

**TOWN OF SOUTHTON  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2010

Present: Chairman Peter Romano, John Leary, Chief Jack Daly, Albert Natelli, Christopher Palmieri (arrived shortly after meeting started) and John Weichsel; *Ex-Officio Members*: Jim Grappone and Steve Wlodkowski.  
Absent: Thomas West

Chairman Romano called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers of Town Hall, 75 Main Street, Southington, CT.

**Minutes of January 7, 2010:** Minutes were approved as submitted.

**Public Communications:** Art Cyr spoke on the matter of sand on sidewalks. Steve Wlodkowski explained the difference between magnesium chloride on the roads and on sidewalks.

**Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices:**

Retention/Detention Ponds: Steve Wlodkowski reported that a second crew was working to clean up some of the ponds.

Snow Removal: Report by Steve Wlodkowski on the snow situation was favorable.

Street Lights: The street light maintenance contract is expiring at the end of July. The committee will review the RFP for the new contract. The RFP is scheduled to be published in February.

Water Department: Tom West was unavailable as he was testifying on the very important draft stream regulations.

**New Business:**

Bulky Waste Transfer Station – Bar Code Sticker:

Discussion took place concerning when to start the verification system at the Bulky Waste Transfer Station. Chris Palmieri moved and Al Natelli seconded that May 1, 2010 would be the so-called hard start. It was unanimously approved.

Miscellaneous: Nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

Development of the Prioritization Matrix:

John Leary explained the rating system. Extensive discussion took place concerning that system.

**Adjournment:**

John Leary moved, seconded by Chief Daly, to adjourn the meeting at 4:58. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John Weichsel  
Acting Secretary