

Board of Public Works
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2018

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Members Present: Thomas Haluch, Barry Linton, Guilherme Rodrigues, Alex Simao

Members Absent: Stephen Santos

Also: Ken Batista, Amy Priest

At 6:00 PM Mr. Haluch called the meeting to order.
All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director's Report-

Miller Street and Chapin Street resurfacing completed. Driveways and miscellaneous items still to be done.

Mr. A. Perreira started on Cady Street (laterals) running towards Grimes Street. They started at Marianna and were tying into manhole on other side. Mr. Batista stated around 9 feet deep going uphill (maybe 12-14 feet deep).

Pump Station- Mr. Batista contacted the vendors we used previously Warner Brothers Healy who gave a \$9,500.00 quote and one for \$16,000.00 for the pump.

Anchor Electric will give a price to rebuild the pump and another for a new pump.

Completed pavement markings on Holyoke Street. There is an issue with some coming up to the intersection. Needs to confirm it to go cold.

Snowplow vendors spoke to Mr. Batista. There may be snow on Friday and may be down a few vendors.

Permit Cut-Off Date—Mr. Linton made a motion to extend permits week by week based on asphalt plant opening. Mr. Rodrigues seconded. Mr. Haluch wanted a case by case evaluation for certain projects. Ken Batista said emergency gas and water woo.

All In Favor: 4/0

Mr. Batista stated that Columbia Gas to patch Church Street. They will fix within the next few weeks.

Mr. Simao made a motion to accept Mr. Batista's report as read. Mr. Linton seconded the motion. All in favor: 4/0.

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Special Municipal Employee Status- BPW has been getting feedback that there may be some improprieties for discussion.

Mr. Simao would like clarification if the Board of Selectmen approves. Mr. Haluch told by T. Hall that we would have to request them to remove it for our Board and they would take action.

Mr. Rodrigues stated that this questions keeps coming up and is not right because others could not in the past and it looks bad.

Mr. Linton made a motion and Mr. Rodrigues seconded to rescind because he is not in favor and it has been a controversy. All in Favor: 4/0. (Asking to rescind special employee status).

Interim Director-Town Counsel says the Board of Public Works cannot be in this position. Mr. Batista was not interested but would reconsider temporarily.

Mr. Simao made a motion and Mr. Linton seconded to offer Ken Batista the position of Interim Director. All In Favor: 4/0.

Mr. Batista will sign trench permits. Mr. Haluch will sign payroll.

Mr. Linton said the Board of Public Works may be able to change the Director position where no Professional Engineer is required.

Mr. Linton would like the Director position posted in Mass Live/Beacon for another month with the pay range listed.

Rood Street- Mr. Linton would like something designed for the culvert when they are doing the job.

Mr. Len Charest asked if the retention pond on Woodside Drive be unlocked. It's overflowing and flooding her yard. It needs to be cleaned out because it is so overgrown.

Lyon Street-Mr. Simao said that Mr. Nascimento's brush is sprawling onto his property from Town owned land.

The next BPW meeting is Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

At 6:33 PM Mr. Linton made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Simao seconded. All In Favor:
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