

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2014

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

Absent: Chief Jack Daly, 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: Minutes from May 7th meeting approved

Communications:

1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices

- a) **Police Department: No report** – Update on Marion Ave. Bridge project date moved to weekend of June 27 – 29 (GB)
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Roads** – Milling operations to start late July. (SW)
 - ii) **Detention/Detention Pond:** Work was unable to be completed due to heavy snow season, work will start late this year. (SW)
 - iii) **Drainage work** – Busy, starting to work on drainage work for road projects. (SW)
- c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Leagues up and running (SW)
 - ii) Looking to make signage for Linear Trail clearer and consistent, working with SPD officer Petro (SW)
 - iii) Tennis court bids for Recreation Park going out. (SW)
 - iv) Pools will be opening in June 14th (SW)
 - v) Work being planned for Memorial Park (SW)
 - vi) June 30th Chip Seal operations to begin.(SW)

- d) **Bulky Waste:** Still have a problems with small amount of residents that did not renew stickers. As discussed at this meeting this is the residents responsibility to get sticker renewed. The web site will be enhanced to point out sticker requirements. 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. Police officer will be on duty for the busy season which goes to middle of July (being paid for with Hi-Way budget). Last Saturday over 1400 vehicles went through the transfer station. (SW)
- e) **Engineering:**
 - i) **Lights:** Two open issues, contractor has started night tours and continues to keep up with work load. (KH)
 - (1) Looking for best way to track lights on during daylight hours, encouraging residents to report when found. This can be done by notifying Southington Engineering dept.
 - ii) Trench Bid – Low bidder Millennium Builders, Rocky Hill, CT. Millennium, references checked out and bid was approved by PWC Committee and will be sent to Town Council for approval. (KH)
- f) **Water Department:** June 4 – 6 work will be done on Water St. (GB)

- g) **Other:** None
- h) **Member Communication:**
- i) **Public Communications:** Art Cyr asked that storm drain man hole cover on corner of Academy and Berlin be looked at (not level with road), Hi-way department will check out

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman