

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on September 29, 2009.

Present

P. Vetro, Chairman
B. Nunno
N. Veccharelli

Also Present

B. Kolwicz, PW Director
L. Streit, Secretary

Due to the lack of quorum, the following was briefly discussed:

Concerns:

- Vetro asked about follow up on Lawrence Avenue. Bruce stated that there was nothing wrong with the tree and they didn't take it down. Vetro asked if there was a drainage issue. Bruce stated that the neighbors went to the DEP and they want the pipe moved. Bruce spoke to the DEP and work was done by Public Works and the pipe was covered; the pipe is deep and only seen during low tide. Its location could be marked but Public Works does not have any funding to relocate the pipe. The pipe is 40' out. Bruce will meet with the residents.

Vetro asked about the tree on 181 Seabreeze Avenue. Bruce stated that the tree is healthy and is staying. There have been complaints for this tree since 1999. It is healthy, there is no danger and it will remain there.

Vetro asked about Edgefield Avenue's asphalt work; it has settled and there is a low area that ponds. Bruce stated that he received a complaint regarding this and will look into it at the end of the season.

Vetro asked about Wilkinson Road. Bruce stated that this is a private road and Public Works went out to the site and trimmed on city property. There is permission to access through a neighboring property; the area is land locked. There has been neighborhood discussion on buying the property.

- Veccharelli asked about 73 Whitney Street; there is a large tree on city property and the limb is cracked and falling down and the resident will grant access for work to be done. Bruce will look into this. Veccharelli stated that the tree itself is hollowed out in the center from bugs and is leaning more and more over the years and they would like it removed.
- Nunno asked about drainage at the Yacht Club. Bruce stated that they took out 10 yards of material and they are working on it. A barrel was put down there and it was loaded up with fish remains.

Nunno asked about the corner of Coolridge and Point Beach Drive; it fills up with water and the street floods. Bruce will look into this.

Director's Report

- Hazardous Waste pick up is on Saturday 10/3/09 from 9am – 12pm at Public Works. Propane pick up is at Wheeler's Farm Road.
- Beach season is over. Walnut Beach had a lot of activity/use; Gulf Beach as well.
- Fall preparation is in progress; leaves, etc. There is a heavy volume of tree work.
- The small bucket truck is down. This is a 1989 model and can not be certified any longer; the process of leasing one has begun.
- Additional service and more power is being installed at Lisman Landing; the pole has been put in. Veccharelli asked about additional parking space.
- Paving and street striping is complete; the neighborhoods done were reviewed.
- Crack sealing is to commence on Woodruff Road tomorrow.
- Concrete slab raising is being done by Concrete Raising Corporation; they have been doing this for 5 years.
- Street sweeping continues. Sanders have been winterized and are ready to go.
- A new Garage Foreman has been hired; this position has been vacant since February.
- Bruce went to the annual CASHO Meeting and received a wealth of information.

The next meeting will be on 10/27/09 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit