

**PUBLIC HEARING of the Town Council held Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 7:34 P.M. in the Council Chamber, Town Building, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.**

**PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns, Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: None**

**Relative to considering and acting upon declaring that Walnut Hill Road in the Town of Burrillville is a Public Highway, and said Walnut Hill Road is as set forth in that plan, entitled:**

**Right of Way Plan, Walnut Hill Road, Burrillville, Rhode Island**

**Prepared for: Town of Burrillville, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, Rhode Island 02830**

**Waterman Engineering Co., Civil Engineers/Surveyors – Est. 1894, 46 Sutton Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island 02914, Date: 1/04/07**

**NOTES: Notice was personally sent to all abutting property owners by certified mail, in accordance with the provisions of RIGL §24-2-1. Notice of the hearing was advertised in the legal section of the Woonsocket Call on April 9, 16 and 23, 2007.**

**1. Legal analysis from Assistant Town Solicitor Walter J. Kane.**

**2. Testimony from Department of Public Works.**

**3. Testimony from Waterman Engineering Company**

**VOTED to waive items one, two and three, the legal analysis, the testimony from the Department of Public Works and Waterman Engineering; and at this time to go to public comment.**

**Motion by Councilor Norman C. Mainville. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.**

**4. Public Comment: None**

**5. VOTED to close the public hearing.**

**Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor John M. Karmozyn, Jr. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.**

**6. VOTED that Walnut Hill Road in the Town of Burrillville be accepted as a public highway:**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING WALNUT HILL ROAD  
IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE  
A PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

**The Town Council of the Town of Burrillville, acting pursuant to the authority granted to Town Councils by RIGL §24-2-1 et seq., hereby declares that Walnut Hill Road in the Town of Burrillville is a Public Highway, said Walnut Hill Road is set forth in the plan, entitled:**

**Right of Way Plan**

**Walnut Hill Road**

**Burrillville, Rhode Island**

**Prepared for:**

**Town of Burrillville**

**105 Harrisville Main Street**

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**Waterman Engineering Co.**

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**Date: 1/04/07**

**The Town Council finds that the lands constituting Walnut Hill Road has been or shall be quietly, peaceably, and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of twenty (20) years and are declared by the Burrillville Town Council to be a**

**public highway, and are taken and considered as public highways to all intents and purposes as fully and effectively as if lands had been laid out, recorded and opened by the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville.**

**Adopted as a resolution this 25th day of April 2007**

**Motion by Councilor Norman C. Mainville. Seconded by Councilor Margaret L. Dudley. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.**

**VOTED that the maps, as amended and recorded be accepted for all areas (Angell Street, Maple Hill Road, Oak Hill Road and Walnut Hill Road) at this time.**

**Motion by Councilor Norman C. Mainville. Seconded by Councilor Cynthia L. Roe. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.**

**7. VOTED to adjourn at 7:36 P.M.**

**Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor**

**Norman C. Mainville. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.**

**The hearing was taped. The tape is on file with the record of the hearing.**

**Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk**