



## ***Operations Committee - Board of Representatives***

Jonathan Jacobson, Chair

John Zelinsky, Jr., Vice Chair

# **Committee report**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard

The Operations Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Jacobson, Vice Chair Zelinsky and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Curtis and Watkins. Excused were Reps. Lee and Mahoney; absent was Rep. Sherwood. Also present were Reps. McMullen and Stella; Mark McGrath, Director of Operations; and William Brink, WPCA.

Chair Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

- | Item No.   | Description  | Invitee(s) or Designee(s) |
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| 1. <a href="#">O30.063</a>   | ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Green Roofs.<br>11/07/19 – Submitted by Rep. Jacobson and Lee<br>11/26/19 – Report Made & No Action Taken<br>12/30/19 – Held in Committee 7-0-0<br><b>01/13/20 – Held at Steering</b> | <b>Held 5-0-0</b>         |
| A motion to hold Item No. 1 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-0 (Reps. Jacobson, Zelinsky, Adams, Curtis and Watkins in favor). |  |                           |
| 2. <a href="#">O30.065</a>   | REVIEW; West Main Street Bridge<br>12/04/2019 – Submitted by Mayor Martin<br>12/30/19 – Held in Committee 7-0-0<br><b>01/28/20 – Report Made &amp; Held by Committee 8-0-0</b>   | <b>Held 5-0-0</b>         |
| A motion to hold Item No. 2 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-0 (Reps. Jacobson, Zelinsky, Adams, Curtis and Watkins in favor). |  |                           |
| 3. <a href="#">O30.068</a>   | REVIEW; Refund to customers of \$25.00 rather than \$30.00 by WPCA.<br>02/04/20 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky   | Report Made               |

Rep. Zelinsky asked why there was a refund of only \$25 for people who were not home to use any water.

Mr. Brink explained that there is a user charge of \$5 per CCF. People can only get a \$30 refund if they paid the \$30 minimum charge. If they paid nothing, or less or owed the

WPCA money, or if they used 1 ccf of water, they would get a \$25 refund. Without seeing the specific bills, he cannot address particular concerns. A customer who disputes their water consumption use can call the customer service number to have this investigated. The determination of water usage is based upon Aquarion meter readings.

Chair Jacobson adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jonathan Jacobson, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).