

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on December 18, 2012.

Present

B. Nunno, Chairman
P. Vetro
P. Smith
F. Smith

Also Present

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

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

Director's Report

FEMA – a meeting was held regarding public assistance. The City Engineer and Bruce took people from FEMA around town to show them affected areas. There was a little rain storm last week and it caused damage to the Gulf Street pier.

Bids were opened for the Fort Trumbull revetment project yesterday. The project should start at the beginning of the year.

Debris clean up is pretty much finished. Public Works will be working on this until the end of the week and do one last sweep.

Tree stumps have been brought and stored at Eisenhower Park to be shredded and then this will go to Grillo Brothers Recycling. Storm debris is gone from Eisenhower Park and sand will begin to be put back at the beaches.

FEMA will only be here until Saturday and then people from the Small Business Association will be here for a short time to offer assistance.

Leaf pick up is almost complete and will be done on Friday.

12/29/12 will be the last day for the extended hours at the Transfer Station. This was extended due to the storms. Extended hours are until 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Repairs around town are ongoing; Field Court, Point Beach. On Gulf Street a utility pole is close to falling and it is being addressed. Vetro asked about the hill eroding. Bruce stated that they are researching as to whose property that is and who is responsible; FEMA was looking at it last week.

Trees – some areas; North Street, Walnut Street has a lot of trees come down (4). Some trees hit houses that were city trees. A lot of work is still going on.

Recycling was discussed. Nunno stated that while he was in Washington he noticed that they had two bins picked up on the same day; one for recycling and one for garbage. The colors of bins was discussed; blue verses green; blue is associated/with recycling and the Committee

decided on green. It was discussed that the City requires a dumpster for residences with more than three family dwellings.

Concerns

Nunno – received a letter from residents on Breakneck Lane. There is a city tree in the snow shelf; they are concerned and would like it taken down and state that it is infested with insects. Bruce will look into this.

At the Harbor Commission meeting dredging at Eisenhower Park is a concern. Bruce stated that the report for this just came in yesterday and that he would email it to the Harbor Commission and Nunno. Nunno asked about a schedule for this. P. Smith stated that this project is not funded yet.

The new house on Elm Street that is being built; the sidewalk has been removed and Nunno would like to ensure that the sidewalk and apron are completed appropriately. Bruce stated that he would look into this.

Nunno asked about Christmas tree disposal. Bruce stated that drop off will be at Walnut Beach and Tri Beach as well as regular pick up.

P. Smith – would like the issue on Smith Street addressed. Bruce stated that he and the City Engineer would look into this. Smith stated that Earth Day will be on 4/27/13 and they are trying to coordinate it with Walnut Beach Day and Wildemere Beach Day so that Public Works will only have one time to do clean ups.

F. Smith – asked about 8th Avenue. Bruce stated that this would be taken care of in the Spring.

Vetro – None.

Bruce stated that the Public Works building got hit with a few power outages that have caused electrical damages and this is being worked on.

The next regular meeting will be on January 28, 2013.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit