



**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
S T R E E T C O M M I T T E E M E E T I N G
M I N U T E S
TUESDAY, August 7, 2018
AT SHELTON CITY HALL, ROOM 104
54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT
AT 6:00 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Alderman McPherson on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Street Committee to order at 6:00 p.m. in Room 104, of Shelton City Hall and led the group in a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Present

Alderman McPherson, Chairman

Alderman Kudej

Alderman Gidwani

Also Present

Brian Roach – Assistant Superintendent Highway & Bridges

PUBLIC PORTION:

None

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

1.1 STREET COMMITTEE MEETING – May 1, 2018

Alderman Kudej MOVED to waive the reading and approve the Street Committee Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2018. SECONDED by Alderman Gidwani.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Full set of minutes can be found at www.cityofshelton.org.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 ACCEPTANCE OF MAGGIE LANE (TURKEY HILL ESTATES) AS A CITY STREET

Alderman Kudej MOVED to recommend to the Full Board to accept Maggie Lane (Turkey Hill Estates) as a city street from Buddington Road to the cul-de-sac, 665 feet more or less. Further approve the release of all maintenance and surety bonds Subject to Planning and Zonings requirements in letter to Barry Mucci dated February 23rd, 2011. SECONDED by Alderman Gidwani.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

2.2 SOREL DRIVE

Alderman McPherson: Brian can you give us a quick update on that?

Brian Roach: Yes, I was out there today. We need to do some work on the drainage on that road before we do anything out there, so that is in the near future. Replacing the older style catch basins and there's one section there that is constantly wet. We'll pick that up, then the plan is to mill and pave.

2.3 BLACKS HILL ROAD (#18 & EROSION ACROSS FROM #38)

Brian Roach: On the GIS it shows a 12 foot right of way for that section not as an approved city road. I spoke with Kulacz this afternoon and he was going to email me but I had to leave before he could email it to me but I'll have it first thing tomorrow morning. He believes that it's an accepted road, if that's the case they we will take care of it. It's just a matter of one pass and then it's done.

Alderman McPherson: It's very narrow.

Brian Roach: It's maybe 18 feet and maybe 100 yards.

Alderman McPherson: I know we have done work out there in the past because we have put in guard rails there and did something with the end too.

Brian Roach: Right. As far as 38, I saw that. The gutters are washing out. We'll take care of that.

2.4 SIDEWALKS ON MEADOW FROM ECHO HOSE TO CITY OWNED PROPERTY PAST HIGH SCHOOL

Brian Roach: That's still on our radar but this time of year it is not a priority for us. It's definitely in the works for probably fall.

Alderman McPherson: Oh, okay. As long as it gets done. The concern that a lot of us have had is there's a lot of people walking up that part. Especially at the curve there. People fly down there and that's a real concern of ours. Stan, Dave do you have any thoughts on that as well?

Alderman Kudej: I have gotten a couple of calls from people who use Meadow and they complain that there's too many pot holes on it but I've driven on Meadow back and forth and I can't find these pot holes.

Brian Roach: Meadow is in pretty good shape actually.

Alderman Kudej: Well, I wanted to mention so it's brought up and next time when I'm asked I can say that I've mentioned it and its been taken care of.

Alderman Gidwani: I have not seen pot holes on Meadow.

Brian Roach: If there are any, they are minor.

2.5 ROUNDABOUT AT INTERSECTION OF COMMERCE AND HUNTINGTON STREET

Alderman McPherson: This is discussion for a roundabout in place of a traffic signal at the intersection of Huntington and Commerce Drive.

Brian Roach: Here's a larger picture of the projected result.

Alderman McPherson: The public health and safety committee is also going to be working with us on this as well and they will be getting the traffic division involved with this as well. We have a letter from Bob Kulacz with some information. We have a letter from Bob here. I know this would have State involvement in this as well. They will undertake a lot of the work. Right now I don't believe there is any time table to do this we are really just getting it on the agenda for now.

Brian Roach: Yes, not at this time. We had a brief meeting about it but there's no timeline as of yet.

Alderman McPherson: I knew putting this on here it would be a while and I thought that maybe sometime next year. We will have to do some research into it and it makes sense but we cannot go onto the water company property so you would have to come this way onto Scinto property.

Brian Roach: Yes, its watershed protected.

Alderman McPherson: I know Mr. Scinto owns that corner there and I don't know what efforts will be made there. Either through the City or the city engineer to get this thing started. It looks good from this, but it is a big undertaking but I mean it does have value and we would be able to. It would certainly make it easier to make a left turn onto Huntington.

Brian Roach: Certainly.

Alderman McPherson: Which right now is a take your chance. This will be back and forth with updates and we will be communicating with public health and safety committee also to get any feedback that they have. There was no sense asking the traffic division to come here since they attend the public health and safety committee meetings already so I think Chairman McGorty has this on for their meeting for I believe tomorrow night. So we will stay tuned for any updates and will keep this photo for our files.

2.6 CORAM ROAD ABOVE SUMMIT STREET

Alderman McPherson: Stan I think you requested that.

Alderman Kudej: Yes, the bend just above Summit is starting to fall apart real bad now.

Brian Roach: From Summit up to Waybosset? I took a look at it. We are going to do some small scale milling and paving in those sections. We'll probably do the whole section, the length of Coram.

Alderman Kudej: You said in the past that we have that smaller machine so can we use it to get that done over there.

Brian Roach: Yes, we'll have to pull up those areas and patch it up.

Alderman Kudej: I'm afraid if we wait, come the colder weather is going to be all over the place.

Alderman McPherson: You had mentioned Summit and when you go up Summit, going to Coram the sides seem washed out along the road there.

Brian Roach: the gutters?

Alderman McPherson: Yes, I've noticed that for a while.

Brian Roach: We will check it out.

Alderman McPherson: I spoke with Paul the other day, he mentioned something about getting North Oak and the rest of Cliff done as well this year?

Brian Roach: Yes.

Alderman McPherson: Fantastic.

Alderman McPherson: I also put in a request before for Maple and Brook, over by the Boys & Girls club. That area is heavily traveled and in need of repair.

Brian Roach: Yes, Maple and Brook are also on the radar and will be done with milling.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 SPINNING WHEEL ROAD

3.2 JOHN STREET

3.3 ISLANDS ON BROOK STREET & KNEEN

Alderman McPherson: We've talked about Brook being all broken up and the island on Kneen.

Brian Roach: Yes, we are going to pick up the broken areas on Brook and black top it over.

Alderman McPherson: The Kneen Street median is torn up on the top there and needs to be taken care of. It's broken up and maybe getting the pieces picked up, patching and re lining it.

Brian Roach: I'll talk to the traffic division about it.

Alderman McPherson: Traffic division agreed to that so I want to make sure that it's still on the radar.

4. **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN-** none presented.

5. STREET COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alderman Kudej: Brian, is there anything coming along with the high school parking lot?

Brian Roach: I did see the email that it was approved. No one in our department knows where that number came from but I did see it.

Alderman Kudej: We approved that back in the June aldermanic meeting. I'm just wanting to know when it's going to get going and if it will be done before they go back to school.

Brian Roach: This is all new, I haven't heard anything more since then.

Alderman McPherson: The number was one hundred and sixty one thousand. Paul didn't seem to agree with the number but that was the number we were all presented with. The lots horrible, it's pretty bad and hopefully it's less but I don't know.

Brian Roach: I honestly don't think it's going to enough but we will have to wait and see.

Alderman McPherson: Do you have a timetable on when it's going to get done and is it something that can be done in house or is it contracted out?

Brian Roach: No, there isn't a time table and it's going to depend on what we have to do. Empire Paving is doing the track and we might possibly talk to them about do the parking lot as well.

Alderman McPherson: I think that the number came from Gary Defillipio. It's a two part project. The field and lights and parking lot. That would be my guess. That would be the most logical.

Alderman Gidwani: Is there any way to get it done before school starts?

Brian Roach: I will have to talk to Paul about it.

Alderman McPherson: I believe the coordination is going to have to be done between Brian, Paul and the administration. We are in August already and it's getting close.

Brian Roach: We have to see if it's going to have to be reclaimed or what exactly has to be done.

Alderman Gidwani: I received a call from Dr. Smith that a teacher with a new car hit a pot hole and tore up her tire and rim. It's pretty bad that a teacher going into work having a new car and having to replace a tire and rim just a few weeks later.

Alderman McPherson: We know it has to get done and may have to be done in sections because there's a lot going on up there. That's why we had the motion get done that night. I think that this is going to have to be coordinated between Gary, Paul and the administration to get on top of it. We know it has to get done and it will. Brian brought up a point with the paving company already being up there so we'll have to see.

Alderman Gidwani: Eric, is there any information on the Chromium parking lot?

Alderman McPherson: Yes, it's on the agenda for Thursday night and they are going to be working on it to put in a walk way, crossing area and will also stop people from cutting through. In the future there will be another sidewalk in the front. That is all coming on Thursday and we'll be taking action on that. A lot of these projects and sidewalks are going to be done. The crosswalk between Meadow and Wheeler is going to be getting an upgrade as well. Good things are happening and are welcomed to see.

REPORTS:

- A. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**
- B. SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES**
- C. CITY ENGINEER**
- D. STREET COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman McPherson made a motion to adjourn the Board of Aldermen Street Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Gidwani. A voice vote was taken; all were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Kudej

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Street Committee Clerk