

TOWN OF SOUTHTON
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2011

Present: *Members:* Chairman Peter Romano, Chief Jack Daly, Albert Natelli, Christopher Palmieri and Garry Brumback.
Ex-Officio Member: Anthony Tranquillo, Steve Wlodkowski
Absent: John Leary and Tom West

Chairman Romano called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 75 Main Street, Southington, CT.

MINUTES OF March 2, 2011:

Motion to approve made by Chris Palmieri, seconded by Dr. Natelli and carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

a. Public

Arthur Cyr spoke about the LED lights. He is basically positive but wanted to know when and where they would be installed. They are a little bright. Pete Romano told him we received his email and would get back to him.

Dave Cayer expressed some concerns over the impact of the Old Mountain Bridge project. He has a piece of property adjacent to it. He has gone to the Water Board and would prefer not to have town water to the property. He also stated that he did not need any curb cut associated with Old Mountain Road frontage. Pete Romano referred him back to the Water Board as we have no jurisdiction over whether or not he gets water.

b. Members

No discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Old Mountain Bridge

Ninety percent design is done. All of the state approvals have been met. Need to submit a Supplemental Request which requires a Council resolution. That resolution will be acted upon on April 11th. It is approximately 32% reimbursable by the State. The total project cost is about \$930,000 so we are expecting a little over \$300,000 reimbursed. As an aside, we talked about West Queen Street Bridge. That is different in that it is Federally funded 80% reimbursable, and we are about 20% design completed there.

b. Bulky Waste Sticker – Acceptance Policy

The Committee discussed the balance between customer service and personal responsibility. We established a recommendation to continue the grace period until April 30 and to take that recommendation to the Council. Additionally, we are going to pass out flyers telling folks when

the permit expired and attaching to that the renewal form, so nobody will be turned away who has an old sticker until after the April 30th weekend.

c. Long Range Transportation – CCRPA

The Federal Government gives us a portion of money to help improve roads. We have a member on the CCRPA committee (Jim Grappone). We are updating our priority list which currently has Plantsville as the number one priority and recommending that State Route 10 be number two priority, from Center Street to Curtiss Street. In order for us to be eligible for Federal funds we have to be on the CCRPA list.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other business, meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Romano, Jr.
Chairman