

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2016

**Present:** Chairman Paul Champagne, Garry Brumback, Jim Coleman, Tom Lombardi, Ed Pocock Jr., Christopher Palmieri,  
Ex-Officio Keith Hayden, Annette Turnquist, Fred Rogers

**Absent:** Chief Jack Daly

**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 April 2016 meeting approved

**Communications:**

**Reports on Ongoing Operations/Special Notices**

a) **Police Department:** No Report

b) **Hi-Way Department:**

- Renovation Project – Plans done, Specs next week then out to bid end of May (AT)
- Road Management Program – Crack sealing underway. Working with contractors on priority list. Milling to start early July (AT)
- Sweeping - East side complete, working on next section of town. (AT)

c) **Parks Department:**

- Memorial park Project – Construction underway, Roof has been started, project is on time Completion scheduled for 6/14 and opening 1 week later. (AT)
- Panthorn Park – New light for security installed. (AT)
- Recreation Park Pool replastering – Scheduled to be done week of 5/20. (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)

- Bulky Waste is currently operating on every week schedule. (AT)
- Still working on new pamphlet for Bulky Waste. (AT)

e) **Engineering**

- Old Mountain rd. Bridge replacement – base paving complete working on guard rails and other minor work. Scheduled completion week of 5/13. (KH)
- West Queen St. Bridge – Done- Minor punch list to finish. (KH)
- West Center St. Bridge – Working on plans, work scheduled for April 2017. (KH)
- Spring Street Bridge – Design plan scheduled for 6/21, plans back to Town early August. (KH)

- Town Hall Elevator modernization – Start, Scheduled completion 1<sup>st</sup> week in June. (KH)
- Charging stations completed. (KH)
- Leaf Bid – Bids to do whole town by outside contractor came back about 25% higher than last year. Town will bid out same as last year. (KH)

**b) Water Department**

- Pressure zone work in process, over 2000 feet of line has been installed (FR)
- Working on wells ongoing.
- Mill Street Tank, working on putting up a tower to support communications equip. that is currently on Mill St. Well/Tank

**Other: Member Communication:** PWC member Ed Pocock Jr. noted that all town crews/departments are working hard and continue to do so, making our Town the great Town it is. (PC)

**Public Communications: Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Maintenance responsibility for shared driveway across from Fire House #1 on North Main Street – A long discussion ensued, Mr. Musto resident from property spoke regarding that this has been an agreement since 1938, when the State modified the road. Councilman Ed Pock III stated that we are turning back “Paper Streets” but this is not the same. We need to do in a case by case process and there should be exceptions where warranted. Councilwoman Cheryl Lounsbury stated that this issue has serious safety concerns and also present a blocked access that could occur. Many comments came from the PWC committee and was voted on to send to the Town Council for review and decision. (PC)

**Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paul W. Champagne  
Chairman**