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**Subject:** Committee Report DPW per your request Henry. Sorry. Ed Let me know if you don't get this.

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** 04/19/2016    **Chair:** Larson    **Convened:** 5:30 p.m.    **Adjourned:** 6:05 p.m.

**Committee Members Present;** Alderman Ettori, Alderman Robertson, Alderman Larson

**Alderman Present:** Alderman Allaire, Alderman Davis, Alderman Donahue, Alderman Notte

**Others Present:** Public Works Commissioner Jeffrey Wennberg.

The Public Works Committee met to discuss a concern of Mr. Charles Blaze of 202 Stratton Road, dealing with a swale which runs behind his property. The swale is on privately owned properties in the area and runs from Georgetti Boulevard northeasterly to Stratton Road, where it enters into a City culvert and into the Piedmond Pond.

Mr. Blaze has been maintaining the portion of the swale behind his home and adjacent residences as well, by removing brush, growth and other obstructions to allow water runoff during storms. Mr. Blaze was seeking assistance in the annual maintenance of this swale.

Public Works Commissioner Wennberg indicated that maintenance is not the City's responsibility as the area of concern is on private property. To the east of the swale is a wetlands area. Commissioner Wennberg stated that perhaps some time in the future if the properties were deeded to the City then it would be a City annual maintenance issue.

The Commissioner, at the suggestion of Alderman Davis will contact various volunteer groups, such as churches to see if they will take the annual maintenance on as a project. Commissioner Wennberg indicated that he had contacted the Conservation District, the Boy Scouts, Stafford Technical and the Youth Conservation Corps without success.

The Commissioner stated he would notify the Committee and Board of Alderman if and when he finds volunteers to assist.

There was not vote in Committee as the area in question is entirely on private property. This report is for information purposes.