

## PENDING APPROVAL

### MINUTES

#### March 31, 2014 STREET COMMISSION MEETING

Members present: Tom Dolph, Anne Robson, Bob Gallagher, Patrick Jakelski, Patrick McDonald and Town Clerk Bill De Funiak.

There was a welcome to all present. First order of business was:

Spring Leaf Pick Up. After much discussion, it was decided that it would be from April 21 to April 25. The pickup will start at the West end of town (Stop 13 area) and continue east. There will be only one pass through the town.

Next was storm drain installation and repair discussion. The following sites will be worked on this year: 1930 Edgemore area, The top of Melrose, Melrose Park Area, 2900 Oriole area, 3000 Mansfield area, 2700 block area of Oriole, also possible the vacuuming of other catch basins.

Also, other accounts were looked into for funding these projects. It was suggested that the Park Department help pay for the drainage work at Melrose Park. A request for a \$10,000.00 payment from the Park Department to pay for materials is made. This request will go to that group.

Objects on the Town right of way that have damaged town equipment were discussed. It was recommended that a letter be drafted and OK'd by the Town Attorney, which would tell specific property owners to remove or mark certain objects. The Town has incurred some major

expenses to snow removal equipment caused by rocks, curbs etc. that are too close to the road edge.

Tree trimming and removal was discussed. It appears that NIPSCO might be doing some major tree maintenance in the area soon. It was suggested that we wait and see what they do before we spend funds. We will do necessary work as needed.

Due to the fact that Street Department employees are required to attend out of town meetings that can be of several day of length. It was suggested that Mr. Dolph's name be added to the Town's credit card, then it can be checked out of the office and used as needed.

Public Comment: Mr. Byron Schreeg brought photos of the damage to his house caused by street run off. After conversation, it was agreed that a dry well will be installed in the area to help alleviate the problem. No promises were made that it would cure it, and Mr. Schreeg said, he might have to do some work at his end also.

The meeting was adjourned