

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2015

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

Absent: Garry Brumback, Ex-Officio members Fred Rodgers

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

Quorum Established

Minutes: Minutes from February 2015 meeting approved

Communications:

1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices

- a) **Police Department:** – Some water problems are occurring at SPD Parking lot, also there are some ice Dams on SPD roof. Town Engineering is looking at solutions for the water problems in the SPD parking lot. (CJD)
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Roads** – Snow budget is almost exhausted and may be coming to Town Council for funds to finish this snow season. (SL)
 - ii) **Road treatment product** – Vendor having delivery problems due to volume this year, we have approximately 500 tons on hand, we also have product on back order and delivery is coming in slowly (SL)
- c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Skating Rink is up and being used. (SL)
 - ii) Working with contractor (BL Company) on park expansion plan. Should have proposal to bring to Town Council in April. 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:

- a) Contractor is continuing with LED replacement. To date 40% of the 3,711 lights the Town is responsible for have been changed out to LED's. This not only reduces the Town's usage and gives us a "greener" solution. (KH)
- ii) Old Mountain road Bridge replacement – Bidding in April (KH)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Working with DOT Bidding in April (KH)
- iv) West Center St. Bridge – 17 bidding packets rec'd, will be reviewing (KH)

Water Department: No Report

Other: Crossing guard (John Dicaprio) has requested that we look into a device that could be placed in road to indicate "school crossing". Chief Daly is in support, I will bring to attention of BOE which supplies material for guards at next BOE meeting. (PC) – **Update the BOE working to give signs and then will issue to Crossing Guards along with training on use. (PC)**

Member Communication: Review of Road resurfacing methods. The Town is looking into revised or new methods of "Chip Sealing". Engineering and select Town Council members have been working with Vendors and Manufacturers exploring options. (PC)

Public Communications:

Old Business: None

New Business:

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman