

Department of Public Works and Environmental Affairs Committee

September 6, 2016

Present at Meeting:

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

**Lisa Randazzo
Regis Foster
Gina Fitzpatrick**

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

Jack announced that paving has been completed on Fowler Street but he is not completely happy with the job the paver did. Paver is supposed to return and correct any discrepancies. Jack also met with line painters and the lines should be painted on the street within two weeks.

Final boring and cores will soon be taken on the Hylas property and the Separack property to find out what is underground in planning for footings, and other supporting structures for bridge. We had meeting with NYCDEP regarding the bridge and roadwork around their pump house and their needs during construction.. Right of way acquisitions are going on now. An EDPL hearing will be held September 19th , 2016. Engineers, Tri State Residents and property acquisition people will be in attendance. Ad will be in paper for 5 days. Discussions with Orange & Rockland in regards to pole locations are continuing.

ADA Compliant handicap ramps were installed at multiple locations along Fowler street to accommodate the elderly and handicapped population. State will reimburse us but wants pictures, receipts, and other supporting documents.

The City of Port Jervis Water Department will be conducting Lead testing throughout the City at approximately 20 residences. The property owners will receive a letter and bottle to fill for our testing. DPW picks up bottles. This lead testing takes place every three years and is required by law. It does not mean that there is something wrong with our water.

Work on the DEC Consent Order will be taking up a lot of our time for the next few weeks. Manhole rehab and flow monitoring is needed to comply with the consent order and has to be done.

Discussion on the issue in regards to wrong way traffic on Culvert Street and the solutions discussed with the DPW Director and the Police Chief. Flashing signs by Tudor Gardens and Convenience Store seem to be the best answer to control this. They will cost about \$3200.00.

Gina mentioned that parking problem has improved on Hamilton Street. She also mentioned they would like to put a driveway on their property and asked about the curb cut.

No public comment .

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Next DPW meeting will be October 3rd 2016 at 6 PM in the Council Chambers.