

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2015

Present: Chairman Paul Champagne, Garry Brumback, Jim Coleman, Chief Jack Daly, Keith Hayden

Absent: Sandra Feld, Christopher Palmieri, Tom Lombardi, Ex-Officio members Fred Rodgers, Steve Wlodkowski,

Call to order: Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the former Town Hall Council Chamber, 75 Main Street, Southington, CT.

Quorum Established

Minutes: Minutes from December 2015 meeting approved

Communications:

1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices

- a) **Police Department:**— Everything continues to go well (CJD)
 - i) State DOT is offering to do West Queen St. with center line rumble strips for free in 2016 (CJD)
 - ii) State Dot will be doing selected roads (Meriden Waterbury Road) with new Epoxy based lines (CJD)
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Roads**—Snow budget is in good shape. Garry Brumback went over process for determining road preparation work in winter weather. This is done with Town Hi-way department and recommendations from Police Patrols. (GB)
- c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Skating Rink is up and waiting on cold weather to freeze water. (KH)
 - ii) Working with contractor (BL Company) on park expansion plan. Work to start in spring or early summer. (KH)

d) **Bulky Waste:** New Stickers are available at Town Clerks office or can be done online (go to Southington.org for online procedure). (PC)

i) Bulky Waste is currently operating on every other week schedule, see Town web site for schedule

e) **Engineering:**

i) **Lights:** No open issues. Contractor is continuing with LED replacement. To date 977 lights have been changed out. This not only reduces the Towns usage bill but uses half the wattage which provides a “greener” solution. (KH)

a) To report outages or lights on during daylight hours, residents can contact by notifying Southington Engineering dept.

ii) Renovations first phase to include Streetlight, benches, Trash Bins being repaired and painted has been done. Small issue on doing crosswalk buttons being addressed (KH).

Water Department: No Report

f) **Other:** None

g) **Member Communication:** None

h) **Public Communications:** None

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman