

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN
STREET COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 P.M. IN ROOM 104-January 4, 2011
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT**
Minutes

- **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
Alderman Jack Finn

- **PUBLIC PORTION**

No one from the public was present

1. Minutes for Approval

Alderman Farrell made a motion to waive the reading and approve the minutes from October 5, 2010 meeting.

The motion was second by Alderman Kudej.

All in Favor

Motion Carries.

2. New Business

2.1 2011 Pavement Rehabilitation Project, Overlays, Chip Sealing

There is no plan for next summer yet. Mr. DiMauro will have a full report at the next meeting with the final phases of 2010.

Some streets have already been identified for work in 2011. The new equipment will allow highways and bridges to complete the small jobs in house saving money and time.

Alderman Finn addressed the 19 streets in White Hills he submitted for work. He is hoping the bonding funds will be used to repair these streets. Mr. DiMauro explained streets have to be prioritized and the top priority streets will be fixed first.

2.2 Drainage Issues Beardsley, Dimon, and Margaret Drive

Alderman Finn brought up the drainage issues and supplied pictures to the committee.

Mr. DiMauro responded that it is a serious problem and that it may all be alleviated by opening up a drainage pipe onto the Ovesny Property. The issues should be sent to the engineer to see how much it would cost to fix.

Alderman Kudej the Alderman Finn has brought up some of these for years. Mr. DiMauro responded that it doesn't change the priority of it. Small side roads with few residents have less priority than main roads that affect masses. Beardsley will be in two parts. Grating will be a simple solution to major issues and then a trench will be added. There is drainage work going on in White Hills and it will continue through the winter.

Alderman Finn argued Dimon should be a priority because for some members of the White Hills Fire Department it is the quickest route to the fire department. Mr. DiMauro disagreed that was the fastest route.

3. Old Business

3.1 Sidewalk Update

Howe Avenue and Center Street are being handled by highway and bridges. It was scheduled to be completed but the temperature dropped setting back the work. It is a high priority to finish.

3.2 Proposed Political Sign Ordinance

There was some discussion about whether or not to impose fines. There will be a cost to the city to send people out to take down the signs. The committee felt the city should recoup these expenses.

Alderman Finn questions how would they know who put the sign up?

Alderman McPherson commented the person whose name is on the sign should be held accountable. We have an appeals process for a reason,

The signs should not be on city property and all of this came about because of line of sight.

Some changes still need to be made to the proposed ordinance. The Board of Alderman need to set who allows for permission of signs to be put up in their procedures. Section B should be omitted and instead it should say per rules and regulations of board of alderman.

Alderman Farrell made a motion to send the Political Sign Ordinance to go to the Full Board for review with the adjustments discussed during the meeting.

The motion was second by Alderman Kudej.

All in favor

Motion Carries.

Report of Members

Alderman Kudej commented someone broke a water main down by the American Legion, the legion is asking for a relief on their water bill.

- **Adjournment**

Alderman Farrell made a motion to adjourn.
The motion was second by Alderman Kudej.
All in favor.
Motion Carries

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allyson Burke, Clerk