

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2015

Present: Chairman Paul Champagne, Garry Brumback, Jim Coleman, Chief Jack Daly, Sandra Feld, Tom Lombardi, Christopher Palmieri, Ex-Officio member Keith Hayden

Absent: Ex-Officio members Fred Rodgers, Annette Turnquist

Call to order: Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. in the former Town Hall Council Chamber, 75 Main Street, Southington, CT.

Quorum Established

Minutes: Minutes from April 2015 meeting approved

Communications:

1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices

- a) **Police Department:** – No problems to report, demolition of Ideal Forging continuing with no noticeable traffic problems. All other Police operations are running well. (CJD)
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Roads** – 5 crews currently working prepping roads for resurfacing. July 20th is target for milling operations to start, should last about three weeks. Paving to follow. (KH)
 - ii) **Street Sweeping** – Completed (KH)
- c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Crews working on spring activities, etc. (KH)
 - ii) Staff going through various training classes. (KH)
 - iii) May 9th Touch -a- Truck
- 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)

- ii) Traffic pattern has been changed in disposal area, with improvements last Sat. 400 plus cars went through in 1 hour time frame. Total count for day was 1200 plus. (KH)

e) Engineering:

- a) Contractor is continuing with LED replacement. To date 2200 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 approved by Town Council, notice to proceed going to contractor. (KH)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Bid recommendation approved by PWC and will go on agenda for next Town Council meeting for approval. (KH)
- iv) West Center St. Bridge – Bids opened on April 28th. Still working on interviews. (KH)
- v) Pavement Preservation Options – Bid was approved by Town Council at April 28th meeting, engineering working with bid winner to find 1 or 2 roads to test and evaluate new process "Cap Seal". Chip seal is on hold and will not be done without going back to Town Council for approval. (KH)
- vi) Town Hall AC split bid winner was Savemore \$28.8K, bids went up to \$71.2k. Bid approved by PWC and being sent to Town Council for approval. (KH)
- vii) School street - Bids approved by PWC and being sent to Town Council for approval \$565,175 (plus 10% contingent) – Dayton out of Watertown CT (KH)

Water Department: Approximately 3000 feet being done on Mulberry Street, issues around compaction being monitored by town staff to ensure work is done correctly (KH)

Other:

Member Communication: Sidewalk repairs being done around green and Town Hall look great. (PC)

Question on signs posted at road improvement sites from Councilman Palmieri. Discussion among committee members followed, signs inform residents on projects in process and though to be a good idea. (PC)

Public Communications:

Old Business: None

New Business:

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman