

Present

B. Anderson
D. German
B. Bier
P. Vetro

Also Present

C. Saley, PW Director
L. Streit, Secretary

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

Director's Report

- Vetro asked about work on catch basins. Chris stated that there is 1 vacuum truck with 39 weeks of the season; an average of 8-10 clean outs a day, the truck is down for two weeks, staff is on vacation this averages about 2,000 catch basins cleaned with staff working overtime. There are over 7,500 catch basins in the city; different avenues need to be looked at.

The new City Engineer was just hired today. The goal is to have city basins and outfalls GIS'd. Things need to be digitized and then things can be tracked. Anderson asked about a turn around time. Chris stated a week or two for a clog and that the dumping area for this is not adequate and is being worked on. He is trying to negotiate with the UI Company to clear an area between Foote Field and Eisenhower Park for storage. Vetro asked if there are certain areas that are known to be problem areas to be done before a rain event. Chris stated that this is a process. It was discussed that the public needs to be educated; people are blowing yard waste into the storm drains.

- Anderson asked about Naugatuck Avenue, the milling and tree work. Chris stated that they are doing a lot of restoration with tree lifts and the Police are doing a great job. A discussion followed regarding the area. Work on Naugatuck Avenue is ongoing and they are trying to have the road plated for Election Day.
- Contract negotiations have begun and are going as expected.
- DEEP will be involved in two drainage projects in the Bayview area. The focus has been paving.
- Energy – Parson's is being monitored for success before proceeding to other buildings.
- The Margaret Egan Center needs substantial work. New Haven Avenue sewer line has substantial damage and needs to be repaired. Ed Kozlowski and his team have been doing a great job.
- Leaf pick up will be in the next two months. Lights are being worked on.

Concerns:

- Vetro stated that there was a bad accident on Gulf Street on Friday night at the bend of the road and he asked if there could be any reflectors/indicators of the curve. Chris will look into this but noted that this is something the Police Department would have to approve.
- German stated that at 42 Sound View Avenue the drain is clogged and there is a lot of growth there. Chris will look into this. Also 161 Point Beach Drive seawall; the dirt is washed away from the wall. Chris will look into this.

- Anderson asked about Darina Place. Chris stated that there have been problems with the contractor.

Minutes

A motion was made by Vetro, seconded by Bier to accept the minutes of the September meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

There will be no November meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit