

MINUTES
of the
Public Works Yard Meeting
January 9, 2018
Fire Training Center
Richard White Way

Present: First Selectman Mike Tetreau, PW Director Joe Michelangelo, DPW Superintendent Scott Bartlett, Conservation Director Brian Carey, Fire Chief Denis McCarthy, members of the public

INTRODUCTION: – Mr. Michelangelo welcomed the residents and introduced the staff.

REVIEW: See PowerPoint on website

REMEDICATION: Final Action report was submitted to CT DEEP. All work was completed within the allocated funding of \$289,146.00

LANDSCAPE BERM: The original plans were withdrawn from P&Z due to concerns from the Core Group. Revised plans were submitted 12/21/17, and scheduled to be on the P&Z Agenda for 1/30/18. Seeding and Planting will begin in March and scheduled to be completed by June 2018.

5-YEAR PLAN: Mr. Michelangelo reviewed the initial issues and will continue to work with the Core Group to get input along with other Town Depts. He explained there are several Town facilities that operate on Richard White Way and explained the scope of their duties.

He explained the past 13 months have been a learning experience with a few challenges. How do we make the pile go down? How do we control the material we generate? We are working in a very limited space, getting in each others' way, on a small piece of property, it is not the right way to operate.

We will process the current material in less than a week for under \$10,000.00 as a pilot program. This should set the tone for future activity.

We've learned a few lessons, we won't contract out again, we may have to rent equipment as ours is not specialized equipment.

We won't go back in gated area until we are comfortable with the legal proceedings.

We continue to have a zero tolerance at the Woody Debris area.

The Berm will provide a screen and limit the area of the Aggregate pile.

The contract was renewed in July with Harvest, no rule changes. They now pay us to use the site.

PUBLIC COMMENTS & QUESTIONS:

Q – Where are the spoils?

We are taking the spoils to Burns in Stratford

Q – After we crush the material, what do we use it for?

We reuse what we have on future construction projects.

Q- There was a lot of material when all this began – is it still happening?

We won't except spoils, bad material is no longer coming in.

Q Will the upgrade at the WWTP eliminate overflow into Long Island Sound?

We have overflow in other areas of Town like Kings Highway East and Post Rd / Riverside Dr. at Vinny's Ale House. The plant hasn't had an overflow in years.

The next scheduled 2018 meetings will be in the upcoming email update.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Fournier