

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2014

Present: Chairman Paul Champagne, Garry Brumback, Jim Coleman, Chief Jack Daly, Sandra Feld, Christopher Palmieri, Ex-Officio members Keith Hayden, Steve Wlodkowski ,

Absent: Tom Lombardi, Ex-Officio member Fred Rodgers

Call to order: Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.in the Town Hall Council Chamber, 75 Main Street, Southington CT.

Quorum Established

Minutes: No minutes for February meeting available due to cancelation of meeting because of snow storm

Communications:

- 1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices
 - a) **Police Department:** Looking at Plantsville center Rails to Trails crossing to make sure it will be as safe as possible. (C-JD)
 - b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Leaf Program: Still composting.** (SW)
 - ii) **Detention/Detention Pond:** Work should start in April. (SW)
 - iii) **Snow removal:** Salt has come in. PWC committee member and Town Councilor Chris Palmieri thanked Hi-way Department for all their efforts through this very active snow season (SW)
 - c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Last week for skating should be middle of March due to warmer weather.
 - ii) Pressure washing of Pavers in Downtown Southington has started.
 - iii) Bids out for new mower

- d) **Bulky Waste:** Will be opening in April on Full schedule (every week) Hi-way department will have the capability to issue permits at Town Garage on the first two Saturdays of April.
- e) **Little League Water line:** Pipe will be delivered Mid March.
- f) **Engineering:**
 - i) **Lights:** New Contractor has started and currently is down to Six units out. Contractor is waiting for parts. Contractor is making night tours to catch new issues.
 - ii) Town will be adding new "chip seal" process in road repairs. This process uses a rubberized base which helps the curing process.
 - iii) Town looking into having a 4 person crew on hand if needed when doing road repairs this year.
- g) **Other:** None
- 2) **Members communication:** None
 - i) **Public Communications:** Several small items were brought to the attention of the committee
 - (1) Resident asked if Scanners were working at Bulky Waste, answer was yes
- 3) **New Business:** None
- 4) **Old Business:** None

Adjournment :

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman