



**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SPECIAL STREET
COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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, November 13, 2018 called the Special 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 of the United States of America.

Present

Alderman McPherson, Chairman

Alderman Kudej

Alderman Gidwani

Also Present

Brian Roach – Assistant Superintendent Highway & Bridges

Alderman John Anglace (arrived at 6:20)

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

1.1 STREET COMMITTEE MEETING – OCTOBER 2, 2018

Alderman Kudej MOVED to waive the reading and approve the Street Committee Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2018. SECONDED by Alderman McPherson.

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 11 QUEEN STREET FLOODING ISSUES

Alderman McPherson: I put this on because there was some correspondence via email on this which was going back and forth and it didn't seem to be going anywhere so I put it on the agenda for discussion. Brian, can you tell me if this is a city issue?

Brian Roach: No, not really. We did go out and we cleaned the basins out in the area and she admitted to our foreman that her house is located in a hole. This isn't just from the 100 year storm, it's been happening for 35 years.

Alderman McPherson: Well, she knows we have gone out, cleaned the drains, and she knows it's nothing really caused by the city so I would consider this matter closed.

2.2 MOOSE HILL ROAD (NEAR END BEFORE TRUMBULL LINE)

Brian Roach: We overlaid this area. That's all been done.

Alderman McPherson: Very good. We can close out this item.

2.3 BRICK INLAY SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF CALOROSO

Alderman McPherson: I put this item on. I am not sure who is going to do the work on this. This stemmed from the flooding that we recently had.

Brian Roach: We will get to it when we can. We will fix it. It's not a big job.

Alderman McPherson: Ok, thank you.

3. UPDATES ON OLD BUSINESS

Alderman McPherson: The below items I would like to get some closure on. I would like to clear up the Street Committee agendas from 2018.

3.1 CLIF STREET

Brian Roach: We are on Clif Street right now, it's milled out. Hopefully we can get some asphalt down on it.

Alderman McPherson: That's great.

3.2 NORTH OAK AVENUE

Alderman McPherson: I see you have signs for North Oak Avenue as well.

Brian Roach: Yes.

Alderman McPherson: Okay, so we can get some closure on those items.

3.3 JOHN STREET

Brian Roach: Yes. This is still on the schedule and we are aware of it.

Alderman McPherson: Okay. Now is that major work and digging that has to be done on it?

Brian Roach: Not particularly no.

3.4 INSTALLATION OF GUIDE RAILS (SUNSET DRIVE)

Alderman McPherson: I kept this on because the party keeps calling. I told her that we were looking at December. I wouldn't envision anything longer than this table.

Brian Roach: No. I don't think so. Maybe we can do it ourselves just to get it done.

Alderman McPherson: That would really be nice Christmas gift.

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

Brian Roach: That is all done.

Alderman McPherson: Great. We can close that out.

3.6 CORAM ROAD ABOVE SUMMIT STREET

Brian Roach: Again, with the weather and everything.

Alderman McPherson: That can even be an early Spring project.

Brian Roach: At this point, it's looking that way.

Alderman McPherson: Okay, so we will keep on the list and check back in the Spring.

3.7 UPDATE ON ISLANDS ON BROOK STREET & KNEEN STREET

Alderman McPherson: This is probably a project for next Spring as well.

Brian Roach: Yes, next year. That along with the asphalt islands at Kneen and Howe.

3.8 FAIRVIEW AVENUE (OFF OF RIVER ROAD)

Alderman McPherson: If we can get to that this year. It's probably about a 20-foot patch.

Brian Roach: If we can get to it this year, we will.

Alderman McPherson: Yes, it's just a patch at the bottom if we could get it done this year and do the other part of street next year that would be good.

3.9 FLOODING AT 253 GROVE STREET AND 143 CORAM ROAD

Brian Roach: This is going to need some further investigation.

Alderman McPherson: Is anything coming down the driveway?

Brian Roach: Not sure, that's the problem. Again, the location of his house is in a hole.

Alderman McPherson: I have seen the photos. That is something that we can look at next year.

3.10 ASPHALT ISLANDS AT KNEEN & HOWE

Alderman McPherson: We have already discussed these items so we will go to the next item.

3.11 POST OFFICE PARKING LOT ISLAND

Alderman McPherson: There was some work done on this with the way they did some line striping and the handicapped signs. I am not going to worry about this. I will monitor it and if it becomes a problem, I will put it back on.

3.12 CORAM AVENUE SIDEWALK PARKING DISCUSSION

Alderman McPherson: I believe this is more of a state issue. The issue is across from St. Joseph's Church. When they repaved the road they may have repaved it a little too high and in a sense, it lowered the curb. The police department has been ticketing there and people still park on the curb/sidewalk. Whether they need more tickets, I don't know. I don't know if we will ever get the state to come replace the curbs. I won't hold my breath waiting for it.

3.13 CORNER OF BROOK STREET/WOOSTER STREET (ACROSS FROM WOOSTER STREET MARKET)

Brian Roach: We had a meeting with the state on this item and we have to wait until they do their part before we do ours.

Alderman McPherson: Well this has been a year and a half now if not longer.

Brian Roach: This past summer we were out there with a couple reps from DOT. Up by Clif Street, it's an old culvert, near the sidewalk. So, they are going to pipe it. So we are going to go from that on the corner down Brook Street to the next basin and change the pipe to accept that amount of water. We have to wait for them to do their part before we can do anything.

Alderman McPherson: That has been a long time. They need to come out and secure that hole.

Brian Roach: I will put a call into them.

Alderman McPherson: Also, regarding Forest Avenue and Kneen Street. I met with the Police Chief and Sgt. Ptak. We talked about the easiest solution was to put a stop sign there. I am running into resistance for that. They are not convinced that a stop sign there is warranted. I believe because of the curvature in the road, people coming flying down. I believe it solves the whole problem. They want to try some other signage and things of that nature. They said they will come up with some other options. Even so Brian, I am thinking if you can give it a shot with the property owners, if they can just grind the stump down a little bit? This may be the resolution to the problem because Frontier is not moving that box.

Brian Roach: I will check it out.

Alderman Anglace: It needs a three-way stop sign. When you are coming out of Forest you can't see. If you are coming from the left you can't see the cars coming out of Forest. The other way is okay, but this way it's impossible. Putting up a stop sign is the right thing to do.

Alderman McPherson: That's exactly right. I will contact Noreen and ask for this to be put on one of their agendas. I believe it needs a stop sign. In the meantime, I am going to see if Highways & Bridges can take a look at that stump.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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