

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2016

**Present:** Chairman Paul Champagne, Garry Brumback, Jim Coleman, Tom Lombardi, Chief Jack Daly, Ed Pocock Jr., 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 December 2015 meeting approved

**Communications:**

- 1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices
  - i) **Police Department:** – Courtyard roof repair
  - ii) Install metal roof on first 6 foot of bottom of the roof - \$9,200 was approved by the Police Commission work to start this month. (CJD)
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
  - i) Leaf pickup – Completed, more volume than in the past years. (AT)
  - ii) Exploring new bid process for leaves in the spring of 2016 (AT)
  - iii) Snow operations – First storm presented no unseen problems (AT)
  - iv) One older (1997) Mack truck down for repairs, OEM parts not available, trying to source parts (AT)
- c) **Parks Department:**
  - i) Skating Rink – Planned for week of Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting (AT)
  - ii) Memorial Park renovation – Plans being rev'd by Building department (AT)
  - iii) Parks looking for options at Panthorn Park to stop vandalism. (AT)
- d) **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 other week schedule, see Town web site for schedule. (AT)
  - ii) Larger Mattress storage trailer is delivered (AT)
  - iii) Operations running smoothly volume is still strong on mattresses still waiting for bigger trailer from vendor. (AT)
  - i) Still working on new pamphlet for Bulky Waste. (AT)
- b) **Engineering**
  - i) LED Lights – Approximately 1% left to do, vendor waiting for parts. (AT)

1. Town looking to reconcile 3711 total lights for town (AT)
- ii) Old Mountain road Bridge replacement – Open for traffic with temporary barriers and signage in place. Final work to be completed in spring. (KH)
- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Waiting for guard rails, one to two weeks expected to be installed. (KH)
  - (i) West Center St. Bridge – Design work done, being rev'd by Engineering, public hearing will be scheduled for Feb. 2016 (KH)
  - (ii) Safe Routes to School (Woodruff to Crest) –Completed, late plantings will be checked in the spring. (KH)
  - (iii) Generator for Firehouse bid – Pad and ballards are in place, waiting for generator delivery (March). (KH)
  - (iv) Spring Street Bridge – Trans Systems agreement has been signed. Target for work is, summer of 2017. (KH)
  - (v) Town Hall Elevator modernization – Contract to be signed Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> (KH)

**c) Water Department**

- i) Mulberry Street – Temporary paving done for winter, due to longer than expected construction time table, finish paving of road will be spring 2016 (KH) .
- ii) Beecher Street – Is temporarily paved and should last until paving season in 2016. (FR)
- iii) Water Department working on
  1. Eastside Water Tower – 1 million gallons(FR)
  2. Meter reading (FR)
  3. Reviewing emergency water needs – Knotter Drive (FR)
  4. Well Work thru out the Town (FR)

**Other:**

**Member Communication:** Ed Pocock said that resident had reported to him problem with sidewalk on Arlington drive. Engineering will check out issue. Tom Lombardi brought up issue on walkways north of Depaolo School. It was deemed that this was private land and sidewalks were on other side of street to accommodate walkers.

**Public Communications:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paul W. Champagne  
Chairman**