



Board of Aldermen
Shelton, Connecticut
STREET COMMITTEE MOTIONS– JUNE 1, 2004

TAPE FAILED

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Alderman Ken Olin called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All those present rose and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call - Street Committee

Alderman Kenneth Olin - present
Alderman Stanley Kudej – present
Alderman Diane Marangelo – absent

Bill Mooney – Director of Highways & Bridges
Alderman Nancy Minotti – present in audience

There was a quorum of 2 present, 1 absent.

Public Session –

Alderman Minotti, spoke representing Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Loszkoski of Lagana Lane. – East Village Road

Al Pereira – Winibig Trail

Jeff Loszkoski – Lagana Lane – East Village Road

Sally Loszkoski – Lagana Lane – East Village Road

Public Session ended at 7:10 pm

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Kudej MOVED to recommend to the full Board to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the May, 2004 Street Committee meeting;

SECONDED by Alderman Olin. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 2-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2.1 East Village Road

Alderman Minotti wrote a letter on behalf of the Loszkoski's regarding tree and shrub cutting and road flooding on School Street. After much discussion with Bill Mooney the following motion was submitted:

Alderman Kudej MOVED to forward to the Tree Warden, Dean Cawthra, the clearing of overhanging branches and shrub on East Village Road, Lagana & School Street;

Further moved to forward to Highways & Bridges and the City Engineer for review & recommendation of School Street water ponding problems;
SECONDED by Alderman Olin.

A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 2-0.

2.2 Oak Valley Road -

Alderman Kudej MOVED to accept the recommendation of the City Engineer that "Oak Valley Road will be addressed like other dead end streets when its turn comes in the cycle." SECONDED by Alderman Olin. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 2-0.

2.3 Road Improvements

Memo from the Mayors Office

To: Ken Olin, Street Committee Chairman

From: Sandy Nesteriak

Re: Summer Program – Road Improvements

Date: May 26, 2004

Mayor Laretti wishes to notify you of the roads scheduled for improvement this year. The full length of Waverly Road from Booth Hill Road to Route 108 will be milled and resurfaced. In addition, the resurfacing on Long Hill Avenue will be continued to River Road.

No action required.

2.4 Long Hill Avenue Sidewalk

Discussion with Bill Mooney with regard to repair of undermined sidewalk across from #452 Long Hill Ave. Alderman Kudej would like to see a catch basin installed to prevent further damage and constant repair.

Alderman Olin moved to discuss this with the Mayor. Seconded by Alderman Kudej. Motion passed 2-0

2.5 Intersection of Hillside Avenue & Coram Avenue

Discussion with Bill Mooney to widen – redo this intersection & fix the part of the road that is washed out. Alderman Kudej pointed out that it is difficult for trucks (furniture delivery) to make the turns on this road and they often end up in peoples yards.

Alderman Kudej MOVED to forward the request to widen / redo the intersection at Hillside Avenue & Coram Avenue to the City Engineer for review and evaluation & to the Planning & Zoning Commission for an 8-24 referral. Seconded by Alderman Olin. Motion passed 2-0.

2.6 Winibig Trail

Sherry Boland and Al Pereira spoke regarding the drainage problems and asked the City to install a catch basin to help direct the draining of water. (attached letter from Al Perreira) . Alderman Olin and Alderman Kudej will go review the site and then discuss with the Mayor.

Alderman Kudej MOVED to forward to the City Engineer for review and evaluation. Seconded by Alderman Olin. Motion passed 2-0

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Daybreak Lane

Alderman Olin read the following letter from Alderman Anglace into the minutes.

To: Ken Olin

From: John Anglace

Re: Daybreak lane / Old Stratford Road Intersection

I know that you received a copy of the March 22, 2004 memo wherein the Chief of Police reports on the results of the PD investigation of this intersection.

I would ask that you put this issue on the Agenda of the Street Committee each month to monitor results of the recommendations. The recommendations of the Chief of Police must be monitored and followed up to ensure that we maintain the safest possible travel.

I would note the following:

- 1. That the City Engineer look at it to see if we can make physical changes to improve the sight line.*
- 2. That the traffic counters are placed in the area now that it is warm enough to do it.*
- 3. That 25 mph speed limit signs be installed on both sides of this intersection.*
- 4. That radar be used to curb speeding.*
- 5. That the radar machine also be used to remind motorists of their speed.*
- 6. That the roadside brush be kept cut so as not to impair vision especially from the west.*

I would appreciate if you would read this memo into the record at your next Street Committee meeting.

John Anglace

Bill Mooney reported that the road brush had been cut.

Alderman Kudej MOVED to forward this to the Chief of Police for review and action; to the City Engineer for review and evaluation of sightline changes and Highways & Bridges.

3.2 Left Turn Lane Huntington Street

Alderman Kudej Moved to **TABLE** this item as an 8-24 had not been received from the Planning & Zoning Commission. Seconded by Alderman Olin. Motion passed 2-0

3.3 Huntington Street Sidewalks

There was discussion of the unfavorable 8-24 received from the Planning & Zoning Commission. Alderman Olin wants to discuss this further with Alderman John Anglace, President, Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Kudej MOVED to Table this item. Seconded by Alderman Olin. Motion passed 2-0.

Reports

No reports were made this evening.

- A. Director of Public Works
- B. Superintendent of Highways and Bridges
- C. City Engineer
- D. Street Committee Members

Adjournment

At approximately 7:45 p.m., Alderman Kudej MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Alderman Olin. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Brigitte Plucienik
Clerk, Board of Aldermen