

Minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting on April 27, 2010.

Present

P. Vetro
D. German

Also Present

B. Kolwicz, PW Director
L. Streit, Recording Sect'y.

Due to a lack of quorum, the following was briefly discussed.

The work by Memorial Bridge will be completed; there has been bad weather and the UI Company has been doing work.

Lance Lane and Pond Point is all set.

The end of Pond Street – the guard rail has been ordered, a wooden one won't last here.

Bruce met with the people from the Harbor Commission and the Housatonic Watershed and they are talking about dredging behind StoneBridge but this won't be for a few years. There are multiple agencies involved in this project.

Eisenhower Park, Mondo Ponds and Beaverbrook – Earth Day was last Saturday and work was done here; paths were cut, brush was removed as well as tires and debris.

German stated that he received a complaint that there was work being done on Wheeler's Farm Road and there were 8 Public Works guys standing around not working. Bruce explained the process of the road work.

Road Work continues – 16 tons of asphalt has been used. The area by Walgreens/Uno's has been done as well as the Wheeler's Farm Road area. The asphalt machine was purchased 7 years ago for \$106,000.00 and has paid for itself in 3 years.

Vetro stated that the sinkholes are getting worse on Lawrence Avenue. Bruce stated that he checked this area and there are no sink holes there and the line of sight is ok.

There was a discussion regarding demolition and a recent house fire. German suggested Habitat for Humanity. The Alternate Incarceration program was also discussed.

The budget was discussed; there are no funds.

CT OSHA Training was on 4/14 and 4/15/10 at Parson's. 20 people from Highway received certificates for Safety.

The work at the Walnut Beach boardwalk ceased due to the nesting season and will resume in the summer. The Walnut Beach group is doing work on the beach.

The Devon Drainage Project will be going out to bid soon. This will be in coordination with the State.

The ballfields and parks are already in use and have been being worked on for the past month. Bins have been picked up for Earth Day at parks.

Bruce received a call from the Engineer from the Gas Company. They will be installing 20,000 ft. of gas main in the area of Milford Point, Seaview, Broadway, Derby Avenue, Laurel Beach, Grant, Hauser, Whitney, Birch and CrabTree. Some of the gas lines are inoperable.

The next meeting will be on May 24, 2010.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit