

Board of Public Works
Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2017



Members Present: Thomas Haluch, Gary Wdowiak, Barry Linton, Stephen Santos,
Alexander Simao

Members Absent: None

Also:

At 5:30 PM Mr. Linton called the meeting to order in the Public Works conference room located at 198 Sportsmen's Road.

All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Linton mentioned the quarterly meeting with the Board of Selectmen at the Town Hall at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Linton read Mr. Batista's Report. In the Park Division, equipment maintenance and DPW crews will be installing playground mulch at the parks. In the Cemetery Division, grave opening and funerals, equipment maintenance, grave repair and trimming fence line at the Center Cemetery. In the Tree Division, tree removals or trimming as needed from service reports. In the Sewer Division, pump stations are being checked on a regular basis, DPW crews responded to several sewer blocks, Weston & Sampson responded to Westover Pump Station to check pump issue. In the Highway Division, DPW crews patching as required, DPW crew responded to four after hours calls from Ludlow Police to treat road surfaces. DPW crew responded to winter weather event on 1/7/2017, a parking ban was put into effect and all streets were pretreated with rock salt around 8:00 AM Saturday 1/7/2017, plows were installed on pickups and one tons. Once the treatment was completed, plows were installed on sanders. The remainder of the DPW employees were called in at 2:00 PM along with hired help. Snow was light but steady thru the day and into the evening with a total accumulation of 3 inches. The storm ended around 9:30 PM. A final round of rock salt with chloride as applied as needed to maintain safe road conditions. The plow operation ended around 1:30 AM. The sidewalks were started around 10:30PM on 1/7/2017.

At 6:38 PM Mr. Linton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Simao to adjourn to attend the meeting at Town Hall with the Board of Selectmen. The Board voted All in Favor 5-0

NOTES ACCEPTED:

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Thomas Hain

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Anna L. Pasquini

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