

**Town of Southington  
Public Works Committee**

*Committee Members:*

Michael DeSanto, Chair	Present	
Paul Chaplinsky Jr., Vice Chair	Present	
Christopher Poulos	Not Present	
Ed Pocock Jr.	Present	
Susan Zoni	Present	
Chief Jack Daly	Present	
Bill Casarella, Water Department Superintendent		Present
Keith Hayden, ex-officio	Present	
Annette Turnquist, ex-officio	Present	

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**MINUTES**

**Special Meeting**

Wednesday December 4, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.  
Town Council Chambers, Town Hall

1. Call to Order – Quorum *The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm*
2. Approval of Minutes
  - i. 10-3-19 Meeting Minutes *Pocock/Daly 4-0-2 DeSanto & Chaplinsky abstained*
3. Communications
  - a. Police Department *The Chief reported that South Main Street was currently closed due to a gas leak from Plantsville Center to Buckland Street. The PD was busy with traffic for White Xmas. The PD was in discussions with the Parking Authority about vehicles left in municipal lots overnight when it snows. The cars get plowed in and this is causing issues. They may have to start towing.*
  - b. Bulky Waste Transfer Station
    - i. 2020 Schedule *(attached)*  
*Same as previous years – open every Saturday April thru October, open every other Saturday November thru March*  
*8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*
  - c. Highway Department
    - i. Leaves  
*Completed one pass of all four zones*  
*Second pass of Zone 1 postponed until next week*  
*Tonnage is on track with a typical year*
    - ii. Snow  
*Review procedure*
    - iii. General Maintenance  
*Christmas setup*
  - d. Engineering *(See attached Engineering Report)*
    - i. Trail Lazy Lane to TL
    - ii. Plantsville Safety Improvements
    - iii. Marion Avenue over Hummiston Brook Bridge Replacement
    - iv. Spring Street Bridge
    - v. Police Department Generator Bid – Recommendation to Council *Bids were opened on 12/2/19. Five bids were received. The low bidder was R&C Electric from Bristol*
    - vi. Center Street Crosswalks  
*Water Department Well #2 is done – Spent the day with State Department of Public Health going over Well 2 and Mill St. Tank Projects. Well 2A is completed and will be going on line next week.*

*Mill St Tank project is ongoing with a finish date in the mid-Summer of 2020. Along with the Highway Dept., SWD has similar issues when it snows. SWD has aprox. 1,500 hydrants that have to be shovel out when it snows. SWD has a list of hydrants that may freeze in the winter due to water not draining from the hydrant barrel. If frozen, they are thawed out. Obviously, it's critical to the Fire Department that all hydrants are assessable and operate properly. The Chairman suggested initiating an adopt a hydrant program.*

- e. *Members None*
- f. *Public None*
- 4. *Old Business None*
- 5. *New Business*
  - i. *2020 Meeting Schedule Attached*
- 6. *Action Item*
  - i. *Police Department Generator Bid – A motion was made to recommend R&S Electric from Bristol be awarded the contract for the Police Department Generator in the amount of \$160,653 which is the base bid of \$140,653 plus a \$20,000 contingency to be used if contaminated soil is found when removing the underground diesel tank. Pocock/Zoni 6-0 approve*
  - ii. *2020 Meeting Schedule Pocock/Daly 6-0 approve*
- 7. *Adjournment Zoni/Pocock 6-0 the meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm.*

**Town of Southington**  
**Public Works Committee**  
**ENGINEERING REPORT**  
Thursday October 3, 2019.

**Trail Lazy Lane to TL**

BL has submitted 60% plans to the State and Town for review. The construction start date is being pushed out to Spring 2021 due to the environmental permits required and the anticipated review and approval times required. The following permits are required: CTDEEP 401 Water Quality Certification, ACOE 404 Preconstruction Notification Permit, CTDEEP Stormwater Discharge Permit, Flood Management Certification, TOS I/W Permit. The scheduled completion is fall 2021.

**Plantsville Safety Improvements**

The schedule has shifted slightly as a result of negotiations between the Town and Weston and Sampson for extra work. The next project milestone is the 90% Design Submission scheduled for December 30, 2019.

**Jude Lane/West Street Intersection**

The construction is complete and there was a final inspection on November 18, 2019. The contractor will return in the spring for minor punch list items such as turf establishment.

**Marion Avenue over Hummiston Brook Bridge Replacement**

A PD onboard review was held on November 21, 2019 with CRCOG and BETA to review critical PD comments. A Public Informational meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2019 at 5 pm in the Municipal Center.

**Spring Street Bridge**

AECOM submitted 100% plans to the DOT and Town for review and comment.

On 11/15/2019, AECOM submitted:

- 100% Design Plans, Special Provisions and Construction Cost Estimate
- Calendar Chart
- Design and Quantity Comps
- Responses to CJM Comments
- Environmental Reports (Lead Paint & Asbestos on Structure, Subsurface Contaminants). Note: lead paint and asbestos presence were confirmed, as on any structure this age, and were coordinated with the project specs. This does not present any problem for the project, it just affects specs for how the existing structure is handled during demolition. There are no subsurface contaminants.

AECOM is awaiting CJM review of the above.

The construction schedule is in discussion with the Fed Local Bridge Program & CJM, who are pushing for 2021.

**Center Street Crosswalks**

The work was shut down for White Xmas. Work will resume if weather permits. The remainder of the work will resume in the spring.

Respectfully Submitted  
Keith Hayden P.E.

# 2019 Current Engineering Projects

- ▶ **Jude Lane Intersection Improvements**
  - LoCIP Grant for 100% of Design Costs - \$50,000
  - LOTCIP Grant for 100% of Construction costs = \$563,909.68
  - Construction Complete 11/18/2019
- ▶ **Center Street Crosswalk Replacements**
  - EZIQC Price = \$214,624.16
  - 100% Town Funded – Capital Sidewalk Repair Account
  - Approximately 50% Complete
  - Work will pause for White Xmas and resume afterward as weather permits
  - Scheduled Completion Spring 2020
- ▶ **Farmington Canal Heritage Trail – Lazy Lane to Plainville Town Line**
  - 100% Funded for Design and Construction – 80% Federal, 20% State (\$651,300 Design, \$5,214,000 Construction)
  - \$25,000 LoCIP Grant for Sidewalk Design Coordination
  - Currently at 60% Design
  - Spring 2021 Construction Start (Pushed due to Environmental Permits)
  - Scheduled Completion Fall 2021
- ▶ **Marion Avenue Bridge over Humiston Brook**
  - \$188,125 Design Costs 100% Town Funded from Capital
  - \$1,200,000 LOTCIP Grant for 100% of Construction
  - Currently at 30% Design
  - Spring 2021 Construction Start
  - Scheduled Completion November 2021
- ▶ **Plantsville Center Safety Improvements**
  - \$134,700 Design Costs 100% Town Funded from Capital
  - 100% Funded for Construction from LOTCIP Grant = \$2,497,000
  - 90% Design Plans Scheduled for 12/30/19
  - Scheduled Completion November 2020
- ▶ **Replacement of Spring Street Bridge over the Quinnipiac River**
  - \$364,400 Design Funded 80% State, 20% Town
  - \$2,250,000 Construction Funded 80% State, 20% Town
  - 100% Design Plans under Review
  - Scheduled Completion November 2021

## Total Grants/State/Federal Funds

Jude Lane	\$613,900
Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Extension	\$5,890,300
Marion Avenue Bridge Replacement	\$1,200,000
Plantsville Center Safety Improvement	\$2,497,000
Spring Street Bridge Replacement	<u>\$2,091,500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,292,700</b>

Town of Southington Public Works Committee  
2020 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held in Council Chambers at 4:00 pm

January 8, 2020

February 5, 2020

March 4, 2020

April 1, 2020

May 6, 2020

June 3, 2020

July 1, 2020

August 5, 2020

September 2, 2020

October 7, 2020

November 4, 2020

December 2, 2020

# TOWN OF SOUTHLINGTON BULKY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

## Hours of Operation for 2020

The Bulky Waste Transfer Station will be OPEN on the following Saturdays, weather-permitting:

January 4 & 18	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
February 1 & 15	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
March 7 & 21	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
April 4, 18, & 25	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
May 2, 9, 16, & 30	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
June 6, 13, 20, & 27	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
July 11, 18, & 25	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
September 12, 19, & 26	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
November 7 & 21	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
December 5 & 19	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<b>2016 - 2017</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly Avg</b>
July	2180	4	545.0
August	1826	4	456.5
September	1758	3	586.0
October	2213	5	442.6
November	1017	2	508.5
December	583	2	291.5
January	552	2	276.0
February	438	2	219.0
March	757	2	378.5
April	2575	4	643.8
May	1935	3	645.0
June	2616	4	654.0
<b>2017 - 2018</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly Avg</b>
July	2803	5	560.6
August	2270	4	567.5
September	1925	4	481.3
October	2168	4	542.0
November	1205	2	602.5
December	1132	2	566.0
January	450	2	225.0
February	851	2	425.5
March	1163	2	581.5
April	3234	4	808.5
May	2285	3	761.7
June	3948	5	789.6
<b>2018 - 2019</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly Avg</b>
July	2512	4	628.0
August	2178	4	544.5
September	2256	4	564.0
October	2026	4	506.5
November	1244	2	622.0
December	1210	2	605.0
January	1203	2	601.5
February	973	2	486.5
March	1195	3	398.3
April	1085	3	361.7
May	2036	3	678.7
June	3589	5	717.8