

Minutes from the RTM Public Work Committee – May 6, 2013

In Attendance: Mark Adiletta, Steve Anderson, Patti Bumgardner, Janet Grogan, Katie Keith, Nina Miller, Tom Moore, Alison Stolar

Absent: Jay Hardison, Richard Poli, Tom Valentino, Jim Cameron, Frank Adelman

The meeting was called to order at 8:10pm.

Item 1: Minutes - The minutes from the April 22nd meeting were distributed, reviewed and approved unanimously.

Item 2: Intervale Road – Mark met with Bob Steeger (Director DPW) Monday to review the Intervale Road Project. It has a \$1.5 million budget for drainage improvement. We reviewed the site plan by Tighe & Bond. The project was designated a top priority for flood mitigation by the Noroton River Watershed Study. The plan involves upgrading all the pipes in the area to handle the flow of water during heavy rainstorms. The roads include Intervale, Abbey, Devon, Chester, Forest, Rose, Holmes Ct and Stanley Rd. They will need a permanent easement from neighbors near the discharge area. This is a capital budget item and it will be brought before the RTM in May for consideration and action on appropriation and bonding for \$1.5 million. The design work has already been paid for. This project will include excavation, installation, renovation and will replace all catch basins and include a new junction box. It is a Tier 1 project. The flooding that occurs in the area seriously affects 8-12 residents on a recurring basis but the project will benefit 40 homes. It will not create any downstream consequences. It is also a finite project that is not dependent on other projects. There was a question as to why the Rules committee had not formally listed PWC as secondary on this project along with F&B. We took a sense of the meeting and agreed that it was a well-designed project. It has been under consideration for close to 5 years and although it will cost \$1.5 million, by flooding infrastructure standards, it is a relatively small project. The project will greatly increase the drainage systems for the neighborhood so the decision to support the project was unanimous. Mark Adiletta will speak at the RTM meeting on Monday, May 13th for the PWC in support of the project.

Item 3: Solid Waste with Code – PWC and TGS&A will schedule a meeting to delete portions and simplify the bulk waste section of the Code of Ordinances. The town of Darien's recycling center now takes bulk waste such as scrap metal, card board, plastic bags, etc. The original wording and some of the provisions of the document are now obsolete. One example is Section 62-8 requires the town to publish the code but we will instead now list the information on the Darien town website. The revisions to this section are targeted to be completed by the Fall so we can vote on the changes at an early Fall PWC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Bumgardner