

**DPW Meeting Minutes
August 7,2017**

**In attendance- Director Jack Farr Mayor Kelly Decker
George Belcher Chairman Regis Foster
Kristin Trovei Lisa Randazzo Maria Mann
Gina Fitzpatrick**

- **Promenade project and the extra work associated with this project and the added expense and discussion with regards to same. 300 ft. of sidewalk from H&R Block to bank to be done in stamped concrete 10' wide which will allow tables outside businesses. DPW Department has designated every resource to this promenade job thereby delaying the paving of East Main Street. Big expense for Jacks Department,**
- **Land acquisition for the Tri State project and the impending costs and the sale of the impending properties. The City will own multiple properties with and without buildings and will be responsible for the upkeep on these properties until demolition. Hylas turned power off in one of his houses and the other has only 1 family in it.**

- **Sidewalk project has bought the only property along the corridor and now the plans are at the DOT for review and subsequent bid. O&R will be removing the trees along the corridor at no cost to the City. Six trees to be removed.**
- **The Hudson St bridge culvert has been designed and a PO was sent to the manufacturer. I am looking at late September for possible installation. Once started the job will take 2 to 3 weeks. DPW has to rent an excavator.**
- **Work on E Main St has slowed due to the work that needs to be completed on the Promenade. I am sure we are looking at a September date to do the paving and milling. Way behind schedule.**
- **Discussion with regards to the 3 hires DPW will be presenting on Monday night for approvals. Caretaker and 2 DPW laborers.**

Kristin asked about the culvert at the end of Warren Street. Jack stated it will not be done this year. Kristin also asked about the runoff brook work. All involved have signed. Calbin wall will be first wall. Tree removal will be first work done. Lisa

asked about the sewer line work. The work is completed but testing has to be done to find a leak. Lisa also asked about Orchard Street parking also stating that emergency vehicles could not get through on the street because of parking on both sides. Regis stated that there is a tree limb hanging down on Ferry Street by the Little League Field. Gina mentioned that trees were blocking the view from the Observatory on Park Avenue. DPW will get American tree to give a price for clearing trees. George asked about the paving of the parking lot at neversink Engine Co.-Truck 7 firehouse. It will be done after September since it is a bonded item. He also asked about a tree on Catherine Street that has been brought up a couple of times before. DPW was originally going to cut it down but cannot because of it being involved in O&R wires. O&R is going to have to cut it down. The property owner is responsible for the sidewalk maintenance and will also have to have the tree trunk removed.