

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(ROAD HEARING)**

January 15, 2013

6:15 p.m.

Mayor Gatsas called the meeting to order.

Mayor Gatsas called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Craig, Ludwig, Long, Roy, Osborne, Corriveau, O'Neil,
Shea, Katsiantonis, Shaw, Greazzo, Gamache

Absent: Aldermen Levasseur, Arnold

Mayor Gatsas advised that the purpose of the road hearing is to hear those wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed street discontinuance petitions, followed by viewing the area petitioned and a determination of the action to be taken on such petitions. The Public Works Director will be requested to make a presentation, following which, those wishing to speak in favor will be heard, followed by those wishing to speak in opposition. Anyone wishing to speak must first step to the nearest microphone when recognized and state his/her name and address in a clear, loud voice for the record. Each person will be given only one opportunity to speak and any questions must be directed to the Chair.

5. *Petition for discontinuance of a portion of Second Street Extension.*

Mayor Gatsas requested Kevin Sheppard, Public Works Director, make a presentation.

Mr. Kevin Sheppard, Public Works Director, stated Second Street Extension was created in 1982, to connect Granite Street with Douglas Street. With the latest widening, the Granite Street project, the location of the street was shifted west of its former location, but never formally discontinued. Therefore, we support the

discontinuance of the old location, Second Street, subject to reserving a right for a sewer line, which crosses this area.

Mayor Gatsas called for those wishing to speak in favor of the petition.

There were none.

Mayor Gatsas called for those wishing to speak in opposition of the petition.

There were none.

Alderman O'Neil asked who is the petitioner?

Mr. Sheppard replied the petition was submitted by Jay Minkarah. I believe the City is still the owner of the property. I believe the intent is to transfer that property in the near future.

Alderman O'Neil asked is that the potential Dunkin Donuts?

Mayor Gatsas replied that is correct.

On motion of Alderman O'Neil, duly seconded by Alderman Long, it was voted to recess the hearing and proceed to view the areas identified in the petition as presented.

Mayor Gatsas called the meeting back to order at the site of the petition.

Item 5: Petition for discontinuance of a portion of Second Street Extension.

On motion of Alderman Gamache, duly seconded by Alderman Katsiantonis, it was voted to discontinuance a portion of Second Street Extension, subject to reserving a right for a sewer line.

Mayor Gatsas advised that this being a special meeting of the Board, no further business can be presented.

On motion of Alderman Craig, duly seconded by Alderman Ludwig, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Normand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

City Clerk