

Minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting of July 26, 2010.

Present

B. Joy, Jr.
P. Vetro
N. Veccharelli
B. Bier

Also Present

B. Kolwicz, Director of PW
L. Streit, Recording Sec'ty.

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

Director's Report

Parks – everything has been cleaned up for the summer. The Walnut Beach boardwalk – for the area of Munroe Pier to Naugatuck Avenue, the piles are in and the framing is next. As part of an Eagle Scout project, the Meg Casey Pavilion has been worked on. The Walnut Beach Improvement Group is working on the East Broadway fencing and is to build a kiosk or welcome hut at the entrance. The sidewalks are to be done by St. Gabe's. There is a lot going on at Walnut Beach. Stowe Farm is being looked at.

Eisenhower – the playground project is \$100,000 short but can be done with grants and other funding sources. This playground is to be fully handicapped accessible – boundary free. This project is to begin this fall. Public Works will help with preparation of the site as well as the bathrooms. Another area for a dog run is being sought. Trails for mountain bikes is also being looked at.

Gulf Beach – the sand has been moved. Mike Ludwig of Ocean Consultants is working on the permits to rebuild the groins. This is a preliminary plan.

Anchor Beach – some drain work and clean up has been completed.

Doolittle Park – the beach is in good shape.

Both Woodmont Day and Walnut Beach Day are being held next week.

Ball fields – there was an article in the Milford Mirror that stated people were unhappy with the ball fields and they want lights on Foote Field. A lot of work has been done on Washington Field and it is an issue that leagues want to be able to play on the field immediately after rain and this is not always possible and it is ruining the fields. There is a meeting tomorrow and this is trying to be worked out. There are no problems at the Little League Fields.

Trees – there has been a lot of tree damage in recent months. Trees fell on houses; one huge tree fell on Maple Street. 15 containers of tree debris has been shipped out.

Drainage – complaints are being worked on.

Roads – the Point Beach area is being worked on; the first half up to Elaine Road has been completed. Bird Lane, Applewood and the Dellwood neighborhood area is being worked on. Plains Road to the bridge is being looked at as well as Grinnell, Ray Bob, Andrus and Goodchild Streets. The parking lot behind Harrison's is to be paved as well as the Fowler Field parking lot. The paving has gone very well and residents are happy.

The tree in front of the Chamber of Commerce is to be taken down possibly on Monday. This work went out to bid. Public Works will do the stump which is almost 8' in diameter.

Sewer Projects were briefly discussed. E. Broadway – Maddox Ave had a problem and was fixed. Pond Point pump station is being worked on. Mayflower Place pump station is being worked on.

Concerns: Joy received a complaint from a Roger's Avenue resident. He is concerned with the area behind his house. Bruce stated that this is not a Public Works issue. MaryRose from the IWA told this resident that he could not use chemicals. Public Works cut behind the guardrail.

Bier reported a tree on Maxwell off of Red Bush. Bruce will look into this.

The next meeting will be on 8/30/10 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit