

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on October 24, 2011.

Present

B. Joy, Jr.
P. Vetro
D. German
N. Veccharelli

Also Present

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

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

Director's Report

- Old Gate Lane – the last project meeting was last week. The Gas Company is done with their work; the last thing is the flashing lights to be put in. Input has been that people like the revisions and that it is working out well.
- Town Dock – this project is coming along; the sheet piling is almost complete. Bruce is to meet Nancy Bodak, from Milford Boat Works, there tomorrow.
- Ball fields – the season is going longer every year. There is Fall ball until November. Public Works is trying to complete all of the work before winter.
- Leaf pick up – will begin on 11/15/11 and will stop at the first snow. Hurricane pick up is complete. There have been 31 trips (31 – 100 yard trucks loaded up) in the beach area.
- Sanders – are all running and ready for the winter season. Plows are being worked on. A new truck came in with 2 augers and a small plow. This was part of the acquisition program. Recycling trucks – one came in today, one will come in tomorrow and the third one will be in on Thursday and the fourth one by 10/31/11. One leased truck was sent back today. Two plow trucks should be in in December. Bruce discussed that he would like to order trucks in December or January so there is time for it to come in for use in the season needed. Public Works will be putting the signage on the trucks.
- On Wednesday, 10/26/11 there will be a DOT meeting regarding the \$4,500,000 project for Naugatuck Avenue.
- City Hall – scaffolding is up and outside repairs are being worked on. Bob Daniels is doing the wood work on the clock tower and the window sills.
- Parson's – carpeting and tile work is being done. Tiles have been put in the office entrance areas in a lot of departments. It was discussed that there is not enough storage space available. A discussion followed regarding the use of Simon Lake School. German asked about the boiler system at the Margaret Egan Center. Bruce reviewed the zones in the building and that the system is on line.
- Devon – the lamp posts have been replaced as well as the bus shelter. Insurance covered most of this work.

- There was a discussion on the new boardwalk.
- German asked about the arms on the new recycling trucks. Bruce reviewed the mechanism and maintenance of these. A discussion followed regarding recycling in the schools.
- The budget was discussed. Joy asked about street sweeping in the Wildemere area. Bruce stated that this was $\frac{3}{4}$'s of the way complete. Vetro asked about Waterbury Avenue. Bruce stated that residents and workers would not move their vehicles in order for the work to be done and blocks could not be put in.
- Veccharelli asked about graffiti on the Boardwalk. Bruce stated that they are working on this problem.
- Vetro asked about the Gulf Street pier and if there were signs there. Bruce stated that there are and they get stolen 3-4 times per year.
- Veccharelli asked about East Broadway between 839 and 841 and the beach access and right of way. Residents put up fencing and plantings and it looks like private property now when it is in fact a public access. Bruce stated that it can be posted as Public Access, City of Milford.
- German asked about street sweeping on Beach Avenue. Bruce stated that he will look into this.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit