

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Council Members: K. Poisson– Chair, P. Hoydick, S. Philips, G. Forrester,
J. Santi, B. Dempsey

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

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July 14, 2015

The Public Works committee conducted a special meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 in room 213 of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT pursuant to notice duly posted.

I. Call to Order at 7:43 p.m.

Presiding: Council Member Kenneth Poisson, Chairman

Committee Members Present: Council Members Paul Hoydick, Kenneth Poisson, Stephanie Philips, Brian Dempsey, and Jason Santi

Others in Attendance: John Casey Town Engineer, Public Works Operations coordinator Raynae Serra

2. Report of the Public Works Director — Ms. Serra reported the following:

- Sign replacement continues in order to bring traffic signs up to national standards for reflectivity.
- Road sweeping (75% complete) and catch basin (about 30% complete) cleaning will continue.
- Honeyspot Road Ext. is being pulverized, graded and resurfaced.
- Bulk pickup began May 4 and will continue until the end of September.

3. Report of the Town Engineer

- a. Barnum Drainage and Streetscape Phase IV – sewer impact. Status and/or action.
— Currently went out to bid.
- b. Bridge updates — status report and/or action.
 - (1) Broad Street bridge improvements— No information furnished.
 - (2) Whippoorwill Bridge — Landscaping on private property needs is to be done.
 - (3) Canaan Road Bridge — No report.
 - (4) Surf Ave. bridge — No report.
 - (5) Broadbridge Ave. Bridge replacement — status report and/or action. The contractor is mobilizing to begin upon delivery of the supplies.
- c. Bruce Ave. RR underpass drainage— status report and/or action. A survey is being conducted.
- d. Lordship Blvd., Stratford Ave., Honeyspot Streetscape— status report and/or action. The State DOT has not yet approved funding for Stratford Ave/Honeyspot streetscape.

- e. Tanners Brook Widening — status report and/or action. An application was sent to local Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission and DEEP.
- f. West Broad St. reconstruction — The project was approved by Council.
- g. Wilcoxson Safe Routes to School project — status report and/or action. No new information.
- h. Bruce Brook widening — status report and/or action — applied for CLOMAR.
- i. ~~Access road Drainage~~ — status report and/or action. — Project is complete.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. SANTI, SECONDED BY MS. PHILIPS TO STRIKE FOR FOREGOING ITEM FROM THE AGENDA. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- j. Coastal Resiliency Study GZA consultant contract status —and/or action. Informational meeting took place July 14 and was conducted by GZA Consultants.
 - k. Freeman Brook status and/or action. — Bidding will take place by the end of this month.
 - l. Washington Parkway Stormwater Pump Station — status report and/or action. Currently out to bid.
 - m. Other projects
Civil War monument – two proposals are being reviewed.
4. Adjournment — Hearing no other business, Mr. Poisson entertained a motion to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. DEMPSEY, SECONDED BY MR. SANTI TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Cabral, Secretary