

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 10, 2023

Convened: 7:07PM City Hall Council Chambers
Present: Casey Berube- Deputy Superintendent DPW
Thomas Pereira-Chairman
Stephen White-Secretary
Alison Daigle-Head Clerk

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Reading of the minutes of the December 13, 2022 meeting waived and approved vote 3-0.

Public Participation: None Present

City Councilors: None Present

Vote for Approval of Qualified Contractors List per section 16-72-Licensed Contractor- Vote tabled until all 3 Commissioners Present.

Review and Discussion of Recommendations to the Boars in regard to City Ordinances- Discussion tabled until all 3 Commissioners present.

Department of Public Works Monthly Report: Drainage projects along Pochassic, West, and Old Long Pond Roads are ongoing and will continue throughout the Winter/Spring seasons. Snow and Ice has been slow with no major storms to report. A few call outs for treatment of icy roadways and fallen trees due to wind/rain storms has been all the City has had lately. The asphalt plant will be open Wednesday 01/11/23 and the resources will be used to patch East Mountain Road. The Spring Paving List consists of Long Pond Road and Medeiros Way as of right now with others to follow. DPW and Engineering are working in conjunction to make certain intersections and crosswalks have uniform signage making it easier to navigate for pedestrians. Due to a resignation as well as vacant positions in the Solid Waste (recycling) department other DPW employees that hold special licensures to drive the trash trucks have been rotating weekly to help with trash and recycling pickup. Falcon Drive is having test pits drilled to see if the soil is feasible. This roadway floods any time it rains and causes damage to vehicles as well as further road deterioration.

City Engineer Update: Not Present. Deputy Casey Berube did inform the Commission that engineering had recently installed new flashing crosswalk signage near the YMCA.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM.


Secretary