

Minutes of Board of Public Works
Regular Meeting
Thursday October 15, 2020
6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall
With WebEx Access

Members Present: Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Chair
Council Member, Mary Fortier
Council Member, Gregory Hahn
Council Member, Peter Kelley
Commissioner Frank Stawski
Commissioner Donald Padlo

Absent: Commissioner Michael Dumas

Staff Present: Raymond A. Rogozionski, Director of Public Works

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

2. Board of Public Works Minutes of the Previous Meetings

A. Board of Public Works Meeting Minutes September 17, 2020

Motion made by Commissioner Padlo and seconded to approve the meeting minutes as presented.
Motion passed.

3. Employee Recognition

A. October Work anniversaries were recognized.

B. Streets Crew Thank You

4. Concerns & Petitions from the public

None.

5. Correspondence

None.

6. Public Works Division Reports

A. September 2020 Division Report

Motion made by Council Member Hahn and seconded to accept as presented and place on file.
Motion passed.

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu directed the meeting back to public participation and invited Director Rogozinski to discuss the Railroad derailment.

Director Rogozinski shared photos and an updated regarding the railroad derailment and the work needing to be done to get the rail running again. Director Rogozinski invited AJ Bellevue to answer any questions.

Mr. Bellevue explained that over the years they have tried to update the rails and cut back on the steep curves. Explained how derailments occur. Stated rail is broken in several places. It will be a quicker repair with 100lb rail to get the locomotives back up and running and down the road it will be repaired correctly with the 115lb rail.

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu stepped out briefly at 6:36p.m. Leaving Council Member Hahn to Chair the meeting.

7. Public Works Project Schedule

A. Project Schedule

Motion made by Council Member Fortier and seconded to accept as presented and place on file.
Motion passed.

8. Director's Verbal Report

Director Rogozinski provided a verbal report.

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu returned at 6:38 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Fortier and seconded to place the Directors report on file.

9. Review of Public Works Budgets

A. September 2020 Financials

Motion made by Council Member Fortier and seconded to accept as presented and place on file.
Motion passed.

10. Unfinished Business

A. DPW Tropical Storm Isaias Update

Motion made by Council Member Hahn and seconded to place Items 10A., 11B., 11C., 11D., on file.
Motion passed.

11. New Business

A. BOF Transfer

Motion made by Council Member Hahn and seconded to approve the transfer of \$11,500 from Building Maintenance Regular wages to Building Maintenance Overtime account. Motion passed.

B. Memo-CPTV Outdoor Classroom

C. Memo- Fall Leaf Collection

D. Memo- Eversource PURA

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu brought up new business of charging residents for additional recycle barrels, looking to cover costs not make money.

Motion made by Council Member Fortier to authorize PW Director to work with Staff in order to establish a fee schedule for an additional recycling barrel request similar to the additional rubbish barrel come up with a policy. Motion passed.

E. Memo- West Cemetery Tree Hearing

Motion made by Council Member Fortier and seconded to place on file. Motion passed.

12. Addendum

13. Adjournment

Motion made by Council Member Kelley and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

This meeting was recorded.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond A. Rogozinski, P.E.
Director of Public Works