



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA  
TEMPORARY CITY HALL  
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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**OCTOBER 4, 2016 – 7:00 PM**

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**INVOCATION  
ROLL CALL  
RECORDS**

**HEARING:** On the joint petition of Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant and Verizon New England, Inc. proposing to place one (1) new Joint Pole Location, 40S on Hart Street in the City of Taunton.

- Map of Location

**HEARING:** On the petition of Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant proposing to place four (4) New Sole Electric Manholes and Conduits on Constitution in the City of Taunton.

- Map of Location

**HEARING:** On the petition of Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant proposing to place five (5) New Sole Electric Manholes and Conduits on Route 140 North Bound interchange with Stevens Street in the City of Taunton.

- Map of Location

**HEARING:** On the joint petition of Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant and Verizon New England, Inc. proposing to place three (3) new Joint Pole Locations, EL10-1, EL 10-2 and EL10-3 on Stevens Street in the City of Taunton.

- Map of Location

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPOINTMENTS**

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-2 Com. from Budget Director – Requesting to pay a prior year bill
- Pg. 3 Com. from Administrative Assistant, Fire Department – Requesting to pay retroactive education stipend
- Pg. 4-5 Com. from City Engineer – Submitting a petition (20 signatures) requesting the acceptance of Avalon Drive as a public way in the City of Taunton (**Public Hearing Required**)

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 6-10 Com. from Attorney Thomas Workman, Jr., 120 Ingell Street, Taunton – Paving of Berkley and Jerome Streets

## PETITIONS

### Temporary Fixed Vendor License

Petition submitted by Nicholas Wolffe, 352 West Grove St., Middleboro requesting a **NEW** Temporary Fixed Vendor License for Wolffe's Trees to be located at 400 Winthrop St., Taunton to sell Christmas trees.

### Claims

Claim submitted by Stephen Woolson, 81 Liberty St., East Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his bicycle from hitting a manhole cover in front of 66 Liberty Street, East Taunton.

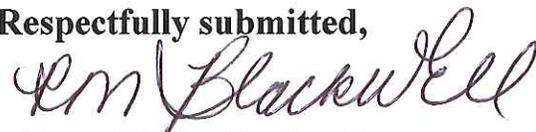
## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

## NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell**  
City Clerk



# PETITION PLAN

*Hearing - Hart St.*

Taunton

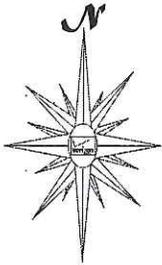
NO. MA2016-20

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC & TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT

DATE: April 13, 2016

SHOWING

POLE #40S HART STREET



ROUTE 140

Pole #86/14

Parcel: 93-171-0

Parcel: 93-170-0

Pole 39

Pole #40  
(Existing)

HART STREET

c/l

214'+/-

(Proposed)  
Pole #40S

COUNTY ST

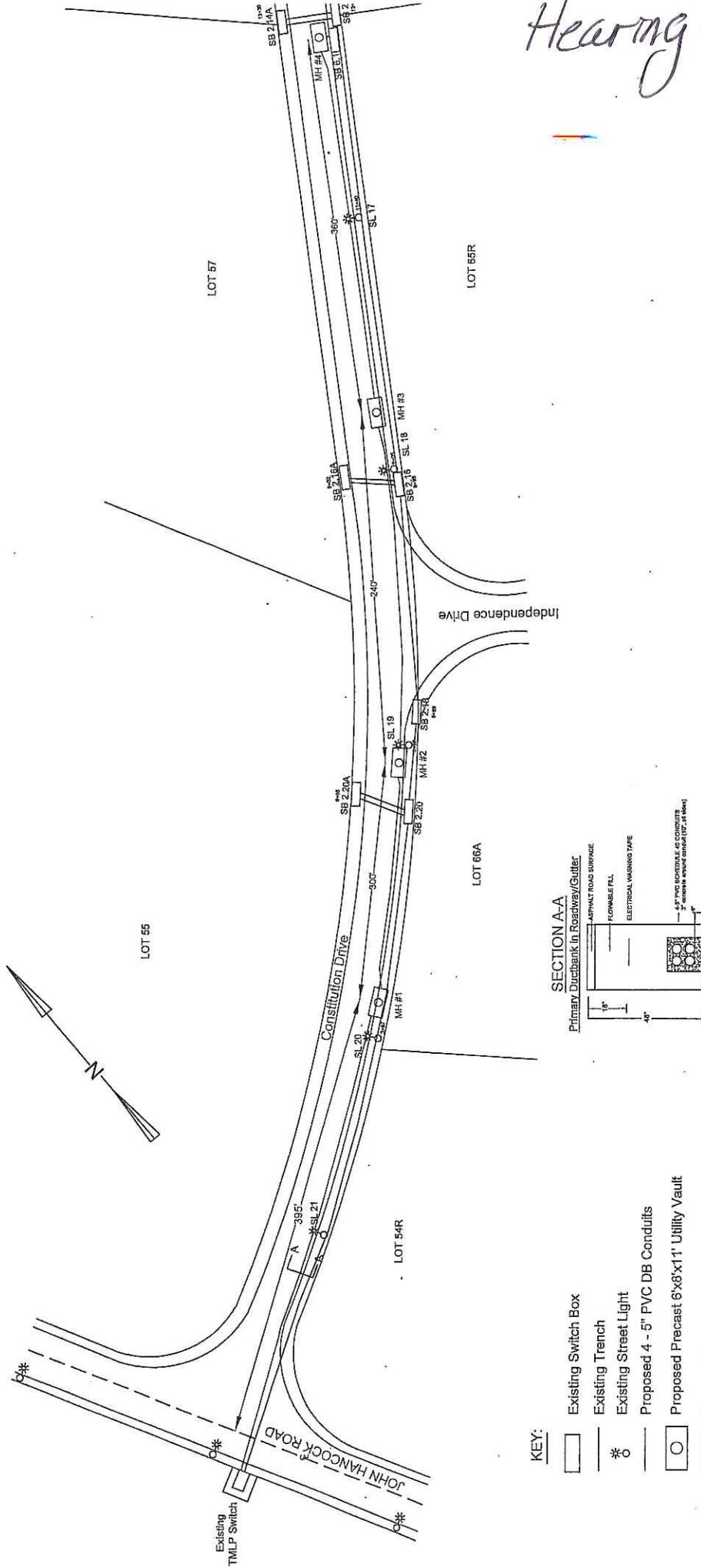
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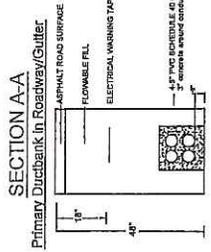
| LEGEND |                             |  |  |
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|        | PROPOSED VERIZON POLE       |  | EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE TO REMAIN      |
|        | VERIZON POLE TO BE REMOVED  |  | POWER CO. POLE TO BE REMOVED               |
|        | VERIZON POLE TO REMAIN      |  | EXISTING JOINTLY OWNED POLE TO BE REMOVED  |
|        | PROPOSED JOINTLY OWNED POLE |  | EXISTING POWER CO. POLE TO BE HELD JOINTLY |
|        | EXISTING VERIZON MANHOLE    |  | PROPOSED VERIZON MANHOLE                   |
|        | EXISTING VERIZON CONDUIT    |  | PROPOSED VERIZON CONDUIT                   |
|        |                             |  | PROPOSED VERIZON CABINET                   |

PLAN FOR PROPOSED SOLE ELECTRIC MANHOLE AND CONDUIT

TO ACCOMPANY PETITION OF  
TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT



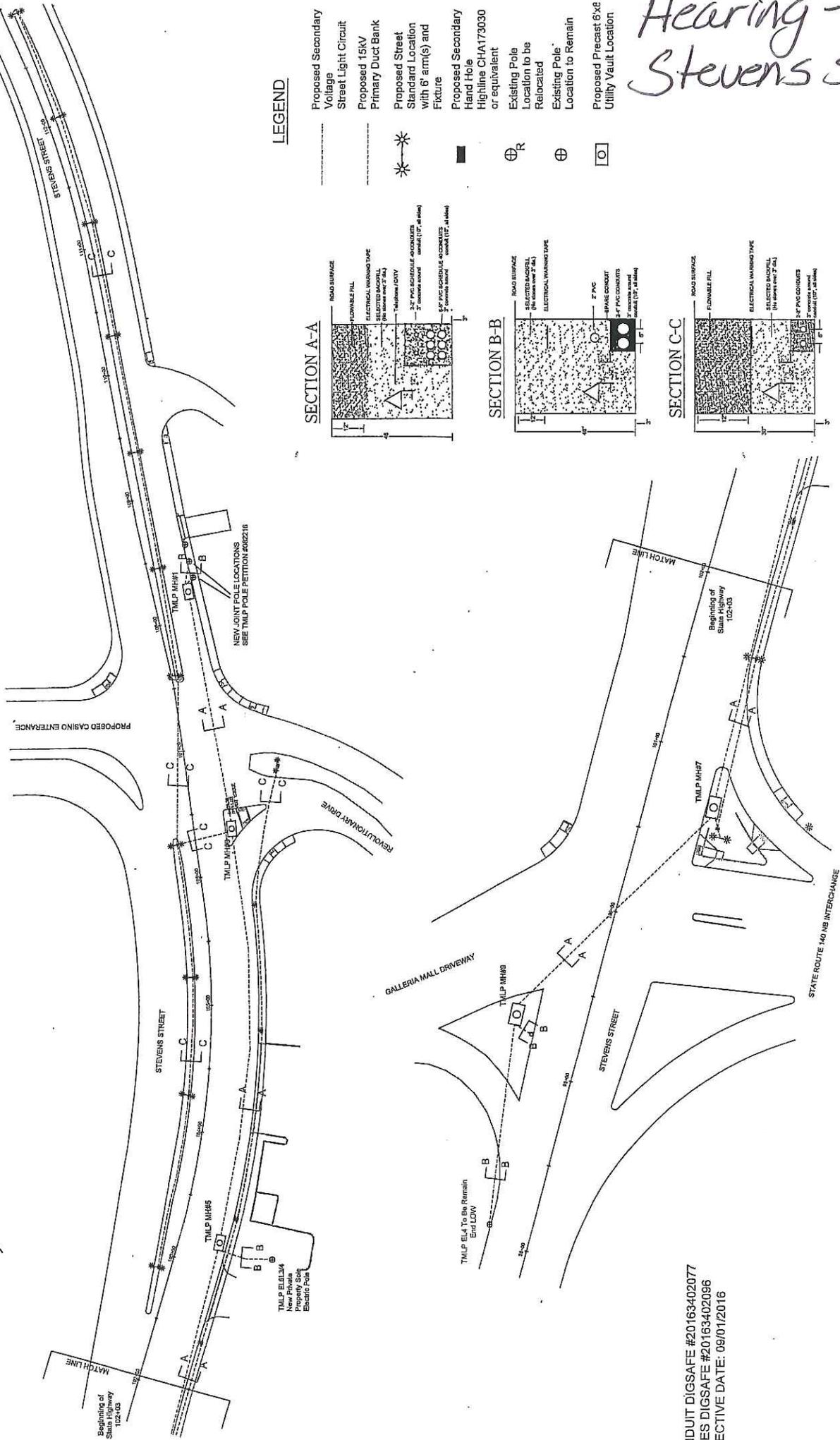
- KEY:
- Existing Switch Box
  - Existing Trench
  - ⊙ Existing Street Light
  - Proposed 4 - 5" PVC DB Conduits
  - Proposed Precast 6'x8'x11' Utility Vault
  - Proposed Sectionalizing Box



Hearing - Constitution

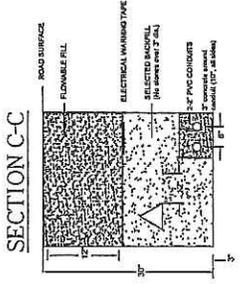
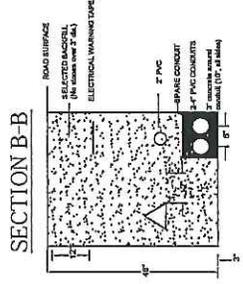
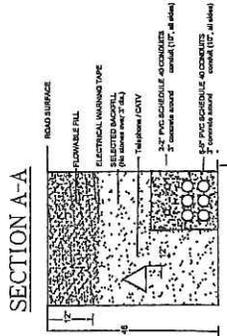
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T.M.L.P. No. 081916 MUNICIPALITY: TAUNTON MA. DATE: 08/19/2016  
 PLAN FOR PROPOSED SOLE ELECTRIC MANHOLE AND CONDUIT LOCATION  
 TO ACCOMPANY PETITION OF  
 TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT



**LEGEND**

- Proposed Secondary Voltage Street Light Circuit
- Proposed 15KV Primary Duct Bank
- Proposed Street Standard Location with 6' arm(s) and Fixture
- Proposed Secondary Hand Hole Highline CHA173030 or equivalent
- Existing Pole Location to be Relocated
- Existing Pole Location to Remain
- Proposed Precast 6x6 Utility Vault Location



*Hearing - Stevens St*

DWG DATE: 09/01/2016  
 ES DIGSAFE #20163402096  
 ES DIGSAFE #20163402077

KEY: AS SHOWN SCALE: NONE DWN. BY: CB CHKD. BY: DS APPVD. BY: CK

4<sup>th</sup> Hearing Stevens St Poles

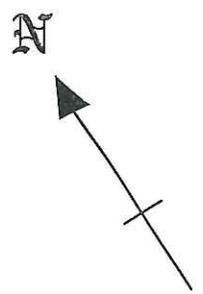
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MUNICIPALITY: TAUNTON MA.

DATE: 08/22/16

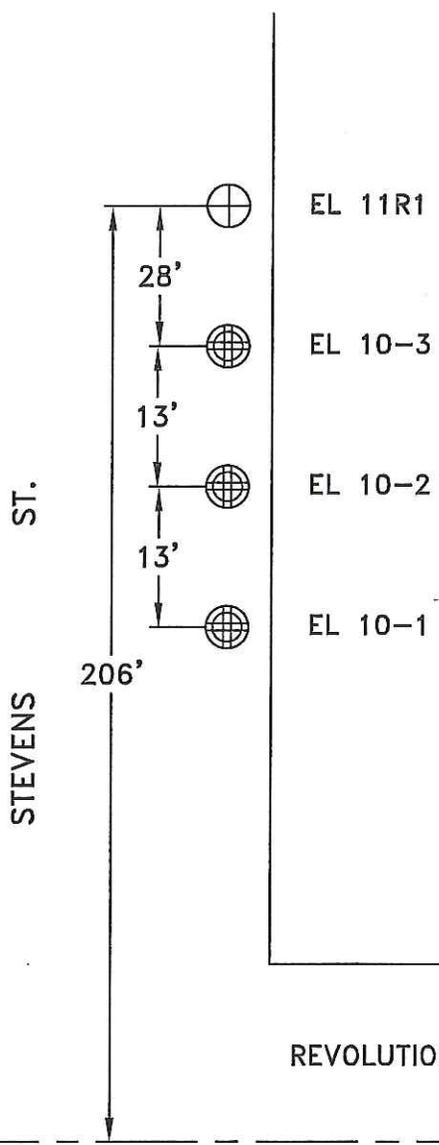
PLAN FOR PROPOSED NEW JOINT POLE LOCATION

TO ACCOMPANY PETITION OF TAUNTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT AND VERIZON



KEY:

- PROPOSED NEW JOINT POLE LOCATION
- EXISTING JOINT POLE LOCATION



O'CONNELL WAY

REVOLUTIONARY DRIVE

DIGSAFE #20163402096  
EFFECTIVE 09/01/2016

*City of Taunton  
Office of the Mayor*

*Thomas C. Hoye, Jr  
Mayor*

*Alyssa Haggerty  
Chief of Staff*

*Gill E Enos  
Budget Director*



*141 Oak Street  
Temporary City Hall  
Taunton, MA 02780  
Tel. (508) 821-1000  
Fax (508) 821-1005*

September 27, 2016

The Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
And Municipal Council Members  
Temporary City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, Ma 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Council Members,

I respectfully request permission to pay a prior year bill in the amount of \$598.00 for Barnicoat Monuments out of the Building Department – Repairs FY17 budget (01-.493-5200-5241 to 01-493-5520-5999). The invoice represents the Mayor Crowley plaque that is affixed to the Fire Station on North Walker Street. This purchase was previously approved by Mayor Hoye but was never submitted for payment by the Building Commissioner. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Regards,

Gill E Enos  
Budget Director

Attachment

# Barnicoat Monuments

P.O. Box 253  
450 West Grove St.  
Middleboro, MA 02346

www.barnicoatmonuments.com

# Invoice <sup>2</sup>

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|-----------|
| Invoice # |
| 2016-1161 |

Bill To:

City of Taunton  
City Hall  
Taunton, MA

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|-----------|
| Bill Date |
| 6/8/2016  |

| Description   | Amount |
|---|--------|
| Lettering on Fire Station Sign, In Memory of Honorable Charles P. Crowley 2 sides | 598.00 |

**All work is complete!**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| <b>Subtotal</b>         | \$598.00 |
| <b>Sales Tax</b>        | \$0.00   |
| <b>Total</b>            | \$598.00 |
| <b>Payments/Credits</b> | \$0.00   |
| <b>Balance Due</b>      | \$598.00 |

Office Hours: Monday Through Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM & Saturday 9:00AM - Noon. Please call us toll free at 1-800-479-2024 or visit us online at [www.barnicoatmonuments.com](http://www.barnicoatmonuments.com)

*"The Quality Stone Carvers"*

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# CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

50 School Street  
Taunton, MA 02780  
Tel. (508) 821-1452 • Fax (508) 821-1495

**TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW**  
*Chief of Department*

**KATE GOVER**  
*Administrative Assistant*

September 9, 2016

Councilor Donald Cleary, Chairman  
Committee on Fires & Wires  
Taunton City Council  
Taunton City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

**RE: Request for Authorization to Pay Private Troy Merritt Retroactive Educational Stipend Pay**

Dear Chairman Cleary;

It was brought to my attention recently by Private Merritt after he received his pay raise on July 1, 2016 that he has not been receiving his correct educational stipend. Private Merritt submitted college transcripts on January 3, 2013 for an educational pay raise. A code sheet dated January 22, 2013 approved his educational stipend to 10%.

Upon examination of the records it appears Private Merritt is correct and he should have received a 15% pay increase on December 26, 2012 not the 10% increase that was approved. A new code sheet increasing his educational pay stipend to 15% was done to on July 15, 2016 and his educational stipend pay is now correct. I am requesting the Fires & Wires Committee approve Private Merritt's retroactive educational stipend pay in the amount of \$13,568.77. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kate Gover  
Administrative Assistant

CC: Chief Timothy J Bradshaw  
Private Troy Merritt

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**CITY of TAUNTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**ENGINEERING DIVISION**

*90 Ingell Street*  
*Taunton, Massachusetts 02780-3430*  
*Phone: 508-821-1027, Fax: 508-821-1336*  
*msslusarz@taunton-ma.gov*



*Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.*  
*City Engineer*

September 28, 2016

Mayor Thomas Hoye and the  
Taunton Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Avalon Drive Acceptance

Dear Mayor Hoye, City Council;

In response to a petition to accept Avalon Drive as a public way, the Engineering Division has prepared a layout plan and legal description of the roadway. An acceptable as-built drawing was received in 1992, and all monies released. The city currently plows and maintains the street, and its acceptance will allow us to use Chapter 90 funds for future work. I recommend the City accept Avalon Drive as a public way.

Sincerely,  
City of Taunton

Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.  
City Engineer

We the following residents of the City of Taunton, request Avalon Drive be accepted as a public way in the City.

- | Name                           | Address                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) <u>Arnold S. Spencer Jr</u> | <u>80 AVALON DR. TAUNTON</u>       |
| 2) <u>R. P. P. P.</u>          | <u>2 Swan Drive E. Taunton</u>     |
| 3) <u>Joseph Bell</u>          | <u>171 Highland St Taunton</u>     |
| 4) <u>MART J. MURPHY</u>       | <u>201 Bay Taunton</u>             |
| 4) <u>AL M. GANTON</u>         | <u>13 Randall St. Taunton</u>      |
| 5) <u>Eric P. P.</u>           | <u>60 Range Ave. Taunton</u>       |
| 6) <u>Michael J. P.</u>        | <u>105 SEGREGANSET RD TAUNTON</u>  |
| 7) <u>Maria Spencer</u>        | <u>80 Avalon Dr. - Taunton</u>     |
| 8) <u>Carm Hebert</u>          | <u>30 Avalon Dr Taunton</u>        |
| 9) <u>BILBERT CUMMINS</u>      | <u>75 AVALON DR. TAUNTON</u>       |
| 10) <u>James Coltho</u>        | <u>71 NUTHATCH LANE TAUNTON</u>    |
| 11) <u>Rinda Henriques</u>     | <u>883 Somerset Ave Taunton</u>    |
| 12) <u>Elizabeth Grant</u>     | <u>13 Highland St Taunton</u>      |
| 13) <u>William J. P.</u>       | <u>62 Tremont St Taunton</u>       |
| 14) <u>Ralph Chen</u>          | <u>23 MARVEL ST TAUNTON</u>        |
| 15) <u>Steen Malle</u>         | <u>30 Pleasant St Taunton</u>      |
| 16) <u>Pete A. P.</u>          | <u>78 oak St Taunton</u>           |
| 17) <u>Eric P. P.</u>          | <u>60 Range Ave Taunton</u>        |
| 18) <u>Paul W. P.</u>          | <u>51 Greenwoods Cir Taunton</u>   |
| 19) <u>R. J. P.</u>            | <u>125 Powhattan Dr E. Taunton</u> |
| 20) <u>Terene Downing</u>      | <u>26 FIDDLERS WAY E. TAUNTON</u>  |

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LAW OFFICES OF  
THOMAS E. WORKMAN, JR.  
120 INGELL STREET  
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780  
TEL: 508.822.7777    FAX: 508.822.7629    eFAX: 888.345.6057  
EMAIL: THOMAS.E.WORKMAN@VERIZON.NET

September 26, 2016

Mayor Thomas Hoye  
and Members of the Taunton City Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Subject:        Paving of Berkley and Jerome Streets

Dear Mayor Hoye and members of the Taunton City Council,

My neighbors and I support the suggestion that the above streets require maintenance and repaving. Within 100 yards of my driveway, there are three concrete spillage mounds that are embedded in the asphalt paving, and efforts to remove one of those with a backhoe was unsuccessful. These three concrete overpours, and many more in the neighborhood, originated from the concrete trucks at the Lopes facility at 120 Berkley Street.

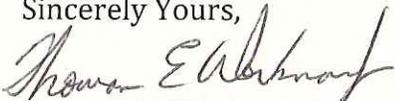
These three piles of hardened concrete have become embedded in the asphalt, but are extending upward so that a snow plow is likely to catch on the piles, and could throw them onto traffic, houses on Berkley Street, or they could injure or kill residents who are outside when the snow plows go by. They are estimated to weigh 20 pounds, 60 pounds, and 150 pounds. The largest spill is over ten feet long, and is neatly outlined with the crack filler used by the contractor hired by the city of Taunton to fill cracks in the asphalt.

There is a photograph of each of these hazards attached to this letter, which describes where the hazard is located, the dimensions of the hazard, the estimated weight of the hazard (based upon 150 pounds of concrete per cubic foot), and the date the photographs were made.

While we urge the repaving proposed in the Lopes letter of September 22, 2016 – we also urge that the city assess the costs of this repaving to the Lopes company, as it is their activities that necessitate the urgent attention needed for these streets.

In the past few months, new signs have been erected that warn drivers of trucks exiting onto the roads. The neighbors urge the City to deploy speed limit signs that set a lower speed for the trucks travelling through the neighborhood.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Thomas E. Workman Jr.

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#1 Concrete spill at 201 Berkley Street, Taunton, MA 02780  
Size of spill: 1 3/4" High 11" Wide x 5'11" long  
Estimated weight: 60 pounds  
Photograph: Thomas E Workman Jr, September 26, 2016

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#2 Concrete spill at 201 Berkley Street, Taunton, MA 02780  
Size of spill: 1 3/4" High 1'4" Wide x 10'3" long  
Estimated weight: 150 pounds  
Photograph: Thomas E Workman Jr, September 26, 2016

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Concrete spill at 145 Berkley Street, Taunton, MA 02780  
Size of spill: 1 1/4" High 1'1" Wide x 1'9" long  
Estimated weight: 20 pounds  
Photograph: Thomas E Workman Jr, September 26, 2016

*THE*  
**LOPES**  
COMPANIES, LLC

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490 WINTHROP STREET - TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780-2185  
PH. (508) 824-4834 FX. (508) 880-3115

September 22, 2016

Mayor Thomas Hoye  
141 Oak St  
Taunton, MA 02780

**Re: Paving of Berkley and Jerome Streets**

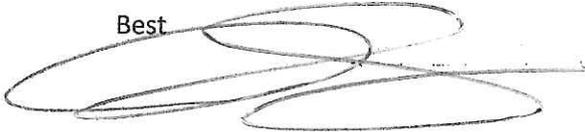
Dear Mayor Hoye,

We are writing to you today to ask that you have the appropriate City department(s) look into the paving and improvements of Berkley Street up to and including the corner of Jerome Street. These particular roads have not been paved in some time. They are both in need of repair.

Paving these roads will certainly help with the truck traffic noise and complaints from residents. Obviously not all of the noise comes from our operations, as other construction vehicles frequently travel these roads as well. In addition to paving the area, perhaps speed limit signs would be helpful.

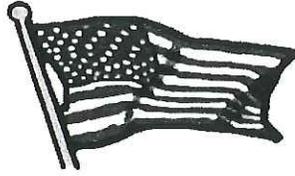
As always, we are willing to help the City to complete this work.

Best



Joe Tutsch  
Vice President  
The Lopes Companies

Cc:  
Fred Cornaglia, Commissioner of Public Works  
~~Tom Workman~~  
Jim O'Brien



OCTOBER 4, 2016

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JEANNE M. QUINN  
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

**PLEASE NOTE:** THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**6:30 P.M.** THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES  
1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS  
2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING  
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

**PLEASE NOTE:** A "MEETING" OF THE ENTIRE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AS SAID TERM IS DEFINED IN MASS. GEN. L. C. 30A, §18 MAY OCCUR CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS COMMITTEE MEETING

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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