

**Town of Southington
Public Works Committee**

Committee Members:

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

Also Present – Gabe Calandra, Assistant Highway Superintendent

Contact Person:

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MINUTES

Wednesday March 4, 2020 – 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. 2-5-20 Meeting Minutes *Motion to approve Pocock/Chaplinsky 6-0 approve.*
3. Communications
 - a. Police Department *The Chief said the PD is working with the owner of the bar in Plantsville that was struck by a car over the weekend. They are working the Highways to investigate plastic Jersey barriers and signs. General discussion followed.*
 - b. Bulky Waste Transfer Station
 - i. Commercial abuse of the Transfer Station
There was general discussion on methods to monitor and Mr. Chaplinsky asked Ms. Turnquist to report back to the Committee.
 - c. Highway Department
 - i. 2020 Road Projects
*Bid out for On-Call Construction Crew
Had preliminary meeting with Tilcon
Working on selecting specific roads*
 - ii. General Maintenance
*Outfalls
Canopies
Sweeping – start early (Monday 3/9)*
 - 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
 - e. Water Department *The Water Department will be sending out notices to approximately 550 households to advise them of high manganese levels in the water. EPA level was .5 but is now .3.*
 - f. Members *None*
 - g. Public *Jason Malachowski commented on the Transfer Station rules. More general discussion ensued.*
4. Old Business *None*
5. New Business *None*
6. Action Items *None*

7. Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made Chaplinsky/Pocock 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.

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ENGINEERING REPORT
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Trail Lazy Lane to TL

DOT has asked BL for proposals for the following: realign the trail to eliminate the Aircraft Road bridge going up Newell Street to West Queen to Redstone, redesign the bridge to eliminate the micro piles to reduce cost, redesign the bridge to a longer span to eliminate all work in the river. BL has submitted a man hour proposal that is under review. We scheduled a meeting with Yarde Metals to discuss the trail crossing their driveway on Redstone. Yarde Metals cancelled the meeting. Mark Sciota spoke with Yarde Metals' attorney and they understand why we need to cross the driveway with the trail.

Plantsville Safety Improvements

Weston and Sampson has submitted their 90% plans. They are currently under review by CRCOG and Engineering..

Marion Avenue over Humiston Brook Bridge Replacement

Milone and McBroom submitted their archeological report to SHPO for review. They will submit the 90% plans for review next week. The ROW maps are also complete and ready to go to DOT.

Spring Street Bridge

A meeting was held with the DOT to discuss the proposed construction schedule. AECOM proposes to begin construction Spring 2021 finishing up in Spring 2022. The 100% plans are being reviewed by DOT.

Respectfully Submitted
Keith Hayden P.E.