

## **Present**

B. Anderson  
B. Bier  
B. Bevan  
D. German  
J. Golden  
F. Smith  
P. Vetro

## **Also Present**

C. Saley, PW Director  
L. Streit, Secretary  
Deanna Jacobs, 14 Darina Place

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

## **Minutes**

Anderson addressed the discussion on Darina Place in the minutes of 9/26/16. There was discussion on options of a single way street as well as sidewalk and curb on one side and curb on the other. The Traffic Study was not yet complete. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Bevan to amend the minutes to read: there was discussion on curbs and sidewalks and for Public Works to go ahead with planned work pending the outcome of the Traffic Study. This motion to amend the minutes carried unanimously.

## **Public Concern**

Deanna Jacobs, 14 Darina Place, was in attendance. She stated that she has lived on Darina for 43 years and had no problems until the sewers. This is a learning process for her and she looked up the minutes of the 09/26/16 Public Works meeting, emailed them to her neighbors and then also spoke with B. Anderson. She thought sidewalks and the sewers were a separate issue and she is confused and asked when replacing sidewalks became reconfiguring sidewalks. Saley stated that there has been a lot of discussion; a one- way street, a cul-de-sac and creation of a snow shelf. Anderson stated that these issues were discussed with the neighbors at an August meeting without a consensus. Saley stated that the residents wanted a snow shelf and the only option for this is for one side to just be curb. No one liked that option. Deanna stated that it would be a relief just to go with the original plan. She asked if this would be its own project. Anderson stated that it would be. Deanna asked if there would be sidewalks on both sides. Anderson stated that more information is to follow based on the outcome of the Traffic Study and input from the neighbors, and that he supported sidewalks on both sides of the street.

## **Director's Report**

- **Sanitation** – the automated trucks will be starting on Monday; three trucks are ready. 15,500 – 96 gallon totes were ordered and 1,500 – 48 gallon totes. 15,250 – 96 gallon totes were received. Some 96 gallon totes are still being switched for requests of the 48 gallons ones. This should all be complete by Thursday. There have been a lot of staff changes during this time. Messages will be sent out to residents to make sure all residents have totes. There was a problem with leaving messages and that has been rectified; the automated answerer no goes to voice mail. There has been a trial run with the trucks and things are optimistic. Golden asked what people would do with their old cans. Saley stated that if they are empty and left at the curb, they will be collected over the next 4 weeks. German asked if they were in line with the budget. Saley stated that more 96 gallon totes have been ordered. If someone wants an additional tote, they can purchase one.
- **Naugatuck Avenue** – the second section has been paved. November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> are the next scheduled paving dates. They have partnered with the Gas Company.

- **Roof Work** – will start next week with the Transfer Station and then the Senior Center, the Margaret Egan Center and then City Hall.
- **Bill Mayers**, the new Assistant Director started last week and will take the lead in Sanitation and then will jump into snow. They will be proactive and are prepared with material.
- **Trees** are being worked on.

**Concerns:**

- **Anderson** asked about the Duck Ponds. Saley stated that this is in the final design and North Street would begin first in the spring and then Eisenhower. A discussion followed regarding disposing of the material. Anderson stated that at the cross walk on New Haven Avenue by the Library has a dark spot on it. Saley will look into this. Anderson asked about the hot asphalt recycler. Saley stated that it worked well last year and it will be used again. Anderson asked about the sidewalk issue at 35 Jerome Lane. Saley will follow up with this. Anderson asked if mulch was available. Saley stated that it was not at the present time. City Carting on Old Gate Lane was recommended.
- **Bevan** asked about the cross walks at Buckingham Avenue and Welche's Point by Calf Pen School; two of the four corners were done. Saley will look into this. Also, there was a stump left at 165 Castle Lane when trees were removed. Saley will follow up with this.
- **Bier** asked about the multipurpose field at the YMCA. Saley stated that this was a Recreation Department project and it looks great. Andrew Carlson was Chair of the Committee. Anderson stated that the facility will be able to be rented as well and is almost complete. This will be used next spring and will require maintenance. Bevan questioned that the berms would be planted with a wildflower mix and that they are not to be moved.
- **Vetro** stated that the driveway at 11 Paschel Drive has a 5" elevation from paving the road. Saley will look into this.
- **German** asked about the Beach Ave/Crescent Beach grant. Saley stated that the grant has been awarded and the scope of work has to be looked at. German asked about the logo for the new trucks; he would like RECYCLING or GOING GREEN on the side of the trucks. Saley will look into this. German asked about the island area at Old Gate Lane. Saley stated that a memo was sent to do this clean up. German asked about lights on the Chamber building and a tree on the Duck Pond. Chris will follow up with these.
- **Golden** asked about better signage under the bridge down town; another truck got stuck. Saley stated that this has been happening a lot, there is signage for the height. He will look into this.
- **Smith** asked about the flooding at Milford Point Road. Saley stated that there was a bad high tide.

A discussion followed regarding meeting with other towns and forming an association. Saley went to the Burn Plant in Bridgeport and stated that it was very impressive; they do 2200 tons per day. It generates 65-67 mega watts of electricity.

The next meeting will be on 11/28/16.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit