

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2014

Present: Chairman Paul Champagne, Garry Brumback, Tom Lombardi, Christopher Palmieri, Jim Coleman, Chief Jack Daly, Ex-Officio members Fred Rodgers, Steve Wlodkowski ,

Absent: Sandra Feld, Ex-Officio member Keith Hayden, Jim Grapone Engineering representative

**Call to order:** Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.in the Town Hall Council Chamber, 75 Main Street, Southington CT.

**Quorum**        Established

**Minutes:**        Minutes from April 2nd meeting approved

**Communications:**

1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices

- a) **Police Department:** Rails to Trails intersection at Plantsville center will be closed during I84 bridge work in June for public safety. Trail will be open north and South of intersection but no crossing of road will be permitted due to heavy expected traffic. Per Chief Daly the State will not be allowing the public to view the work being done on the closure weekend for safety reasons.(C-JD)
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
  - i) **Leaf Program: Complete.** (SW)
  - ii) **Detention/Detention Pond:** Work was unable to be completed due to heavy snow season, work will start late this year. (SW)
  - iii) **Snow removal:** Done – Well done! ( for snow removal crews) (SW)
  - iv) **Drainage work –** Working with local contractor to complete, based on last weeks heavy rain and the way drains performed the work has been successful. (SW)
  - v) **Milling:** Working on bids
- c) **Parks Department:**
  - i) Sweeping of streets just about complete (SW)
  - ii) New Lawn mower has been delivered (SW)

- d) **Bulky Waste:** Problems with small amount of residents that did not renew stickers. One resident became very abuse towards Town employees and threatened to block traffic. A police officer has been assigned for the next couple of weekends. As discussed at this meeting this is the residents responsibility to get sticker renewed. The town has stickers available starting January (sticker needs to be renewal by April 1) at the Town Clerks Office Mon. – Fri. and open late on Thurs. night, also renewal can be done by Mail. The Hi-Way dept. even had a clerk available the first two weeks of April stationed at the Hi-Way garage. Town will look at possibility of having permits issued at the Transfer station on limited basis. Hi-Way department will also improve signage at the entrance. (SW)
- e) **Engineering:**
  - i) **Lights:** New Contractor has started night tours and continues to keep up with work load. He is still waiting for CL&P for pole work (JG)
  - ii) Crackseal Bid approved by Town Council. (JG)
  - iii) Chipseal Bid approved by Town Council. (JG)
  - iv) Crackseal Bid approved by Town Council. (JG)
  - v) On Call Construction Crew Bid approved by Town Council. (JG)
- f) **Water Department:** Working on Water Mains. Looking at Storage tank for east side of town. Town Manager Garry B. praised water department for the work they are doing. (FC)
  
- g) **Other:** None
- h) **Member Communication:** None
- i) **Public Communications:** One light issue was brought to the attention of the committee

**Adjournment :**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paul W. Champagne**

**Chairman**