

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
171 Worcester Rd
Sterling, MA

July 26, 2022

Present: Deane Day, Blaine Bershad, Andrew Parker, Ryan Mouradian, Paul Gerardi, Mike Tomaiolo, Susan Genereux, Geoff Donohue, Richard Maki, David Chandler and Katharine Chandler

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Deane Day, Blaine Bershad and Andrew Parker present

Blaine Bershad made a motion to pass minutes of July 12th

Andrew Parker seconded

Motion passed 3-0

Public Session: No one spoke

- Crosswalk Request- Chace Hill Road –David and Kathy Chandler from Meadow Brook Orchards came before the Board requesting a crosswalk for Chace Hill Road. He stated that in June alone there were 1,200 people crossing the road for their disc golf course. A study will have to be completed. Mr. Mouradian will gather information to find companies that can get the study completed. The third step is to have Mr. Chandler contact one of the companies to perform the study. Once the study is complete then Meadow Brook Orchards will come back before the Board for further discussion.
- Fairbanks Culvert Work- Great Job by the DPW Crew! Pictures of each stage of the job were made available and can be found on the DPW website.
- Line Painting- 3 handouts were made available-1st was a map showing road dimensions, the 2nd line painting showing single and double yellow line with white fog line and the 3rd was a line painting table.
Linear Feet of Double Yellow – 138,874
Linear Feet of Single Yellow - 150,149
Linear Feet of White 138,874
Water based paint (0.046/lb) Yellow \$19,897.23 White \$12,915.28 Total \$32,812.51
Epoxy based paint (0.33/lb) Yellow \$141,206.14 White \$91,656.84 Total \$232,862.98
- John Deere Grader- all Board members agreed that Mr. Mouradian can explore trading in the grader for another piece of equipment.
- Trash & Recycling Implementation- questions were asked if recycling would be every week or every other? How will Casella set it up? Should plastic bags be put in recycling totes?
- Project Updates and Superintendent's Update:
 - Bids opening next week for Route 140, Meetinghouse Hill Road & Pratts Junction Road
 - Main Street – SMLD burying electric wires separate from DPW work being done, but drainage issues need to be addressed before any surface work is to be done.
 - Starting Friday brush & tree removal from landfill by EcoEarth.
 - Water Master Plan complete
 - Corrosion Control Study continuing working with MADEP
 - Campground Water Main Replacement- moving the mains to the street
 - Road side mowing hitting hard core places- not a fast process
 - Recall Truck #19 Ford 550 – frame cracking- working with Sunnyside Motors
 - Truck #7 – Freightliner making modification will arrive on Monday
 - Dana Hill hand line painting completed
 - Flashing stop signs- Beaman Rd –Boards wants to move ahead
 - Portable radios delivered


- Select Board meeting 8/3/2022 – briefing them about paving, trash and parking

Future Agenda items:

- Traffic light – Dana Hill Road
- Water Drought/Restrictions

Motion to adjourn at 8:42 PM

Next posted meeting date TBD



Deane Day, Chairman
Department of Public Works Board