

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2015

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

Absent: Sandra Feld, 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 July 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) Town is using Ever Bridge communications process to inform residents of paving in their area. (CJD)
- c) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Roads** – Parking lots and milling completed. (AT)
- d) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Parks and Hi-way Dept. working together on parks parking lots (AT)
 - ii) New benches installed. (AT)
- e) **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 running smoothly (AT)
 - iii) Pamphlet for Bulky Waste being worked on to make user friendly (AT)
 - iv) Transfer station is now registered mattress recycler. (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 Towns usage and gives us a "greener" solution.
 - b) Anticipated saving is 188k (this includes maintenance savings) (KH)

- ii) Old Mountain road Bridge replacement – In process. (KH)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Trademark notified of award.. (AT)
- iv) West Center St. Bridge – AECOM selected, meeting scheduled for 8/6 (KH)
 - (i) Work will span over 18 months, traffic pattern will be 1 way alternating vs complete closure of road. (KH)
- v) Pavement Preservation Options – New process is partially complete, top coat needs to be done. (KH)
- vi) Town Hall AC split – Complete (AT)
 - 1. School Street - Work in process, sub base to be completed next week. (KH)
- vii) Safe Routes to School (Woodruff to Crest) – DOT approval of low bid contractor will be this week(KH)
- viii) 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)
- ix) Trench Restoration 2015 – Contract signed today. (KH)
 - 1. Town Hall Roof – PO cut. (KH)
 - (ii) County Road – Wolcott has finished milling, paving should be next week. (KH)

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 – Meeting scheduled between Town and water department to try to get road in best shape possible for winter season. (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)

Discussion on notifying residents - Engineering dept. will send out letters to affected residents informing them of meeting date.

Member Communication:

Public Communications: Town asked to check placement of new ground air handling units before snow season starts.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Champagne

Chairman