

Town Of Southington
Public Works Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 3, 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, Bill Cassarela

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 January 2016 meeting approved

Communications:

- 1) Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices
 - i) **Police Department:** – Operations running good
- b) **Hi-Way Department:**
 - i) Snow Operation – No storms to report on. (AT)
 - ii) One older (1997) Mack truck repairs have been completed. (AT)
- c) **Parks Department:**
 - i) Memorial park Project - Building permit issued, roof from building has been removed. Schedule to follow. (AT)
 - ii) Skating Rink – Weather has not done cooperating (AT)
 - iii) Panthorn Park – Security firm reviewing operations. Possible solution around 2K (AT)
 - iv) Recreation Park Pool replastering – Bid went out this week (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 other week schedule, see Town web site for schedule. (AT)
 - ii) Take 2 – Company offering to do 1 day events for electronic recycling. Annette Turnquist will follow up. This could reduce burden at Bulky Waste (AT)
 - i) Still working on new pamphlet for Bulky Waste. (AT)
- b) **Engineering**
 1. LED Lights – Down to 14-19 lights. Working to prioritize. (AT)
 - ii) Old Mountain road Bridge replacement – Open for traffic with temporary barriers and signage in place. Temporary paving had to be fixed. Hi-way dept. monitoring situation. Final work to be completed in spring. (KH)

- iii) West Queen St. Bridge – Done- finish paving to be done spring 2016 (KH)
- (i) West Center St. Bridge – Design work done, there will be a public information meeting Feb. 17th. Residents will be notified. (KH)
- (ii) Safe Routes to School (Woodruff to Crest) –Completed, late plantings will be checked in the spring. (KH)
- (iii) Spring Street Bridge – Survey comp., preliminary design being worked on. (KH)
- (iv) Town Hall Elevator modernization – Waiting for schedule from Otis. (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. Mill Street Water tank renovation (BC)

Other:

Member Communication: Ed Pocock stated that the Police department is doing a good job in showing their present both in patrol and ongoing radar unit deployment. This ultimately makes a safer town environment.

Annette Turnquist stated that a Scout unit had visited the Town Garage and this proved both rewarding for the Scouts their parents, and the Town employees. See also said that Tony Musto was great with the group.

Public Communications: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Paul W. Champagne
Chairman**