

Department of Public Works and Environmental Affairs Committee

August 1, 2016

Present at Meeting:

**Jack Farr, DPW Director
George Belcher, Chairman
Stanley Siegel**

**Lisa Randazzo
Bob Ritchie
Kristin Trovei**

Absent- Regis Foster Gina Fitzpatrick

The meeting was opened at 6 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Jack discussed the Fowler Street and Hammond Street paving project. Fowler Street is ready for paving. Pike Street will be getting a new gas line. Jack also discussed the East Main Street signage and pedestrian crossing warning signs and how the project will be funded. Chips money can be used. Jack also discussed the flooding that occurs in the low areas of the 4th ward and what needs to be done. Barcelow Street will be relieved by a new 200 foot stormline. . Jack said that Franklin Street flooding has been relieved by cleaning all the stormdrains. Any cellars that were getting water were caused by ground water.

In connection with the Tri States bridge project more archaeological testing was done at the Hylas property and some artifacts were found. Submission of preliminary bridge plans in July 2016. Also a supplemental field survey was in July 2016. Final boring and cores to be taken in August 2016. We will have to have coordination with NYCDEP to building around their pump house. Right of way acquisitions are going on now. An EDPL hearing will be held min September of 2016. Develop environmental permits in Summer and Fall of 2016. Complete highway and bridge design during summer and winter of 2016. Construction win take place 2017 through 2018. The current bridge has several yellow flags. Stabley asked about his submission of a grant to help pay the extra money this bridge is going to cost us. Jack said that he has already

submitted info on this. Work on the culverts down by Roucken Nursery will cause a 3 day shutdown for each of the two culverts.

Jack mentioned that Orange and Rockland would like to plant a tree in memory of John Quevedo.

Kristin asked about parking cars on Hamilton Street; about the Farmers Market Sign and requests for a 4 way stop sign at Canal and Hamilton Street.

There was no public comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

The next meeting of the DPW Committee will be at 6 PM on September 5th 2016.