

Public Service Committee

Chairman Medeiros, Mortimer, Brodeur,
Tramontozzi, Conn
Attending: Boisselle, Forbes, Infurna,
McAteer-Margolis, Seaboyer, Wright

Public Service Committee is called to order by Chairman Medeiros at 7:08 p.m.

Alderman Mortimer motions to open Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Tramontozzi. All in favor.

Ted Kenney, 1062 Main Street, speaks to Order No. 11-58 regarding an increase in the Mayor's salary. He says the Mayor has done a great job and has a lot of respect for him and the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Kenney says his insurance just went up and he's not getting a raise. The mayor's salary has gone up over a period of time and he has asked everyone in the community to give something up or wait until better times. He should be at the front of the line. People are hurting. He hopes the order goes by the wayside and the Aldermen don't rubber stamp it.

Philip Morgan, 11 Sargent Street speaks first to Order No. 11-57 regarding the conveyance of land to the City of Melrose into the care of the Conservation Commission. He says open space is a premium in Melrose and it's sometimes difficult to protect. He hopes the Aldermen accept the land. To Order No. 11-58 regarding an increase in the Mayor's salary, he hopes it is split halfway down the middle and the Conservation Commission is given half so they can do their job.

Alderman Brodeur moves to close Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Mortimer. All in favor.

Order No. 11-57, Acceptance of a conveyance of land to the City of Melrose, into the care and custody of its Conservation Commission; namely, Parcel B2 on the subdivision plan and known as a portion on Assessors' Map B13, Parcel 84 on Greenwood Street as set forth herein.

Alderman Mortimer motions to suspend the rules to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and Attorney Charles Gill, 2nd by Alderman Tramontozzi. All in favor.

Attorney Gill says he has ownership of the property for about a year; the Cassidy's want to donate it to the City under the stewardship of the Conservation Commission. Subdivision of the land has been approved by the Planning Board.

Alderman Conn says it would be silly not to accept the Cassidy's offer. It would be a dangerous property to develop. This is a good thing for the City to do.

Alderman Conn moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Mortimer.

Chairman Medeiros says several items of correspondence were received today from the conservation commission, the chief assessor and the city engineer.

Alderman Mortimer motions to include the documents in the order, 2nd by Alderman Tramontozzi. All in favor.

Alderman Mortimer moves to recommend as amended, 2nd by Alderman Tramontozzi. All in favor.

Alderman Brodeur motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Mortimer. All in favor.

Public Service Committee adjourns at 7:29 p.m.

Maribeth Harrington
Clerk of Committees