DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 171 Worcester Rd Sterling, MA

June 14, 2022

Present: Deane Day, Blaine Bershad, Andrew Parker, Ryan Mouradian, Paul Gerardi, David Rembetsy, Susan Genereux and Sean Gaudette

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Deane Day, Blaine Bershad and Andrew Parker present

Blaine Bershad made a motion to pass minutes of May 10th Andrew Parker seconded Motion passed 2-0, with Day abstained.

Public Session: No one spoke

- Sean Gaudette was introduced as the new Police Chief for the Town of Sterling. The DPW Board addressed the downtown- parking issues during the winter and during street sweeping with Chief Gaudette. Deane Day stated he would like to work with the Police Department to enforce no overnight parking. Andrew Parking believed issuing warnings and educating rather than ticketing residents would be helpful. Chief Gaidette stated that a good place to start would be to get a list of the Landlords and let them inform the tenants. Stop signs was the next topic of discussion. Solar powered stop signs will help alert drivers to slow down and stop. Mr. Mouradian thought that the blinking "Please Slow Down signs" has had an impact for slowing traffic down.
- Paving Bid Results: Reviewed bid result with Board. The bid results were as follows:

Mass Broken Stone Co. - \$576,840.00 J.H. Lynch & Sons, Inc. -\$499,420.00 P.J. Keating Co. -\$451,165.60

Lazaro Paving -\$415,282.00 Winning Bid

Money available for roadwork in FY'23 is \$1,628,223.46. Handouts were provided that showed the work, Lazaro Paving will be doing and a proposal for additional work hoping to complete.

| Street Name | From | То | Pavement | Paving |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | | | Treatment | |
| Kendall Hill Rd | Chamberlin Rd | Chace Hill Rd | Reclaim | 2.5"Intermediate,1.5"Surface |
| Clinton Road | Chocksett Rd | Chocksett Rd | Mill | 2" Surface |
| Clinton Road | Albright Rd | Albright Rd | Mill | 2" Surface |

• The following is a list of items- Surplus Equipment to sell:

2003 Bucket Truck

2012 Flatbed Landscape Trailer

Trailer leaf loader

2004 Ford F350 Husqvarna Chain Saw

Swenson 2YD hydraulic sander MT Trackless w/Attachments

Tarco Highlander Jr. Sander 2003 Inter. Dump\Plow\Sander

Andrew made a motion to allow auction of the above items, Blaine seconded the motion.

Motion passed 3-0

Project & Superintendent's Update:

- o The Mass Dot is reviewing the permit for the placement of the DPW sign
- o Water break this afternoon required moving a shed before work could begin
- Mass DOT offered to review data and give us their recommendations for the timing of the traffic light at Dana Hill Road intersection
- o Finished sweeping yesterday
- o New mechanic starting June 27, 2022
- o DPW will be purchasing salt FY'23 from Leed Salt
- o DPW crew assisted with Town Beach set-up- Dick Maki helped to obtain funds to upgrade screens to get rid of stones on beach.
- Lead & Copper testing passed this quarter
- o June 28, 2022 meeting cancelled

Motion to adjourn at8:31 PM

Next posted meeting date TBD

Deane Day, Chairman

Department of Public Works Board