



The City of
Rutland, Vermont

Board of Alderman

Public Works Committee

Minutes February 26, 2025

Committee Members present: Alderman, Barbagallo, Gillam, Heck, McCann, Adams,

Other BOA Members Present: Talbott, Davis

City Treasurer Markowski, Asst. City Engineer Gillen, and Commissioner DPW Bob Protivansky,
Tom Garafano Water dept. Soupie Dethlefsen City Associate Engineer

Mayor Doenges

Gordon Dritschilo, Rutland Herald

5:30 meeting Call to Order Chair Gillam, LaMontagne Conference room

The Commissioner introduce New Associate Engineer Soupie Dethlefsen to the Committee

Issues Water Department – Lead Service Line Inventory

- 1) A summary of Phase 1 of the investigation Records review Field Observation completed
- 2) The cost implications of Phase 2
- 3) The loan forgiveness that is currently available through the revolving loan fund, part of the EPA process.

The City Engineer Gillen update the lead Service Line Inventory are required to identify the material type of all water service lines (both on the System side and private side and categorize them as one of following. See hand out memo. See the next phase

Loan Application in the amount of 7,022,709.00 to complete the lead service inventory

After further discussion the committee decided to leave the issue (the total 3 items) in committee

No Action was taken

4) Traffic Study for Center and Wales Street See attached memo and photos of pass

Enclosed is Alderman Barbagallo memo on proposal for traffic changes to downtown, Center, Willow, Wales, West streets, Merchant row.

The discussion was on how to handle road closing and traffic patterns of the construction area of the new proposed Hotel and future ideas on the traffic circle on Merchant Row, Evelyn and Center Streets. The issue was sent to DPW engineer for advisement to be considered in any downtown traffic study or design ideas. The Issue remains in committee and now action was taken.

The committee adjourned 6:25 pm