

CITY OF NORWICH
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

March 22, 2023

TO: City Clerk
FROM: Director of Public Works
FILE#: PWD 084-23
SUBJECT: MINUTES OF PUBLIC WORKS & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Public Works and Capital Improvements Committee was held on Monday March 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m at 50 Clinton Ave. Attendance was as follows:

Committee Members

President Pro-Tempore Joseph DeLucia
Alderman Stacy Gould
Alderman Swarnjit Singh

Administration

Patrick McLaughlin, Director
Brian Long, City Engineer

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 21, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved. (Motion: Gould Second: Singh), all in favor.

3. CITIZEN COMMENT

Tucker Braddock presented his ideas to promote economic development downtown by providing a permanent stand alone bathroom structure. Alternatively a first floor portion of an existing building could be leased by the City to provide a bathroom. He thinks that the existing portable toilets in the downtown do not represent the City well. He referred to other Towns such as Stonington and Putnam that have public bathrooms in the downtowns.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Public Works Projects Updates

- Sherman Street Bridge – Utility work on Asylum St. is continuing. Finishing up the gas line re-location in advance of the sewer work. The project is on schedule to start work on the second bridge this spring.
- Uncas Leap Heritage Park – going out to Bid shortly.
- Annual Paving Contract – Bids were opened February 24th, low bidder is Charles Pasteryak.
- Armstrong Tennis Courts – The project is on hold for the winter. The improvements to the parking lot will be bid shortly, with a spring/summer construction expected. Lighting for the parking lot will be included.
- Sidewalk Project (Prospect St) – The project is out to Bid.
- Pickle Ball – going out to Bid in the next week, to be located at the Senior Center.
- Mohegan Park Toddler Playscape – Playground is complete.

B. Property Disposition


Reccomendation for 10 Union St, offer to abbutters 504 East Main St., offer to abbutters, and list Lot 39-1 Buckingham with the Realtor was approved, (Motion: Gould Second: Singh) all in favor.

5. **NEW BUSINESS** – None

6. **OTHER BUSINESS** – Collapsing roof on 14 Starr St. Will bring to the attention of the Building Dept.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m. by unanimous vote. (Motion: Gould Second: Singh)



Patrick J. McLaughlin, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Committee Members:

President Pro-Tempore Joseph DeLucia (Chair), Alderwoman Stacy Gould, Alderman Swarnjit Singh, Mayor and Members of the City Council, City Manager, City Planner