

**TOWN OF SOUTHWINGTON
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Regular Meeting Minutes
September 2, 2010

Present: *Members:* Chairman Peter Romano, Chief Jack Daly, John Leary, Albert Natelli, Christopher Palmieri, and John Weichsel; *Ex-Officio Members:* Jim Grappone and George Cole. *Other attendees:* Council members John Dobbins and Dawn Miceli.
Absent: Thomas West

Chairman Romano called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room at Town Hall, 75 Main Street, Southington, CT.

Public Communications:

Art Cyr raised the question about possible misuse of the stickers at the transfer station.

William DellaVecchia asked for more detail in the minutes of this committee's minutes.

Private citizen complained about misuse of the one-way street pattern at Recreation Park. Chief Daly said he will look into it.

Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices:

Bulky Waste Transfer Station: Scanners will go live at the transfer station shortly.

Leaf Program: Bids are out for labor and Vac-Alls.

At the drive-in area, the Park Department is shaping up the all purpose field.

Engineering reported that the streetlight contractor is doing very well.

Water Department was not present and there was no report.

New Business:

Library Parking Lot: Councilman Palmieri repeated his complaint that the development and bidding were not done as previously indicated to the Council. Motion by John Leary, seconded by John Weichsel, to proceed with the parking lot in April. Approximately \$73,000 will have to be appropriated in the 2011/2012 budget to complete the job as bid. A 120-day time period is expected for completion. Motion carried.

Reconstruction of Mt. Vernon Road from West Center Street to Jude Lane: The project has elevated to \$6 million; 80% will be covered by a Federal grant and 20% by the State of Connecticut. The State is in charge of right-of-way activities and has not yet begun those activities.

Transfer Station Rules: Dr. Natelli made a motion, seconded by John Leary, that the Highway Department draft possible amendments to the bulky waste transfer station Rules and Regulations. Such amendment to be submitted to Mark Sciota and ultimately to the Council. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Prioritization Matrix: Mr. Leary distributed the prioritization matrix in draft form to the members.

Minutes of July 1, 2010:

Dr. Natelli moved, seconded by Chris Palmieri to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

There being no other business, meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Weichsel, Town Manager
Acting Secretary