABLED

06-253 Requesting that the City Solicitor appear before the Board of Aldermen to inform the City of its options related to the MBTA's posting of billboards in Melrose.

Board of Aldermen

06-255 Requesting that the Public Works Director and representatives of National Grid appear before the Board of Aldermen for the following:

To explain why work was changed from street to sidewalk

To investigate why the Board of Aldermen was not informed of this change

To obtain and review plans of work which has actually been performed and which deviates from the plans which were submitted.

07-046 **Petition of Verizon New England Inc. and National Grid** to relocate on Swains Pond Avenue: existing jointly owned Pole No. 1051 on westerly side approximately 35 feet in a northerly direction, in accordance plan marked - Verizon New England Inc., No. P2006-028, Dated June 22, 2006.

Tabled with conditions

07-047 **Petition of Verizon New England Inc. and National Grid** to place on Swains Pond Avenue: one (1) jointly-owned Pole No. 1051-1 on westerly side approximately 109 feet northerly from existing Pole No. 1052, in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked - Verizon N.E. Inc., No. P2006-029, Dated June 22, 2006.

Tabled with conditions

APPROPRIATIONS

- 06-215 Be it ordered that the City Auditor and Fire Chief explore the reinstatement of Ambulatory Services to the City's Fire Department Duties as set forth herein.

(AL-4)

Recommended

- 07-059 APPROPRIATION**
Amount: \$93,750.00 (Ninety-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents)
From: Treasurer, Municipal Debt Interest - A/C #017512-549102
To: Flood Reimbursement Fund, Transfers In - A/C #23104-490000

These funds are necessary to cover the estimated cost to the City for flood-related expenses for which we do not expect reimbursement

APPROPRIATIONS (CONTD.)

07-060 TRANSFER

Amount: \$201,139.61 (Two Hundred One Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-One Cents)

From: Treasurer, Municipal Debt Interest - A/C #017512-549102

To: Various Accounts as set forth herein

07-061 Be it ordered by the Melrose Board of Aldermen that any individual serving as Chief Assessor in the City of Melrose shall be designated as a "Special Municipal Employee" as that term is defined in M.G.L, Chapter 268A

07-062 **Acceptance of M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5L**, as amended by Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2006, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY ENHANCED RELIEF INDIVIDUAL TAX (MERIT) PLAN
(A-3)

07-063 **Appointment of Donald Dragt to the position of Chief Assessor**, effective Oct.2, 2006 in accordance with City of Melrose Charter, Section 3-3.

07-065 Requesting that the Auditor provide the Board with a report on revenue collected by the city in the first quarter of FY2007 and provide a comparison with collections for FY 2004-2006.

(AL-1)

PUBLIC SERVICE

07-008 Amending Melrose Revised Ordinances, Chapter 15, Article II by adding Section 15-10. Wetlands Protection Ordinance as set forth herein

Recommitted

PUBLIC WORKS

07-017 Be it ordered that the Representatives of Verizon appear before the Board of Aldermen to up-date the board on the installation of their new fiber optic cable network.
(AL-4)

Recommitted

07-064

Be it ordered that the spending cap on Revolving Account #26572-520000
Waste Collection and Recycling be reduced by \$30,000.

(AL-1)

ORDERS PASSED

07-025

Acceptance of Chapter 55 and Section 3 of Chapter 64 of the Acts of 2006.

07-049

APPOINTMENT

Of: Dr. Suzy Q. Groden, 18 Pratt Street

To: Human Rights Commission

to fill the unexpired term of Brigid Alverson - term to expire the first Monday in
February, 2009

07-050

APPOINTMENT

Of: Gayle Peterson, 20 Sargent St.

To: Human Rights Commission

to fill the unexpired term of Marlene Joslin - term to expire the first Monday in
February, 2007