

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2015

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

Absent:

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 November 2015 meeting approved

Communications:

- 1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices
 - a) **Police Department:** – Courtyard roof, 2 solutions for fixing snow problem on roof (CJD)
 - i) Using electrical heating wires - \$39,500 (CJD)
 - ii) Install metal roof on first 6 foot of bottom of the roof - \$9,200
Chief will bring bids to Police Commission
 - b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) **Roads** – All paving is completed. (AT)
 - ii) Leaf pickup - Starting week of 11/30 – expecting to be done with zone 4 this week and return to zone 1 for second round (AT)
 - iii) Exploring new bid process for leaves in the spring of 2016 (AT)
 - c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Starting Town Decorations. (AT)
 - ii) Contract signed for Memorial Park renovation. (AT)
 - iii) Parks employees will work with The Town Hi-way Dept. on snow plowing. (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) Last Saturday in December Transfer Station will be the 19th, Transfer Station will open back up on Saturday Jan. 9th (AT)
 - iii) Operations running smoothly volume is still strong on mattresses still waiting for bigger trailer from vendor. (AT)
- b) Engineering

- i) LED Lights - Contractor back on job and is continuing LED replacement. To date 3461 (94%) 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. Anticipated saving is 188k (this includes maintenance savings) (KH)
 - 1. Town looking to reconcile 3711 total lights for town (AT)
- ii) Old Mountain road Bridge replacement – In process, westside retaining walls in place, eastside walls still in progress. More underground issues than expected. Aiming for Dec 18, to be open for traffic. (KH)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Looking to reopen for traffic by December 7th. (KH)
 - 1. West Center St. Bridge – Design completed, PE study this week
 - 2. Work will span over 18 months, traffic pattern will be 1 way alternating vs complete closure of road. (KH)
- (ii) Safe Routes to School (Woodruff to Crest) – Just 1 slab to be completed left, work should be done this week. Grass and plantings to be done in Spring, 2016. (KH)
- (iii) Town Hall Roof – Peaked roof complete. Vendor looking into drainage issue on flat roof (KH)
- (iv) Super Pave – On projects where state money is involved, Super Pave is the required method to pave. Due to lateness in season final paving may be put off until next spring. Keith Hayden is working on issue with State DOT. (KH)
- (v) Generator for Firehouse bid – Generator work in process. (KH)
- (vi) Street signs for renaissance area bid - discussed and sending to Council for approval (PC) Update approved by Town Council November 23rd 2015
- (vii) Spring Street Bridge – Preliminary design and scope of services, Town is recommending Trans Systems. 5 companies interviewed, negotiated work will be \$112,653. This has to go to Town Council for approval (KH/PC) Approved to send to Council by Public Work Committee, expecting that they will require a bid process. (PC)

c) 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 – Patches for road completed, should last winter season. Planting will be done in spring 2016.
- iv) Beecher Street – Is temporarily paved and should last until paving season in 2016. (FR)
- v) Water Department working on
 - (i) Eastside Water Tower – 1 million gallons (FR)
 - (ii) Meter reading (FR)
 - (iii) Reviewing emergency water needs – Knotter Drive (FR)
 - (iv) Well Work thru out the Town (FR)

Other:

Member Communication:

Public Communications: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Paul W. Champagne
Chairman**