

**DPW Meeting Minutes  
March 6<sup>th</sup>,2017**

**Meeting was convened at 6 PM. In attendance were:**

**Jack Farr, DPW Director    George Belcher,Chairman  
Mayor Kelly Decker        Kiel Van Horn  
Kristin Trovei                Gina Fitzpatrick  
   Regis Foster**

- 1. We discussed an update on the Tri State bridge and road widening project. No date yet to go out to bid. DOT is skeptical about starting construction this year but our engineers are hopeful.**
  - a. O & R has completed the pole relocation and tree removal .**
  - b. We need money for land acquisitions .**
  - c. Gas main replacement in Tri States will take some time.**
  - d. We discussed House demolition and temp bridge**
  
- 2. We discussed bagged leaf and yard debris pick up for the Spring and the shortened length of the collection we will be doing . Council will need to be up front with their constituents and will need to stand behind the law and the DPW.**

**The new law requires biodegradable bags for leaves.**

**3. FEMA 4020 Project (Canal St spillway project)  
Spillway update for the Canal St. run off brook repair and tree removal that will take place very soon due to the bat habitat. Also, there will be some survey work being done at all of the locations along the spillway to allow for temporary easements for construction to take place. This work will include Canal Street to Glass Street and Glass Street to Kingston Avenue. Contractors will be cutting trees and work will only be done in the easement areas.**

**4. We discussed the Sidewalk project and the need to be on the same page in regards to the flag stone removal as it will not pass ADA guidelines in the NYSDOT's eyes. Residents have been advised that the flag stone will take place in accordance with their disposal instructions.**

**5. Traffic light at Pike St and Hammond St has been retrofitted to allow a generator set up to run the traffic light during a power outage. This equipment was paid for by the owners of 100 Pike St and installed by our electricians. We have a set up on every one of our controllers throughout the City.**

**6. We discussed the Promenade update and schedule. Demo will start this year. Paperwork is still in the hands of DOT.**

**7. Discussion in regards to T shirts for the DPW with the money made on scrap metal at the landfill.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.**