

August 7, 2014 Street Commission Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM. Members present were: Tom Dolph, Bob Gallagher, Patrick Jakelski, and Patrick McDonald. Absent: Anne Robson.

The following topics were discussed:

Fall leaf pickup will be from Monday, November 3rd to Monday, December 1st. All leaves should be placed at the curb. There should be no branches or other materials in the piles, or they will not be picked up!

The cost of road salt for 2014/15 has increased, but not as much as expected. We will be placing our order with the State soon.

We are waiting for the rest of the storm sewer work to be completed before requesting bids for paving and stripping. This should be done soon.

We will move forward with the salt storage building replacement that is being mandated by I.D.E.M. . . We will get specs. and pricing on this project.

The 2015 budget remains just about the same as 2014. The one thing that has come up is the fact that the back hoe tractor will need to be replaced. What we have, was bought used after the Street Garage fire. It is approx. A 1997 model and is getting worn out.

In order to reduce damage to our snow removal equipment, some home owners will be getting letters stating that after leaf pick up is complete, we will be placing marker poles on Town Right of Way, where there are areas of concern. This will make curbs visible in deep snow. We will remove the markers in the spring.

It was suggested and approved, to supply a Street Department employee with a cell phone.