

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2015

Present: Chairman Paul Champagne, Garry Brumback, Chief Jack Daly, Tom Lombardi, Ex-Officio members Keith Hayden

Absent: Jim Coleman, Christopher Palmieri, Sandra Feld, Ex-Officio members Fred Rodgers

Call to order: Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. in the former Town Hall Council Chamber, 75 Main Street, Southington, CT.

Quorum Established

Minutes: Minutes from March 2015 meeting approved

Communications:

1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices

- a) **Police Department:** – Demolition of Ideal Forging started there is good communication on Road closure needs with contractor. Other Police operations are running well. (CJD)
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Roads** – Snow budget had 800K added and should be good till end of season. (KH)
 - ii) **Street Sweeping** – Starting up on 4/13 (KH)
- c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Skating Rink is down and stored away. (KH)
 - ii) Brush cutting, ball field and parks work has all started. (KH)
 - iii) Downtown – Tree pruning is completed. (KH)
- d) **Bulky Waste:** New Stickers are required after April 1st. They 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 week schedule, see Town web site for schedule (PC)
- e) **Engineering:**
 - a) Contractor is continuing with LED replacement. To date 1506 of the 3,711 lights the Town is responsible for have been changed out to LED's. This not only reduces the Towns usage and gives us a "greener" solution. (KH)

- ii) Old Mountain road Bridge replacement – Bids are in will go to Town Council April 13th for approval. (KH)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Bids to be opened April 9th. (KH)
- iv) West Center St. Bridge – 18 bidding packets rec'd, will be reviewing top 5 in late April. (KH)
- v) Pavement Preservation Options – Town is still reviewing options, Town staff traveled to East Lyme to look at Micro paving options. Still waiting on bids for new processes other than Chip Seal. There should be options ready to present to Town Council at the April 27th meeting. (KH)

Water Department: No Report

Other:

Member Communication: Question from School access walks and turn over to residents. First the walks have to be brought up to current standards before turning over. Frost Street will be addressed first based on Town Council meeting fall 2014. The procedure will to turn back over will go the Town Council for vote this fall. (PC)

Public Communications:

Old Business: None

New Business:

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman