

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 AT 6:00 p.m.
COMMITTEE ROOM
WOBURN CITY HALL**

Voting Members present: Chairman Michael Concannon, Alderman Edward Tedesco, Alderman Michael Anderson, Alderman Richard Gately, and Alderman Lindsay Higgins

Non-Voting Members present: President Richard Haggerty, Alderman Joanne Campbell, and Alderman Mark Gaffney. Absent: Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen

Also present: Mayor Scott Galvin

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On the Loan Order for \$5,000,000 for cleaning and relining water mains: Mayor Galvin said the loan order will fund the start of a 5-year program to clean and re-line water mains. He said the loan order will be offset by a 10-year, no interest loan offered by the MWRA. Mayor Galvin said Jay Corey thinks the MWRA will initially release \$1.5 million in funding for re-lining. He said the first three water mains to be done are in Houghton Street, Mountain Street and then James Street next year. He said the lines in those three streets are giving the city the most problems right now. He said those lines were installed in the 1930s and need attention. Alderman Gately said there is no water pressure there. Mayor Galvin said the cleaning and re-lining may help improve the water pressure, or it may not. He said the plan is to re-pave Houghton Street and Mountain Street are the water mains are upgraded. Alderman Gaffney said gas work was just done on Houghton Street. Motion made by Alderman Anderson and seconded by Alderman Tedesco that the loan order “ought to pass,” approved, 5-0.

Motion made by Alderman Anderson and seconded by Alderman Higgins to adjourn; approved, 5-0. Chairman Concannon adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Attest: _____

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees