



CITY OF CONCORD
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Community Development Department
Engineering Services Division

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CITY OF CONCORD - POLES AND WIRES COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

The City of Concord's Poles and Wires Committee held a committee meeting on January 30, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

ATTENDEES

Michael Bezanson, City Engineer
Chip Chesley, Director, General Services Department
AnneMarie Skinner, Acting City Planner
Paul Gendron, City Surveyor
Harold Palmer, Fire Alarm & Traffic Superintendent

Michael Bezanson called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

APPROVAL OF 9/22/23 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Bezanson opened the item. Chip Chesley moved to approve the 9/22/23 Poles and Wires Committee meeting minutes. Mr. Bezanson seconded the motion to accept the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Mr. Bezanson asked Paul Gendron to outline the agenda. Mr. Gendron stated that there are two projects on the agenda, one for segTEL, d/b/a FirstLight Fiber, and one for Consolidated Communications.

FINAL APPLICATION

1. segTEL, Inc., d/b/a FirstLight Fiber, request for licensure of fiber optic within a City Right-of-Way. Pleasant Street

Mr. Gendron stated that this application is for fiber optic along Pleasant Street. He stated that fiber is installed along the south side of Pleasant Street, and a short section perpendicular to the roadway is being installed to one pole on the north side of the road to service the Birches at 300 Pleasant Street. He recommended that the application be approved. Mr. Chesley made a motion to approve the application.

AnneMarie Skinner seconded the motion and the application was approved.

2. Consolidated Communications, request for licensure of two utility poles within a City Right-of-Way.
West Portsmouth Street

Mr. Gendron stated that this application is for two utility poles on West Portsmouth Street. He stated that Consolidated is making a connection from their cross country line that crosses the Merrimack River to their pole network on West Portsmouth Street. He stated that he had met with a representative, viewed the proposed locations of the poles, and he recommended that the application be approved. Mr. Chesley made a motion to approve the application. Ms. Skinner seconded the motion and the application was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items to discuss at 10:07 AM, Mr. Chesley made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Ms. Skinner.