

Town of Montville Public Works/Solid Waste Sub-Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda of Wednesday, November 28, 2012
5:30 p.m. – Room 102 – Montville Town Hall

1. Call to Order: Called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Councilor Longton.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilor Longton
3. Roll Call: Present were Councilors Dana McFee, Bill Caron, Chuck Longton and DPW Director Don Bourdeau as well as Sandy & Art Gregory .
4. Presentations: None
5. Alterations to the Agenda
 - a. New Business item 9c
6. Approval of the Sept 26, 2012 meeting minutes. Motion by Bill Caron, seconded Dana McFee. Motion carried – minutes approved 3-0.
7. Remarks from the Public Regarding Items on the Agenda: None
8. Old Business
 - a. Discussion regarding re-use/free items and tag sales. Sandy Gregory reported a shortfall in activity in comparison to previous years. In addition, she reported that there will be no sales next year because of a lack of commitment from the Parent Advisory Group (PAG) at the High School.
 - b. Discussion regarding road repairs and chip sealing/paving. Don reported that they are done for the season. The paving of Raymond Hill Road will be redone in the spring by the paving contractor at no cost to the town. FY2013 planning is incomplete but will include at least Lathrop, Massapeag and Kitemaug Roads.
 - c. Discussion regarding Transfer Station Operations/STEAP Grant to redesign. Don reported that no information has been received yet.
 - d. Discussion regarding Montville Road bridge repairs. Don reported that information is coming in and being transferred to the new Town Engineer. There will be a meeting in December with the Norwich DPW about the bridge. There is currently \$850,000 available for the project. A major topic of the meeting will be the bridge construction schedule. Don will let Councilors Longton, Caron and McFee know when the meeting is scheduled so they can attend.

- e. Discussion regarding RFP for town wide trash pickup. Don reported that current estimates for implementation of Town-Wide trash pickup are in the neighborhood of \$79 average per household. This figure does not include Hillcrest at this time. A discussion was had on the merits of the system and likely tax implications for the residents. Don has committed to getting the final numbers to Councilors Longton, Caron and McFee before the end of calendar year 2012 so that the January meeting will have the needed information to begin to craft a proposal for the town residents to consider.
- f. Discussion regarding establishing a policy for use of a recycling container to benefit Non-Profit Organizations from the Town of Montville at the Transfer Station. Don reported that he has not had a chance to work on this.

9. New Business

- a. Status of Camp Oakdale Brush Collection: The grinder is periodically transported to the brush location at Camp Oakdale to grind the accumulated brush. Don reported that the public is abusing the location by also dropping trash that should be going to the transfer station. He said that the location will be closed by January 1st.
- b. Status of Montville Welcome sign at I-395 South Exit 79. We have been informed by the State of Ct that we will not be able to erect the proposed Welcome sign at the location proposed because of a zoning violation that would ensue.
- c. Meeting Dates for 2013. The dates for the meetings of this committee in 2013 will be: Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, April 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, Dec No Meeting. Motion to accept by Bill Caron, seconded by Dana McFee. Motion Approved 3-0

10. Remarks from the Public

- a. Art Gregory spoke against the Town-Wide trash pickup, stating his belief that it would cause an unacceptable rise in taxes.

11. Remarks from the Councilors

- a. Councilor McFee addressed Mr. Gregory's remarks and defended his position that town-wide pickup would be a net savings for the town's residents.
- b. Councilor Longton assured both Art Gregory and Councilor McFee that the decision whether or not to proceed with town-wide trash pickup would be made by the residents of the town after they had been fully informed of all the facts in the case.
- c. Councilor Caron had no remarks.

12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.