



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

August 17, 2023

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings, at a meeting held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Maltais, 578 County Street, requesting that Representatives from Riley Brothers Construction Company, Eversource Gas, and DPI Commissioner Jaime Ponte, attend an upcoming Committee on Appointments & Briefings meeting to discuss the gas line work done in front of said address, going north one city block and the damage to the sewer pipe that has forced the Maltais' to pay thousands of dollars to the city for the repairs. (Ref'd 07/21/2022) (09/20/2022 – Refer this matter to the Solicitor's Office asking that they arrange to waive the remaining balance owed for work done at 578 County Street; Send a communication to the DPI Commissioner requesting that he provide the Committee with a breakdown of the costs associated with the work done at 578 County Street; tabled) (05/16/2023 – Send a communication to the City Solicitor's Office and DPI requesting that they waive any outstanding fees owed on 578 County Street; Send a communication to DPI requesting that no late fees or fines be added to 578 County Street until the issue is resolved; tabled until June 20, 2023.) (06/20/2023 – Remain on the Table)

On motion by Councillor Gomes and seconded by Councillor Oliver, the Committee VOTED: To waive the balance due by the Maltais' in the amount of \$17,839.94 for the cost of the repairs associated with 578 County Street. This motion passed on a roll call vote of Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Lima not present for vote.)

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS

Naomi R. A. Carney

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

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