

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & TRAFFIC

March 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Chairman Vincent called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Vincent, Goonan, Dexter, Barry, Thomas

Messrs.: Alderman Terrio

1. The Traffic Division has submitted an agenda that needs to be addressed:
30 MINUTE PARKING – 9AM to 6PM Monday-saturday
On Chestnut Street, east side, from Appleton Street to a point 65 feet north
Alderman Kaw-uh
15 MINUTE PARKING
On Bridge Street, north side, from a point 100 feet east of N Church Street to a point 20 feet further east
Alderman Dexter

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Goonan**, it was voted to approve.*

2. Communication from Fuss & O'Neill on behalf of its client, York Hallsville Building LLC, requesting approval of the following on-street parking signage:
RESCIND NO PARKING ANYTIME SIGNAGE
Jewett Street, east side, from Merrill Street to a point 30 feet south
NO PARKING ANYTIME SIGNAGE
On Jewett Street, east side, from Hayward Street to a point 65 feet north, coinciding with the end of existing double yellow striping
On Merrill Street, north side, from Hayward Street to a point 53 feet east, coinciding with the end of existing double yellow striping

Matthew Normand, City Clerk: The requester made an error. Where it says on your agenda no parking anytime signage for Merrill Street, it should say Hayward Street. An updated handout from the requester has been provided to you.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Goonan**, it was voted to approve and to expedite the report to this evening's Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting.*

3. Communication from Dartmouth Health requesting updates to various road signs for its clinic located at 100 Hitchcock Way.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Dexter**, it was voted to approve.*

4. Discussion regarding vehicles that remain on public streets after snow events.

Alderman Goonan: I spoke to the police department; I spoke to the chief. I also reached out to Tim Clougherty, and I also reached out to Owen Friend-Gray just to see what their

opinion was. Their opinion was that they had no issue whatsoever with how we do it now. In fact, they think this is the best way to do it. The only issue they did have was the fee schedule. I sent it to the chair just to have him take a look at it, I think that's something we should entertain. As far as the as far as the request goes, I think we should make a motion to receive the file.

*On motion of **Alderman Goonan**, duly seconded by **Alderman Barry**, it was voted to receive and file.*

Alderman Terrio: With the new zoning, the housing in the city is going to get denser, with less parking. I had a constituent mention this to me, but I was also thinking about this too, we might want to go from the current monthly odd/even back to the old daily odd/even, which would allow us to clean the streets better. I don't know if DPW agrees with me, but I think that a nightly odd/even would allow us to clean one side of the street and then clean the other side of the street within 24 hours. It'd be less towing of people.

Alderman Vincent: It is something we could certainly pursue with DPW. We could also just do away with it and only have snow emergencies. But we'll see where that goes. But that's for down the road.

Alderman Barry: Alderman O'Neil requested that they be allowed to paint the shamrocks like they do every year, and to get this to the full board tonight.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Goonan**, it was voted that the request from Alderman O'Neil for the painting of shamrocks where Elm Street intersects with Hanover Street and Pleasant Street, in coordination with the Police and Public Works Departments, be approved and to expedite the report to this evening's Board of Mayor and Aldermen.*

*There being no further business, on motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Dexter**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.



Clerk of Committee

Meeting Start Time: 6:00PM
Meeting End Time: 6:03PM
Minutes Prepared By: Michael Intranuovo