

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN  
STREET COMMITTEE MEETING  
7:00 P.M. IN ROOM 104-OCTOBER 5, 2010  
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT  
*MINUTES***

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- **CALL OF THE MEETING**

Alderman McPherson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in room 104 at Shelton City Hall.

- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- **ROLL CALL**

ALDERMAN MCPHERSON, CHAIRMAN, PRESENT  
ALDERMAN KUDEJ, PRESENT  
ALDERMAN FARRELL, PRESENT

Others in Attendance

Paul DiMauro, Director of Public Works  
George Stachowicz, Highways Department Maintenance Supervisor  
Anthony Pogoda, Planning and Zoning Commissioner

- **PUBLIC PORTION**

No one from the public was present

- **MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

Alderman Farrell made a motion to waive the reading and approve the minutes from September 7, 2010 meeting.  
The motion was second by Alderman Kudej.  
All in Favor  
Motion Carries.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

There is no new business

- **OLD BUSINESS**

### **3.1 WEST STREET**

Mr. DiMauro explained to the committee the work that has been doing on West Street. They have cut out all the bad spots in the road and the plan is to level it off with milling and repave those sections.

There have been some residents complaining about the water running into their driveways. Mr. DiMauro said they will go back and put up a lip on the driveways. However if they are unpaved and had run off before, this will not help them.

Alderman Kudej explained most of the complaints came from people living close to Lakeview Dr.

### **3.2 SIDEWALK UPDATE**

Mr. DiMauro said the sidewalk in front of Mr. Butts is the city's responsibility. The trees need be removed and then the brick reset.

### **3.3 SIGN ORDINANCE**

Moved out of order in the meeting and discussed after the reports

Alderman McPherson explained that they had problems fitting the political signs into the regular Sign Ordinance that Planning and after further consultation with Alderman Finn political signs should have their own ordinance. It is on the agenda so that it could be sent to the full board.

Commissioner Anthony Pogoda from Planning and Zoning spoke to the committee and said Planning and Zoning also believes political signs should have their own ordinance. In their research, the P&Z

Commission found that other towns stay away from including it due to legal matters and violating Freedom of Speech. Political signs are different from regular signs.

There is agreement that the two should be separate.

The commission does have a few issues with the revised Political Sign Ordinance but the full board as a whole should discuss it. The wording is very important on it as to be specific but not hinge on constitutional rights.

Alderman Kudej made a motion to recommend the Political Sign Ordinance to go to the Full Board for review.

The motion was second by Alderman Farrell.

All in favor

Motion Carries.

## • **REPORTS**

Mr. DiMauro reported paving is being done on Meghan Court and West Street to Lakeview with the dead end in progress. The city just released Mohegan Road from Farmill to Booth Hill to be done.

The city will be working on drainage and chip sealing. They will be using the new process with ¼ inch stone and it has a much nicer finish.

Highways and Bridges just received the new milling machine. There is an open bid for a tack machine. There is also a new crack-sealing machine. Hopefully the fall will be cooperative and the city will be able to work and fix many of the problems. There will also be a bid opening on the 14<sup>th</sup> for a bigger roller. The city hopes to be able to obtain a new roller and 2 new sanders. By doing more in house, the city will be able to save money and fix more problems.

## • **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Kudej made a motion to adjourn.

The motion was second by Alderman Farrell.

All in favor.  
Motion Carries

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allyson Burke, Clerk