DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

171 Worcester Rd

Sterling, MA

Minutes of July 13, 2021

Present: Deane Day, Blaine Bershad, Andrew Parker, Jeff Nutting, Geoff Donohue, Paul Gerardi, Susan Genereux, Mike Tomaiolo, Arden Sonnenberg, Susan Jacobs, Nancy Carbone, John Carbone, Russell Hume, James Antonangeli, Angelo Bertolozzi, Shay Tingle, Dee Brideau, Debra Chamberland, Carol DeFuna, Joe Arsenault, Laura Ricci, Lori Parks, Christine Aubanault, Brad Johnson, Aaron Gouzil, Jen Harding, Lori Baka, Charles G. Prescott, Richard Defuria, Bill Doody, Don Biddy, Francis Richard, Laurie A Richard, Niccole Druzbick, and Pamela Druzbrick

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

Deane Day, Blaine Bershad and Andrew Parker present

Minutes of June 23rd were passed 2-0

Public Session

 There is a concern about the safety at the intersection of Route 62 and Route 12. Plants are restricting the view of on-coming traffic. The Interim Superintendent, Jeff Nutting addressed the problem by moving the painted white stop line forward and sent a letter to the Owner of the property, asking that the bushes to be moved back.

26 Residents of Patriots Way attended the meeting to voice their concerns of the location for a regional composting facility.

Andrew Parker made a motion to nominate Deane Day Chairman and Blaine Bershad seconded the motion

DPW Board Goals

 Paradigm retained to hire new Superintendent

Advocate for DPW Facility –retained Weston & Sampson, Pavement Management Plan –retained World Tech Eng and Storm water retained Stantec for a two year contract.

Five year Capital plan to include vehicles ages and condition. To discuss Casella Waste changing to totters. Update Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

 Communications- maintaining website, GIS System, Work Order System.

Superintendent Report Water

* Consumer Confidence Report were mailed out the week of July 12th
* Water Master Plan to completed by September
* Security upgrades to water system
* Eaton sending information
* Replacing water lines Campgrounds needs to be addressed

Superintendent Report DPW

* Lazaro Paving weather postponed work
* Relocating sand
* Meeting 4 new employees

Next posted meeting date TBD

Motion to adjourn at 8:07 pm

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Deane Day, Chairman

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