

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2015

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

Absent: Ex-Officio members Fred Rodgers,

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 May 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)
 - c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Crews working on spring activities, etc. (AT)
 - ii) Tennis courts at recreation Park are completed. (AT)
 - 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 (AT)
 - ii) Operations is getting about 1000 vehicles weekly (AT)
 - e) **Engineering:**

- a) Contractor is continuing with LED replacement. To date 2824 (76%) 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 – Utility meeting 6/3/2015. Work scheduled to start July 6th. (AT)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Construction waiting for DOT approval. (AT)
- iv) West Center St. Bridge – AECOM selected, negotiations ongoing. (KH)
- v) Pavement Preservation Options – Town to test new process Cape Seal to streets have been picked. Garden Gate and Meander. Chip seal is on hold and will not be done without going back to Town Council for approval. (KH)
- vi) Town Hall AC split – Town Council approved Savemore (\$28.8Kz)– Contract signed 6/3/2015 (KH)
- vii) School street - Town Council Approved Dayton out of Watertown CT (\$565,175, plus 10% contingent) Work to start after school year ends (KH)
- viii) Safe Routes to School (Woodruff to Crest) – Bid recommendation of Clover Const. for work and BL Co. for inspection. Total for project is \$498k this is covered under state grant. This will be sent to council for approval (KH)
- ix) FCHT Trail Ext. – Phase 4 extending trail to West Queen St. - Recommendation, BL Co for design work \$285k, 80% funded by Federal and 20% by State. This will be sent to council for approval (KH)

f) Water Department

- i) Approximately 3000 feet being done on Mulberry Street, compaction issues address and results are favorable. (KH)
- ii) Due to longer than expected construction time table, repaving off road will happen next year. (KH)

Other: Work is progressing on School access walkways, Town manager will be coming to Town Council for permission (one time) to turn back to home owners when work is completed on each street. This will so the Town won't have to be asked each time a Street is completed and meets code. (GB)

Member Communication:

Public Communications:

Old Business: None

New Business:

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman