

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on May 28, 2013.

Present

B. Nunno, Chairman
P. Vetro
F. Smith

Also Present

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Director's Report

The Smith Street project is complete.

211 Third Avenue, trees were in the wires. The UI and Phone Company went out and this has been completed.

Boston Post Road (by the Police Department) – the state is overseeing this and it is being finished up.

The beaches opened this weekend. Pepsi wants to do a project at the beach. This is a program for communities affected by storms. They would like to do a lifeguard stand/storage.

Parks – clean up for Earth Day went well; trees were planted at Eisenhower Park.

A carousel at Walnut Beach was discussed. This is being leased by the Walnut Beach Business and Associations and is to come in this month.

There was a discussion on the use of Simon Lake School.

Equipment was discussed. 5 garbage trucks are down out of 9 and there are no funds. This delays bulk pick up, garbage pick up, etc. A garbage truck, dump truck, pay loader, Skag mower and wood chipper are needed.

Projects – Trumbull Avenue revetment is going well and could be done early.

Sewer projects complete; Roller Terrace, Jennifer Lane, Kerry Court (by ESMS) and Dunbar Road. The pump station in Woodmont is going well. The Gas Company and Water Company are doing work at Oyster River.

The Town Dock is finished. A discussion followed regarding the area.

There was discussion on updating the hiring process and job descriptions as well as negotiations.

Concerns

Smith asked about 8th Avenue and the vegetation. Bruce stated that this is on the list. Smith asked about the tree lift at Collingsdale Drive. Bruce stated that this would be done this summer. Smith asked about Derby and Marsh Street. Bruce stated that this is on the schedule.

Vetro asked about Pond Point Avenue and Hill Top Circle; the sand from the storm washed into residents' yards. Bruce stated that he will look into this. Vetro stated that a diseased tree in this area is a concern.

Nunno asked about a tree on Breakneck. Bruce stated that he is going there. Nunno asked about striping out the Transfer Station that was discussed a while back. Bruce stated that he is still pursuing this. A discussion followed regarding the cost of running the Transfer Station; license, maintenance, scale, etc. verses it being privately owned.

The next regular meeting will be on 6/24/13.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit