

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on May 22, 2011.

**Present**

R. Joy, Jr.  
P. Vetro

**Also Present**

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

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

**Director's Report**

Ribbon Cutting at the boardwalk – the boardwalk is open and is being greatly used; no bikes or dogs are allowed.

Pump Station Addition at Walnut Beach – this will be used for chairs, tables, etc. The Welcome Kiosk Project is starting and curbing in the parking lot is to begin. This is all being done through the Walnut Beach Association.

The Town Dock project will begin in June and is currently out to bid.

Naugatuck Avenue Drainage Project – an informational meeting was held on 5/4/11 with minimal turnout. It will now go before the Board of Aldermen for approval. The anticipated start date is 2013 and will have to be approved by the DEP, Army Corps, etc.

Bic Drive – has been reclaimed. In front of Kennedy School has been done.

Gulf Beach Sand Project – is anticipated to be completed by June. Mike Ludwig is the Engineer in charge of the project and is doing a great job.

Street Cleaning – the Woodmont area, down town and the schools have been done. There was a discussion regarding the fencing at Fowler Field.

Bruce stated that he was disappointed in the budget; 8 jobs were lost, the department is out of funds now and equipment and trucks are down.

**Concerns**

Vetro received a complaint from 113 Pullman Drive. The back yard is flooded and pictures were reviewed; it is his understanding that it is a catch basin issue and a part needs to be ordered. Bruce will look into this.

20 Carmen Road – there is a heaved sidewalk here. Bruce stated that if it is from a tree or snow shelf then Public Works would fix it. Bruce will look into this.

Julia Court is missing a tree sign. Bruce will look into this.

The park at East Avenue and Summer Place; residents used to maintain this for many years and they have since moved. Is this a Public Works issue? Bruce stated that a few years ago the residents stated that they had a deed for the park and that it is an Association. Public Works wanted to widen it and put in curbing, etc. Bruce will look into the deed issue.

The next regular meeting will be on 6/27/11 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit