

**Town Of Southington**  
**Public Works Committee**

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 1, 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: Garry Brumback, 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 June 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) **Route 10** milling and paving from commuter parking lot near Sliders to Norton going south is scheduled for 7/9 - 7/21(CJD)
  - c) **Hi-Way Department:**
    - i) **Roads** – Crack seal to start 7/6 and milling to start 7/20 should last about three weeks. Paving to follow. (KH)
  - d) **Parks Department:**
    - i) Working on Kiosk at Plantsville center crossing. (AT)
    - ii) Repairing park and Town benches (AT)
  - e) **Bulky Waste:** New Stickers are required after April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 running smoothly (AT)

iii) Pamphlet for Bulky Waste being reviewed (AT)

**f) Engineering:**

- a) No change since last meeting, contractor working on schools during summer vacation. Contractor will continue 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 – Work has started, contractor working with engineering on some site work drawings. (KH)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Still some delays with DOT, applying for 60 extension. (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. Work to start 7/31. First letter has been sent to residents. Second letter will go out before work starts (KH)
- vi) Town Hall AC split – Complete (AT)
- vii) School street - Work in process, west side ledge being removed this will improve sight line from 15mph to 25mph. (KH)
  - 1. Some laterals to residents made of transite will be replaced. This is being done as a precautionary measure due to the transite being more prone to possible damage during construction.(KH)
- viii) Safe Routes to School (Woodruff to Crest) – Bid recommendation of Clover Const. (Bristol CT.) for work \$268,270 and BL Co. (Meriden CT.) for inspection \$149,100. Went to Town Council for approval (passed). Waiting on DOT approval of low bid contractor. (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. Sent to Council for approval (passed) (KH)
- x) Trench Restoration 2015 – William M. Laydon, North Haven, CT. \$80,523 has been selected. Other bids were 123k and 190K (KH)
  - 1. Discussed and approved to be sent to Town Council for approval.
- xi) Town Hall Roof – Millennium has been selected 99k, this was budgeted this year for 200k (KH)
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**g) Water Department**

- i) Approximately 3000 feet being done on Mulberry Street. (KH)
- ii) Due to longer than expected construction time table, repaving off road will happen next year. (KH)
- iii) Mulberry Street – Roads between Deckert and Old Turnpike will be closed starting 7/16 for ongoing water line project. (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:** Condition of Town Green Gazebo – needs painting. Annette Turnquist

Will follow up. (PC)

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paul W. Champagne**

**Chairman**