

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on May 26, 2009.

**Present**

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

**Also Present**

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

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.

**Director's Report**

- The beaches are open; this ran concurrent with Earth Day. The Earth Day Committee trimmed the bushes (Russian Olive) down at Walnut Beach.
- Eisenhower Park – the Earth Day Committee took out the old BMX track; two dump loads of tires were taken out.
- Gulf Beach – an extension on the permit was received and the sand was moved, next the stone groins are to be rebuilt pending a permit. Nunno reported that Fort Trumbull is in need of this also as it is a dangerous situation. Bruce reported that Mike Ludwig is working on the permit process with the DEP.
- Painting continues – Cherry Street was done and some work will be done with Town Aid Funds. There is no stimulus money. This money goes to Hartford and then is distributed and there are a lot of projects. The pavement/asphalt machine is a huge help.
- Drainage work continues. There have been complaints from the residents at Milford Point Road. People have taken down trees, phragmites, etc. This was reported to the IWA and there is no current project in this area under their auspices. It was reported to the DEP.
- Forced air hand dryers have been installed in some of the public bathrooms. These will be observed to see if this is an improvement or not.

**Concerns:**

- Nunno asked about the sewer at Trumbull Avenue. Bruce reported that Kevin Smith of Public Works went down and found that it is plugged solid and they will try to jet it; they do not think it will be a problem. Nunno reported that at West Shore Middle School in the

teacher parking lot there is muck up to the grate. Bruce stated that he will talk to Pat Bradbury to look into this.

The next meeting will be on 6/29/09.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit