

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on July 30, 2012.

Present

B. Nunno, Chairman
P. Vetro
F. Smith
D. German

Also Present

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

Nunno called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Director's Report

The Lobster Bake was this past weekend. The Town Dock is complete. Nunno reported that there are two houses on High Street that the curbs were ruined during work. Bruce stated that he would look into this.

An accident by Rogers Avenue was discussed; the tow company has to clean up all debris per City contract.

Devon paving is complete; Baker Street to Naugatuck Avenue. Complete Construction did the work.

Recycling dumpsters are being delivered to the schools. The Plow Truck and the Vac-All Truck have been ordered and should be in by the end of December. Three hybrid cars for the city will be coming as well.

The Parks and Beaches are getting a lot of use.

There was a hurricane exercise today for a Level III Hurricane; training is today and tomorrow for the whole state. Tomorrow's session covers post storm.

Tree work is ongoing.

There was discussion on bird droppings downtown and under the railroad bridge.

Concerns

German – the Stonebridge area needs to be trimmed before the Oyster Festival. Anderson Avenue needs trimming. Bruce will look into this. German asked about a white stripe being put in for bikes. Bruce stated that he will look into the cost of this. It was discussed that Dave Rainey is now Dan Hooks (retired) replacement. Recycling in city buildings was discussed.

Vetro – asked about the Silver Street issues. Bruce stated that he will ask the City Engineer to follow up with the residents. Parking is also an issue in this area; there is a public parking area

that residents take over as their own. There is a tree lift in the sidewalk at 20 Carmen Road. Bruce will look into this.

Smith – thanked Bruce for fixing the drainage and potholes as previously discussed.

Nunno – thanked Bruce for Miller Avenue being swept. Nunno asked about the sidewalk on Crabtree. Bruce stated that the resident wants the tree down and this is being worked on and the following complaints have been looked at: 64 Chatham Avenue, 58 Oriole Lane, 54 Vermont Avenue, 56 Crabtree and Field Court. Nunno asked about a tree at Pumpkin and Monroe. Bruce stated that the one towards the road has been cut. Nunno asked about a tree at 196 West Avenue. Bruce stated that this was done. Nunno stated that a tree is hitting the house at 33 Sunset and the resident stated that he has called about it twice. Bruce stated that he will follow up with this. Nunno asked about the Transfer Station's potholes and striping. Bruce stated that he will follow up with this. Nunno stated that at Seaside Avenue and Trumbull Avenue a resident has been maintaining this area and is now getting older and he would like the City to take this over. Bruce will look into this. Nunno stated that the residents in this area would like the flag pole to remain. Nunno stated that the roof leaked at the pavilion at Fowler Field during a concert. Bruce will look into this.

The next regular meeting will be on 8/20/12 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit