

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on September 23, 2013.

**Present**

B. Nunno  
B. Anderson  
P. Vetro  
F. Smith

**Also Present**

B. Kolwicz, PW Director  
L. Streit, Secretary

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

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Vetro to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**Director's Report**

- Sand Street – was going to be paved. However, when crews went there, there were contractors there working on houses. The area will be posted – giving a few days notice of work to be done – no parking. Derby Avenue and Marshall can be done.
- Public Works building – there is no air conditioning or heat. The roof is being worked on, which hasn't been done in 20 years. A discussion followed. Electrical work is to be done next and will hopefully be completed by the end of October.
- Bulk Pick Up – the second pick up is being done. There is a lot of material being put out. This week is the last pick up of the year.
- Irish Festival – went well. Anderson stated that it seemed that the attendance was down from the previous year; but there were multiple events going on the same weekend.
- Folks on Spokes went well.
- Walnut Beach – the pavilion and parking lot were discussed. They are poorly designed for drainage. A wedding was held there last weekend and it was very nice.
- Wheeler's Farm Road – there is reconstruction up to Boy's and Girl's Village; it is in good shape. Parkway Terrace has been paved and is complete. Funding will be looked at so possibly the intersections can be done as well.

**Concerns**

- **Vetro** asked about Hilltop Circle. Bruce stated that the roadside machine went out and cut it back and trimmed it. Vetro stated that neighbors raked it up and it needs to be picked up. Bruce will follow up with this. A discussion followed regarding the sewer work at East Shore Middle School and the house next door.
- Sidewalk initiative was discussed; New Haven Avenue, Shadyside Lane, Collingsdale. Concrete will be poured until Christmas.
- **Smith** thanked Bruce for the work on Collingsdale noting that the resident was appreciative. Hauser Street as well. Bruce stated that the pipe on Ann Street is being worked on.

- **Anderson** asked about the grate and pipe on Spruce Circle. Bruce stated that he will follow up with this. Cindy Circle – a tree on the end of the road is overgrown and bringing the sidewalk up. Also, Bryan Hill, Minuteman and Sentinel streets all need patching. Bruce will look into these concerns.
- **Nunno** spoke to Lee Cook of the Valley Yacht Club regarding the culvert and the water issue. Bruce stated that he will look into this. Nunno stated that at the Ft. Trumbull seawall there are private property and no trespassing signs on public property. The resident owns from the mean high tide to the top of the rocks. The back of curb to the seawall is city property. The plan was to be stone to the sidewalk. Nunno stated that this should be capped off with armor stone. Residents are putting up fencing and their own signs. One resident removed a sidewalk years ago, which forces people to walk in the street. Residents went before the Police Commission to request the one hour parking to be removed and to have a bike trail. This was denied. He would like signs that say Public Property on Trumbull Avenue. Bruce stated that this is an issue for the City Attorney and the Mayor and he will send a request to the City Attorney.

The next regular meeting will be on 10/28/13.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit