

Minutes of the Public Works Committee on May 30, 2017.

## **Present**

B. Anderson  
B. Bevin  
P. Vetro  
D. German  
G. Grant  
F. Smith

## **Also Present**

C. Saley, PW Director  
L. Streit, Secretary

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

## **Minutes**

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

## **Director's Report**

**Founders Walk** – the pavilion is to be completed by next week; the project is moving along. A water chamber is being put in this week. Vas Construction was awarded the bid. Public Works Building Maintenance has been working hard and doing a great job. There is a lot of staff out. This project should be completed by mid July.

**Darina Place** – the Mayor has asked to move some projects around. Some ramps and crosswalks down town have to be done and then work will begin at Darina Place. This project will take about 6 weeks. Anderson asked if this puts this project back to July. Chris stated that it would for completion.

**Welche's Point Road** – trees have been done. The wall, sidewalk and curb are to be done; a resident has asked for stone. The retaining wall will be done in house.

**Street Sweeping** – there is a purchase order for \$78,000.00 for street sweeping; it will be 7 weeks to do the whole town. This amount includes some subcontractor fees as well as some fees to dump at Old Gate Lane. The beach areas are the most sanded areas. Anderson asked if sweeping began last week. Chris stated that it did and began in the North Milford area.

**Dredging of Ponds** – Millennium has been awarded the contract. The goal is to begin the second week of August. This project will start at North Street, then City Hall and then Stone Bridge. Some preliminary testing has been done. \$2.2 million has been bonded for this project. The details are being worked out. It is uncertain if all 4 ponds can be done without additional funding.

## **Concerns:**

**Anderson** – asked about a tree at 12 Lafayette. Chris stated that he will follow up with this. Anderson stated that the Public Works voicemail refers to the old sanitation system and needs to be updated. He also discussed that if the Tree Warden goes out to a site and the homeowner is not home; a card should be left. Chris stated that business cards need to be obtained.

**Bevin** – asked about the “Kissing Bridge” on North Street. The lights were not done. Chris stated that he will follow up with this. 57 Melba Street, they are concerned about spikes exposed from the groin at Bay View,

they are hazardous. Chris will look into this. Bevin stated that the crosswalks need to be painted by Calf Pen Meadow School as well as Buckingham Avenue. Chris will look into this.

**German** – stated that The Chamber has one light fixed and it looks nice. He asked if Chapel Street could be put on the paving list; the area in front of East Shore Middle School. This area is heavily trafficked. There was discussion on a different chip seal product for streets. Fairfield was referenced; it is less cost but a messy long process. It builds layers over time. Anderson stated that there is a big difference in Fairfield's budget verses Milford's. German stated that he would like the recycling and garbage numbers for the last 2-3 years. German asked about large trees removed by the Red Cross building. Chris stated that it was diseased and a hazard.

**Grant** – stated that at the end or Broad Street by the old CVS there is no crosswalk like there is on the other end. Chris will look into this.

**Smith** – questioned that Milford Point Road is not finished. Chris stated that there was an archeological issue and they are waiting to hear from DEEP. The goal is to be complete before the winter. Smith would like a copy of the paving list.

**Vetro** – asked about the walkway at Atwater Street. Chris stated that it is a State road and could be done in the fall.

Milford Umpire Association asked about the state of the softball fields; Platt Tech, Washington Field, West Shore and Foote Field. Chris spoke to Paul Piscitelli today about drainage/drying. Community involvement in neighborhoods was discussed.

The next regular meeting will be on June 26, 2017.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit