

Minutes  
Borough of Naugatuck  
Board of Street Commissioners  
January 15, 2014

The Board of Street Commissioners Special Meeting was called to order at 6:04 P.M. Chairman with the following members in attendance.

MEMBERS:

Chairman John Ford  
Vice Chairman Sebastian Barbosa  
Commissioner Mark Ruccio  
Commissioner Timothy Walsh

OTHERS:

James Stewart, Director of Public Works  
Robert Roland, Public Works Supt.  
Sheila Baummer, Recycling Coordinator  
Lydia L. Bozenski, Asst. to Supt., Absent  
Sandra Lucas-Ribeiro, DWP Sec.  
Public: Meg McCormack, Diana Qualey, Fran Phelan, Linda Ramos, Helder Braz & James Trabka

Chairman John Ford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Commissioner Ford and seconded by Commissioner Barbosa to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 25, 2013 as submitted, all members having received copies for review.

Voted in favor		Voted against	Abstained
Ford			
Ruccio	NONE	NONE	
Barbosa			
Walsh			Motion Carried

Public Hearing Notice of Tree Removal Mulberry Cul-de-sac pine trees: Chairman Ford commented that the Tree Warden has the authority to have the trees removed.

**Megan McCormack 551 Mulberry St.:** Sent in a written request as to why the trees were being removed. She feels they are a barrier and doesn't see a problem.

**Diana Qualey 16 Wild Cherry Dr.:** The trees are healthy and feels it is silly to take them down. She believed they should be trimmed.

**James Trabka 17 Sunburst Rd.:** Trees line his yard his yard and can't grow anything such as grass also causing issues to pool, pine needles all over yard and the line of sight is affected making it dangerous for his children.

**Fran Phalen 25 Sunburst Rd.:** The trees have damaged his pool and property and spent a lot of money on repairs to the pool.

Public Hearing Closed

Chairman Ford said the commission will consider all the comments, discuss with the Tree Warden and make a decision through email.

**Linda Ramos** present to make a request on behalf of Ginger Fennell, she would like to request a trash can at the light of Andrew Ave. and the bus entrance at NHS. Sheila Baummer commented that she does not think it's an appropriate location at this time. The Commission also gave Sheila the authority to make decisions on can placement.

**Sheila Baummer, Recycling Coordinator** – RFP went out for trash privatization and waiting for Borough's decision. She also keeps track of the trash and recycling numbers and the recycling are the highest on record and lowest for trash.

**Director of DPW-** Jim is reviewing all of the information given to him from the pavement management report and the rating of roads for paving. Plow truck has arrived at the builders, working on the budget. RFP went out for consultants for the Cross St. reconstruction project. The joint boards approved the purchase of a new brush tractor. The new storm rest policy has been enacted and the new AFSME Union contract has been approved.

**Report of the Public Works Supt:** - Plowing and sanding continue with the cold temps. Potholes are increasing with temperature changes. He is increasing crews to patch potholes. They continue to produce brine. They have used straight for the most part this winter.

**Commissioners Concerns-** NONE

**Sub-Committee Reports** - NONE

**Personnel Issues** – NONE

Motion made by Commissioner Walsh and seconded by Commissioner Barbosa to add Discussion possible action on Anti-Scavenging Ordinance with amendments to previously adopted.

Voted in favor		Voted against	Abstained
Ford			
Ruccio	NONE	NONE	
Barbosa			
Walsh			Motion Carried

Motion made by Commissioner Barbosa and seconded by Commissioner Walsh approve anti-scavenging ordinance.

Voted in favor		Voted against	Abstained
Ford			
Ruccio	NONE	NONE	
Barbosa			
Walsh			Motion Carried

Motion by Commissioner Walsh and seconded by Commissioner Ruccio to adjourn at 7:19 P.M.

Voted in favor	Voted against	Abstained
Ford		
Ruccio	NONE	NONE
Walsh		
Barbosa	Motioned Carried	