

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
171 Worcester Rd
Sterling, MA

Minutes of February 22, 2022

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

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

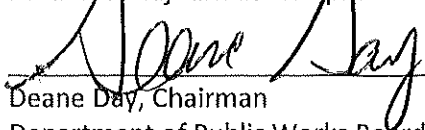
Deane Day, Blaine Bershad and Andrew Parker present

Minutes of February 8, 2022-Blaine Bershad made a motion to approve the minutes and Andrew Parker seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Public Session: No comments

- Cemetery Rules and Regulations – Draft was handed out for the Board to review and all agreed that more information on proposed new fees is needed. Andrew Parker made a motion to table and revisit in a couple of weeks. Blaine Bershad seconded, motion passed 3-0.
- New Water Source Location Discussion – A discussion was had about pursuing the Town of Clinton's land off of Heywood Road as an alternative location for a new water source. It was agreed by all that it is not a viable source for new water due to both water quality concerns and potential legal challenges surrounding the groundwater rights. The Board requested more information on the Crowley Road DCR land acquisition process at a future meeting.
- A discussion was had regarding broadcasting DPW Board meetings on SLCTV. Mr. Mouradian had a discussion with Matt Downing of SLCTV who suggested to invest in a high quality web camera and send zoom links from the meetings to him for airing at a future date. Mr. Downing stated this is how Lancaster broadcasts their DPW Board meetings. The DPW will invest in a new camera to start this process.
- A hand out was provided listing 16 roads proposed to be crack sealed this spring. Mr. Mouradian will finalize list in coming weeks and keep the Board informed.
- Project Update:
 - New DPW Facility Presentation scheduled on March 22nd
 - MADEP Contract Reps attending March 8th DPW Board Meeting to discuss Trash & Recycling contract
 - 25 snow events this far this season
 - MADOT Road Inventory needs to be updated. Chapter 90 money for roads has not increased for a number of years and updating these records will increase our aide.
 - Potholes are being maintained to the best of our ability, however running water is the biggest challenge.
 - A draft of the annual town report submission was handed out for Board comments.

Next posted meeting date TBD
Motion to adjourn at 8:38 pm


Deane Day, Chairman
Department of Public Works Board