<u>CITY OF NEWTON</u>

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

ADDENDUM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

7:00 PM Room 209

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION:

REFERRED TO PUBLIC FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#258-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000) from bonded indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing a large and a medium construction truck for the Department of Public Works in accordance with the City's Capital Improvement Plan. [06/16/14 @11:17 AM]

REFERRED TO PUBLIC FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#259-14 <u>HIS HONOR THE MAYOR</u> recommending that the Board of aldermen acquire a permanent and temporary drain and sewer easement through an eminent domain taking in the private land of Lasell College from Aspen Avenue to Seminary Avenue, a distance of 320' <u>+</u>, and award damages to Lasell College in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be appropriated from the Law Department Settlements and Judgments Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Crossley, Chairman



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June 16, 2014

Honorable Board of Aldermen Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to request that your Honorable Board docket for consideration a request to authorize the following appropriations and authorize a general obligation borrowing of an equal amount for the purpose of capital equipment for the Department of Public Works in accordance with the FY2015 Capital Improvement Plan.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Large Construction Truck	\$205,000
Medium Construction Truck	\$135,000

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Verytruly yours,

Serti D. Warren

Mayor

City of Newton Setti D. Warren Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER 1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449

June 12, 2014

To:

Mayor Setti D. Warren

From: David F. Turocy, Commissioner of Public Works

Via:

Maureen Lemieux, Chief of Staff

Re:

Request to Appropriate Funds for Capital Equipment

I write to request you docket with the Honorable Board of Aldermen to appropriate funds for the purchase of Capital Equipment for the Department of Public Works in accordance with the FY15 CIP, as amended in the Spring 2014, and approved with the FY 2015 Budget.

The first piece of equipment to be purchased is a large construction truck for \$205,000. This vehicle is used in daily construction activities for street and sidewalk maintenance, as well as snow removal operations in the winter. With a standard replacement life of 20 years, this vehicle is replacing a 1985 large construction truck, #73, that was taken out of service this winter due to its deteriorated condition. The new vehicle will be a ten wheel vehicle, as opposed to the six wheel truck that it is replacing, in order to provide additional hauling capacity. Furthermore, it will have a multi-purpose dump/salter body that can be used for hauling material or deploying salt to improve its versatility in the winter. Finally, we intend to add a side wing plow on it to improve its effectiveness in plowing main roads.

The second piece of equipment to be purchased is a medium construction truck with a 5-ton hot box for \$135,000. This vehicle will be used year-round to address potholes in a more effective manner. We currently have one 5-ton hot box that is chassis mounted for one DPW yard and a 2-ton hot box that is trailer mounted in the other DPW yard. Having the ability to keep repair mix hot throughout the day significantly improves our ability to make permanent repairs of potholes and the additional capacity of carrying 5 tons over 2 tons will again improve our pothole repair performance.

Please forward this request to the Board of Aldermen for their consideration.

cc:

- D. Wilkinson, Comptroller
- R. Mendes, DPW Business Manager
- B. Zaniboni, Deputy Commissioner



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Honorable Board of Aldermen Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I request your approval to take a permanent and temporary drain and sewer easement in the private land of Lasell College from Aspen Avenue to Seminary Avenue, a distance of approximately 320 feet ±, and to award damages to Lasell College in the amount of \$5,500.00 for the taking. The award of damages is based on an appraisal conducted for the city by licensed real estate appraiser.

The easement is required in order to provide sewer service to several residents in the Aspen Avenue area who are currently on septic systems.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Verytruly yours,

Setti D. Warren

Mayor

