

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
PUBLIC HEARING
FEBRUARY 19, 2019

6:45 PM PUBLIC MEETING; RELATED TO BOND PROJECTS

Members present; President Davis, Aldermen Etori, Tommola, Clifford, *Mattis and Whitcomb. Alderwoman *Mattis arrived at 6:52 PM. Also present Commissioner Wennberg, City Engineer Rotondo, Mayor Allaire, City Clerk Henry Heck and a large audience.

President Davis called the public hearing to order at 6:45 PM.

Commissioner Wennberg opened the meeting giving a brief outline of the projects and noted that there were two (2) bonds to be voted on. Commissioner Wennberg noted that this meeting was required as part of the State requirements for bonding. Over the next 15 minutes, Commissioner Wennberg moved through each project/bond, he noted that the first bond was for bridges and culverts repair and replacement. At the end of his outline there was an opportunity for public input. Commissioner Wennberg noted the financing requested and the effect it would have if passed on Election Day to the tax payers. There were no questions from the public. President Davis closed that portion of the hearing and asked Commissioner Wennberg to continue.

The next bond discussed was the Wastewater Treatment Plant/Digester Covers, then the Force Main Project from River Street. Commissioner Wennberg noted the cost and the most urgent need for repairs requested within the bond. Commissioner Wennberg noted the associated cost and the effect to the tax payers. At the end of this outline the public had an opportunity to comment. Commissioner Wennberg noted that there would be a public information meeting at the Keefe Gym with much more detail and depth of the projects and sought as much public input and attendance as possible. Alderman Clifford and Whitcomb moved to close this portion of the hearing. **Motions Passed.**

The public hearing adjourned at 6:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry A. Heck
Rutland City Clerk