

Minutes of the Public Works Committee of April 24, 2017.

Present

B. Anderson
E. Beatty
J. Golden
P. Vetro

Also Present

C. Saley, PW Director
B. Mayers, Asst. PW Director
L. Streit, Secretary

Carl and Debbie Kaufman, 15 Darina Pl.

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

Minutes

A motion was made by Golden, seconded by Vetro to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

- **Darina Place** – Chris reported that sewer work will be completed as of Wednesday and stated that due to budget constraints in Hartford, it is in the city's best interest not to do this as aggressive as previously discussed with underground utilities. The plan is for the sewer work and to pave the road. The road work will begin in June/July and will take about 3 weeks to complete. Mr. Kaufman stated that Darina Place is becoming an alternate route for traffic and asked if the weight of the trucks are considered for compression; before they rarely had truck traffic. Chris stated that he will speak to the City Engineer regarding the thickness and will speak to the Police Departments Traffic Division regarding traffic. Anderson asked about the street width. Chris stated that it will be 22'; they will remove and replace the road and sidewalks. The sidewalks will be concrete. Mr. Kaufman stated that he appreciated the update and will relay this to the neighbors. Chris stated that he is looking to do this work when school is out.
- **Founders Walk** – Chris is working with the UI Company and has a pre bid meeting on 5/1/17; everything has to be coordinated.
- **Welche's Point Road** – is progressing, the second section of footing is poured and the third section will be done this week. This has to set and the sidewalk will be done in the fall.
- **Paving** – the street list was distributed. This is not a schedule but a list of streets to be done. Beatty stated that the upper parking lot by Foote Field needs to be done. Chris stated that he is aware of this and it is pending funding.
- **Street sweeping** – a list has been submitted. Beatty asked about the cost of street sweeping. Chris stated that there is one Driver position for this.
- **Dredging of the ponds** – Chris reported that this is anticipated to begin within the next month and will start on the North pond.

Chris stated that he was in Manchester today and reviewed the Bayview Beach project at the end of Miles Field Road. This project is to raise the outfall pipes 6" – 1'. This is the worst area in Milford regarding flooding and big issues are anticipated in the next 20 years. This will go before the Flood and Erosion Board. Anderson asked if there was a Committee meeting. Chris stated that there was and they are looking for plans to be done by July 1st.

Concerns

- **Vetro** – asked about 28 Ashburn Lane road repair. Chris stated that this is being looked at.

- Vetro also asked about the walkway at Atwater and Yale. Chris stated that this is state property. Vetro stated that a lot of people run/walk here and it is all broken up now. Chris stated that he has a pre bid meeting tomorrow with the State for another area and he will speak to them about this.
- Vetro asked about the drainage ditch at 610 Merwin Avenue. Chris stated that they have jetted out the lines and manholes and pipe work needs to be done. He is working on it and trying to prioritize.
- Vetro thanked Chris for installing new lights at the Chamber of Commerce and noted that someone knocked over part of the wrought iron fence. Chris stated that this is for the Chamber to maintain.
- Vetro asked about the drainage pipe at the American Legion. Chris will look into this.
- Vetro asked about Carmen Road and the Calf Penn marsh and if there was any plan for this. Chris stated that he thought that the DEEP was to take care of this; he will speak to Steve Johnson on this.
- **Beatty** – asked about the widening of the Wheeler’s Farm Bridge and that it needs a sound barrier. Chris stated that this is a DOT issue and that the State deemed it not necessary.
 - Beatty asked about the area from North Street to Wheeler’s Farms Road; that triangle opposite Barretta’s, the sign is in terrible shape. Chris stated that this is a State Road and suggested calling Pam Staneski.
 - Beatty stated that there are issues with the UI Company trucks at Eisenhower Park. There were 21 trucks there during the week of spring break. Anderson asked what the policy is for staging. Chris stated that he called the UI regarding this. Anderson stated that there are piles of woodchips in the parking lot. Vetro stated that the UI Company owns the site on Marsh Hill Road and suggested they use that site. Chris stated that they have used this site since before he was PW Director; he has called and they will move them.
- **Anderson** – received a complaint from Alderman Nick Veccharelli that public urination is a concern; the Washington Field bathrooms are not open and he was told that they are being used for storage. Chris stated that there was a lot of vandalism in this area so they were closed; port-o-lets are available for use. This issue can be revisited.
 - Anderson asked about 12 Lafayette Street; there is a substantial tree in need of trimming and this is in the Historic District. Chris stated that he referred this to Richie Tomasco today.

The next meeting will be on 05/30/17.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit