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ANSONIA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
MARCH 01, 2016  
6:00 P.M.

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TOWN AND CITY CLERK  
ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT

**Members Present**

Kenneth Plavnicky  
Gary Cassetti  
Andrew Geruntho  
Kenneth Belardinelli Sr.(T)

**Members Absent**

**Others Present**

Mike D'Alessio  
Charlie Stowe

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Plavnicky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All rose, Pledged Allegiance to the Flag. The recording clerk took a roll call attendance and a quorum was declared present. (3)P (1)A

**Consideration of Previous Minutes:**

Mr. Cassetti made a motion to accept the previous minutes date February 02, 2016 as presented. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Mr. Belardinelli arrived at this time.

**Public Session:**

Mr. Randy Carroll Alderman in the first ward comes before the board and asks about the gas pumps at Public Works. Mr. Carroll asks if the pumps are being used by the Board of Education. Chairman Plavnicky says that this is actually going to be discussed under New Business and says that he will allow Mr. Carroll to ask questions at that time. Mr. Carroll asks if it is possible to have a list of who has cards that gives them authorization to get gas. Mr. Carroll asks if WPCA uses the pumps.

Mr. Stephen Kish 21 Chester Street. Ansonia CT

Mr. Kish says he is here on behalf of the Ansonia Soccer Club. Mr. Kish said that the season will be starting up in April. Mr. Kish says that last year there were some issues with the size of the fields at the Ansonia Nature Center and at Abe Stone Park. Mr. Kish says that the fields at Abe Stone Park are used for the younger kids and had the field far to big and that the field at the Nature Center is used for the older kids traveling team and the fields were much smaller. Mr. Kish says he understands that Sean Rowley was out at the time the fields were marked. Mr. Kish asks if he should meet with Sean Rowley or someone else to discuss the size of fields and correct markings.

Mr. D'Alessio says that Mr. Rowley is back on and he can contact him to let him know what he wants as far as field markings go. Mr. D'Alessio says that if there are any further issues feel free to contact Mr. D'Alessio and he will make sure it gets taken care of.

Mr. Kish thanks the Board.

Jacques Veillette 4 Hoinsky Way

Mr. Veillette of the Ansonia Tax Board says that two budget years ago almost 500 thousand dollars was switched over to the Board of Public Works and last year was excessive. Mr. Veillette says that a lot of projects were started but never finished. Mr. Veillette says that safeguard pumps were installed at Public Works and says it is suppose to be regulated to see who uses how much and how often they are getting fuel. Mr. Veillette suggests contacting the company used for gas and diesel to see what the usage amount is from July until now.

Chairman Plavnicky says this will be discussed under new business and invites Mr. Veillette to speak at further at that time.

Mr. Cassetti adds that they have the hardware to keep track and have data of who is using what and how much.

Chairman Plavnicky declared Public Session closed at 6:12 p.m.

Chairman Plavnicky says before moving on he would like to recognize that as of today March 01, 2016 Mr. Mike D'Alessio is officially the new Superintendent of Public Works. Chairman Plavnicky adds that Mr. Kevin Cegelka is the new Streets Foreman.

**Superintendents Report:**

Mr. D'Alessio says that there was a huge sewage backup last week where there was quite a bit of damage to the property. Mr. D'Alessio says that WPCA collects funds from sewage and Public Works does not have a line item to pay for such damages when WPCA does. Mr. D'Alessio says that a previous vote was held during a WPCA meeting that the cost of damage was covered by WPCA for that property but not all properties.

Chairman Plavnicky suggests that this be brought up at tomorrow nights WPCA meeting.

Chairman Plavnicky asks what vehicles besides Public Works vehicles are serviced by Public Works mechanics. Mr. D'Alessio says only Public Works.

Mr. Cassetti makes a motion to accept the Superintendents Report. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

**Old Business:**

Chairman Plavnicky asks if the woman who came last month and asked about a sign going up about cleaning up your trash has contacted Public Works to get the sign up. Mr. D'Alessio says he has not heard from her.

**New Business:**

Chairman Plavnicky says in regards to the gas pumps he suggests going back and finishing the job. Mr. D'Alessio says it is all hooked up it just needs to be programed.

A discussion was held further in regards to the gas pumps who is using them and different cost saving ideas.

Chairman Plavnicky asks for a motion to send a letter to Bug Busters in Naugatuck stating we no longer need their services. Chairman Plavnicky says we should use Yale exterminators right here in Ansonia. Chairman Plavnicky provides contact information to Mr. D'Alessio.

Mr. Belardinelli makes a motion to use Yale for further exterminator services and discontinue service with Bug Busters. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

**Consideration of Bills:**

Mr. Belardinelli made a motion to approve the bills from February. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

April 05, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Geruntho made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Mr. Belardinelli seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk  
Ansonia Board of Public Works