

Minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting of October 28, 2008.

Present

P. Vetro, Chairman
J. Toohey
N. Veccharelli
B. Nunno

Also Present

B. Kolwicz, PW Director
L. Streit, Secretary

Director's Report

- The 13th Annual Safety Snow Plow Rodeo had the following winners: Kevin Smith, Paul Visconti and Tom Hunt and they went on to the CASHO Rodeo where Kevin Smith came in 1st Place.
- Leaf collection begins on 11/12/08 and continues into December.
- Crack sealing has been ongoing; Orange Avenue to Walnut Street has been completed and this program is done for the year.
- Wasson Field is being re-sodded with grant funds from the Wasson League that was received from the State.
- Parson's stairs and ramp are 90% complete. Hand rail measurements were taken and ordered. Limestone will be on top of the brick work and the doors will be replaced next. The building will then be in total compliance.
- Line striping is done for the year. Woodmont Road is complete; Welch's Point Road is complete.
- At the 2008 CT Creative Solutions Award Ceremony (by the CT Transportation Institute), Milford Public Works Department won an award for the "Safety Incentive Program". The program started in 1994 and the Department went from 52 incidents per year to 19. It is a great incentive program and Public Works has had some accident free years and has resulted in a reduction in Workman's Comp. claims.
- The new SCAG mowers were viewed. Two new ones were purchased. (A mini tour of the garage was given). Public Works is getting ready for winter.
- Public Works has begun working on an Eagle Scout Project on Pond Point Avenue for clean up.

Concerns:

- Vetro asked about garbage cans. Bruce reported that none have been lost but that people have been filling the recycling bins with garbage.
- Nunno asked about Washington Field and that there is a lot of garbage and the barrels are overflowed. Bruce stated that it is off season and this area just follows the regular garbage pick up schedule. In season barrels are picked up on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Toohey stated that a tree on Goodchild Street and Ruth Ann Terrace needs to come down. Bruce stated that he is aware of this and it is on the list to be done.
- Veccharelli stated that there is a pothole on Carmen Road that needs to be fixed. Bruce will look into this. Also, the Aldermen received a letter regarding lights being on at Washington Field and other fields. The Board of Aldermen Chairman forwarded this letter to Vetro and

Vetro will see that Bruce gets it. Bruce will address the issue. Sewer contractor concerns were discussed. The Sewer Commission needs to address and monitor this.

- Hazardous Waste Day was held on 10/4/08 and went fantastic. Between 9 am and 12pm 233 cars came. This was held the same day as Propane Tank Day by the Fire Department.

The next meeting will be on 11/25/08.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit