

**Town Of Southington**  
**Public Works Committee**

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2013

Present: Chairman Paul Champagne, Chief Jack Daly, Jim Coleman Garry Brumback, Keith Hayden, Tom Lombardi, Steve Wlodkowski

Absent: Christopher Palmieri, Sandra Feld, Ex-Officio Member Fred Rodgers

**Call to order:** Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.in the Town Hall Council Chamber, 75 Main Street, Southington CT.

**Quorum** Established

**Minutes:** Minutes of December 4, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Communications:**

1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices

- a) **Bulky Waste Station:** The Bulky Waste station is currently operating on an every other week schedule. The schedule is posted on the Southington.org website. (SW)
- b) **Leaf Program:** Zones 1-2 are being touched up should be done by end of this week, weather permitting. (SW)
- c) **Retention/Detention Pond:** Work should start in February. (SW)
- d) **Parks Department:** Parks Dept. is currently working on taking down Town Christmas decorations. Skating rink is up and running. Lights for the Town Green Fountain have been fixed with a new LED solution. (SW)
- e) **Police Department:** Question was raised for Committee Chair about having the State put a cross walk at the Southington Post office. Chief Daly said that this comes up periodically and the States position is that there is a current crosswalk about 100 feet away on the corner of Main Street and Berlin Street. (CD)
- f) **Snow:** Town is keeping up with current storms. Commits from committee members were giving high marks for the Hi-Way departments efforts. If the season continues to be like December current snow budget will be depleted. Pretreating materials are taking its toll on Town trucks and other equipment. Town is expected to receive a new truck this Spring and

another this Summer. Steve and Town Manager both gave credit to the Hi-ways maintenance staff for keeping the current aging fleet in service.

- g) Lights:** Vendor – Total Energy’s contract is ending. The RFP for a new vendor will be put out by the Town Engineering department. The Town Manager and the Engineering department will be in negotiations with vendor’s applying.

**Other:**

- 2) **Members communication:** None
- 3) **Public Communications:** Several small items were brought to the attention of the committee, another town resident asked about bid process and bonding, he brought up the “Miller Act”, Keith Hayden will check into the Miller Act specs.
- 4) **New Business:** None
- 5) **Old Business:**
  - i) Western Little League waterline - February is tentative start date (SW)

**Adjournment :**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paul W. Champagne**

**Chairman**