

**Town of Montville Public Works Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2009
6:15 p.m. – Town Council Meeting Room**

1. Call to Order – Chairman Radgowski called the regular meeting of the Public Works Sub-Committee to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call – Present were Councilors Buebendorf, Murphy and Radgowski. Also present was Public Works Director Don Bourdeau.
4. Approval of the Minutes – Motion made by Councilor Buebendorf, seconded by Councilor Murphy to approve the February 11, 2009 meeting minutes. Discussion: none. Voice vote, 3-0, all in favor, motion carried.
5. Remarks from the Public Regarding Items on the Agenda – none.
6. Communications – none.
7. Old Business
 1. **Update Bridges** – D. Bourdeau discussed the priority of the repairs to the bridges. He indicated the Oxoboxo Bridge is on an evacuation route and has the highest volume of traffic. He stated they are waiting to hear from the State if the funding for the bridge repairs is included in the State's stimulus package.
 2. **Un-Named Road between Depot Road and Pink Row** – D. Bourdeau stated this is a work in progress and he has not had a chance to look into this any further. Councilor Geary indicated people are using it but it is a difficult road to travel.
 3. **Update on Road Repairs/Paving** – D. Bourdeau discussed proposed road repairs for the upcoming year, stating there is a lot of work to be done. He hopes to keep the roads maintained in order to avoid the costly repair costs if the roads are not maintained properly. A discussion was held regarding curb repairs and the costs of doing so.
 4. **Update Sand & Salt Budget** – D. Bourdeau stated the winter months were exceptionally difficult this year and because of this Public Works will be requesting \$225,000 additional money to cover the costs of clearing the roads from undesignated funds.
 5. **Fitch Hill Road** – D. Bourdeau stated this matter is still ongoing and they are looking for easements for drainage.

8. New Business

1. **Storm Water Permit** – D. Bourdeau discussed environmental issues that need to be addressed at the Public Works garage. An investigation is being conducted regarding runoff from washing trucks and storing salt. He discussed the proposed hiring of a full time engineer for the Town and the pros and cons of doing so.

9. Remarks from the Public

Councilor Geary discussed contamination of wells from salt piles in the past.

10. Remarks from the Committee – Councilor Murphy discussed the Nature Center, requesting D. Bourdeau notify the Police Department to let them know when work at the site is conducted. H suggested patrol checks in the evening hours to discourage dumping and soliciting in the area. D. Bourdeau suggested posting the area with a no use after sunset sign. Discussions were held regarding proposed work to be done at the site, including trimming of trees, mulching and preparing the picnic area. D. Bourdeau discussed a meeting he had with the Assessor to discuss the clarification of the exact street address of the Nature Center. At this time the whole parcel of land has the same street address although it borders two streets. To avoid confusion he hopes to clear this matter with the Assessor to get separate addresses for the Fair Oaks School and the Nature Center.

11. Adjournment – Motion made by Councilor Murphy, seconded by Councilor Buebendorf to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Voice vote: 3-0, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Audrey Ulmer, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville