

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
171 Worcester Rd
Sterling, MA

Minutes of December 28, 2021

Present: Deane Day, Blaine Bershad, Andrew Parker, Ryan Mouradian, Paul Gerardi, Susan Genereux, Mike Tomaiolo, Geoff Donohue, Richard Maki, David Rembetsy, and Laura Ricci
Zoom: Fred Aponte

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

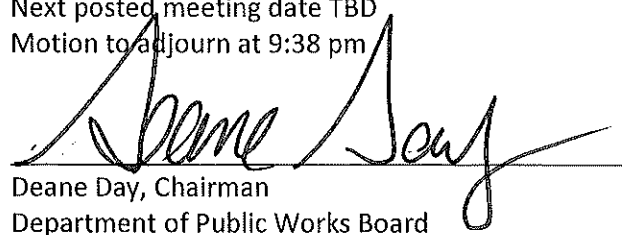
Deane Day, Blaine Bershad and Andrew Parker present

Minutes of December 14, 2021: Blaine motion to accept, Andrew seconded and passed 3-0

Public Session: Laura Ricci thanked Mr. Mouradian and the DPW for their work on the roads. She also voiced her concerns of Route 140 and Dana Hill road intersection. The state is responsible the lights at that intersection.

- The Superintendent put forward a comprehensive FY'23 budget document, which was discussed by the board. Topics of discussion included the DPW Operating budget, DPW Capital Budget, Snow & Ice Budget, Water Operating budget and Water capital budget. Some minor changes were discussed including increasing the snow & ice budget request, and increasing the "local roads/sidewalks" budget request. It was decided to maintain the snow & ice request that was presented and to increase the local roads/sidewalks request to reflect at least what was approved for FY22.
- The Board was given a copy of an agreement with Casella Waste Management to review. Mr. Bershad offered contacts with MADEP who assist with trash and recycling contracts.
- Superintendent's update: The Superintendent gave an update on various DPW and water operations including recent snow & ice events.
- Future agenda items: updates to the FY'23 budget, Ball field parking

Next posted meeting date TBD
Motion to adjourn at 9:38 pm



Deane Day, Chairman
Department of Public Works Board