

TOWN OF SOUTHTON
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2012

Present: Members: Chairman Peter Romano, Sandra Feld, Albert Natelli, Christopher Palmieri, and Garry Brumback. Ex-Officio Members: Jim Grappone
Absent/Excused: Fred Rogers and Steve Wlodkowski

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

MINUTES: Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the April 4, 2012 meeting. Motion carried. Chief Jack Daly abstained.

COMMUNICATIONS:

a. **Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices**

- i. Bulky Waste Transfer Station. The scanners were discussed. Data is current. Members are looking for what was paid to date. The matter was tabled.
- ii. Leaf Program. Nothing to report.
- iii. Retention/Detention Pond Maintenance. Pond maintenance is ongoing as needed.
- iv. Parks Department. Continuing work on reseeding of the drive-in and preparation work associated with opening season.
- v. Police Department. Restriping (epoxy paint) of downtown crosswalks including Rails to Trails will be scheduled.
- vi. Snow Removal. Nothing to report.
- vii. Storm Drainage Maintenance. Nothing to report.
- viii. Street Lights. New light poles are being installed on Executive Boulevard South.
- ix. Water Department. Fred Rogers was absent.
- x. Other. None.

b. **Members Communications**

Chris Palmieri inquired on the status of the West Center Street improvements. Town Manager reported that Highway is dealing with issues with utilities while installing the drainage. The road is scheduled to be paved upon completion of the drainage.

c. **Public Communications**

Art Cyr commented on the following items:

Culvert at Flanders Street – he said the Highway Department did a fine job cleaning and restoring the plunge pool.

Status of Rails to Trails Phase 2 – Town is still holding retainage from the Contractor. He inquired as to when the project will be closed out.

Old Mountain Road Bridge/School Street – residents requested a cul-de-sac – the \$1.7 Million improvements will likely be reduced once the bridge on Old Mountain Road is replaced. This will reduce the amount of truck traffic on School Street once the load restriction is removed on the Old Mountain Road Bridge.

Rails to Trails – requested Stop sign at Burritt Street and Trail crossing.

Drive-in Property – Look into drainage that was recently installed and an area that is collecting water in the field area.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Explanation was made of the Town sidewalk reimbursement program by Jim Grappone. There were no changes to the program made at this time.
- b. CIP discussion was made by Garry Brumback.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Romano