



# City of Methuen, Massachusetts

## OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Searles Building • 41 Pleasant Street

Methuen, Massachusetts 01844

Tel: 978-983-8510 • Fax: 978-983-8975

### **Methuen City Council – Unaccepted Ways Committee**

Monday March 16th, 2026 – 6:00 pm

GREAT HALL, SEARLES BUILDING

1. Roll Call
2. Acceptance of the Agenda
3. Public Participation

#### **4. Consultant Identification & Engagement**

Identify and recommend a qualified consultant to work collaboratively with:

- Legal counsel
- Engineering and DPW
- Planning and GIS resources to assess unaccepted ways and guide the acceptance process.

#### **Standardized Acceptance Framework**

- Legal prerequisites
- Engineering standards
- Cost estimates and funding options
- Abutter responsibilities and timelines

#### **Priority Street Evaluation List**

- Establish criteria to rank unaccepted streets based on safety, access, density, and emergency response needs.

5. Acceptance of Section 9A of G. L. c. 200A, and discussion of procedures for the use of funds to improve Unaccepted Ways.
6. New business: None
7. Any Other Business for the Good and Welfare of the Community.
8. Adjourn

**Patricia Valley**

## Chair of The Unaccepted Ways Committee

*For residents wishing to view the meeting, please:*

*-Tune in Channel 8 (Comcast) or Channel 32 (Verizon)*

*-Watch the livestream at <https://methuentv.org/methuen-government-tv-live-stream/>*

*This meeting will be archived and viewable on demand within one to three business days at <https://methuen-ma.viebit.com/index.php?folder=ALL>.*

Anyone needing an access accommodation to participate in City of Methuen programs or services, please contact Sandy Almonte, ADA/DEI Coordinator at 978-382-2123 or [salmonte@ci.methuen.ma.us](mailto:salmonte@ci.methuen.ma.us) at least two weeks in advance, or two business days before any board or commission meeting. This notice is available in alternative formats upon request.