

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on March 23, 2009.

Present

P. Vetro, Chairman
N. Veccharelli, Jr.
B. Nunno
J. Toohey

Also Present

B. Kolwicz, PW Director
L. Streit, Recording Secretary
R. Masud

Vetro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Toohey, seconded by Veccharelli to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented and carried unanimously.

Concerns

- Vetro stated that at 85 Old Point Road there is a tree that is rotten through the center and the resident states that they have been reporting this. Bruce will look into this. Buckingham Avenue a pole has been knocked down. Bruce stated that he is aware of this and this is on a State Road and he will follow up with this.
- Toohey thanked Public Works for the tree removal on Goodchild Street. There was a complaint from 59 Ruth Ann Terrace – there are pieces of asphalt in the yard. Bruce will look into this. Toohey also stated that there is a lot of broken glass in the Walnut Beach parking lot. Bruce will look into this.
- Nunno – Caswell Cove – someone dumped a load of sheet rock down here, Nunno viewed it there this morning. Bruce will look into this. Nunno asked about the sand sweeping schedule. A discussion followed regarding putting this schedule on the calendar. This is not usually posted; it was suggested publishing this in the Milford Mirror.
- Masud stated that No Parking signs are needed near the hill by Intervale Parkway. There are a number of city owned grassed areas, esplanades, islands, etc. that become parking for ball games, etc. This occurs all over town, but in the Intervale area there are several – by Grove Circle, by Rivercliff, by Robert Treat and Winston Street. A discussion followed on no parking on grass as an ordinance and if it was supported by ticketing offenders this may be effective. It is very costly for Public Works to maintain these areas. The Board of Aldermen will discuss this as an ordinance.

Director's Report

- Snow season is over and spring has begun. Transfers were made and costs remained within the Department budget. There was almost 4' of snow this season.

- The sweeper is out and down town is being done and then it will be looked at to put scheduled areas in the Milford Mirror.
- Work on fields has begun. April 3rd and 4th the Umpires Tournament begins. There have been some calls received for the skate park; there is quite a bit of vandalism. Bruce is to meet with Bill McCarthy to discuss the parameters; it is closed for the winter and reopens sometime in April. The YMCA is no longer involved in this. A web cam for this site was discussed.
- Potholes – the machine is going everyday. If anyone sees potholes, please call them in. The machine has been a savior; it uses recycled asphalt.
- The Senior Center project is progressing; the start date is officially April 6th.and it should be complete within the next month. It is going well, the outside grades have been changed. Drainage was discussed.
- Beaches – all of the portolets have been ordered and some have been brought out to Eisenhower Park and the gardens.
- Drainage work continues and some small projects are still being worked on. Nunno asked about the Yacht Club area. Bruce is looking into this, there is a lot of material there and he wants to work with the Yacht Club.

The next meeting will be 4/27/09.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit