

DPW Board of Commissioners' Meeting, Tuesday 12/9/14

NYS Armory Building, 25 Wheeler Ave

Official minutes recorded by N. Dovi

Meeting called to order by Chris Bistocchi, Public Works Superintendent at 6:30 PM

In attendance: Deputy Superintendent Nick Dovi

Members : M. Doughty, P. O'Mara, R. Teeter, A. Withers, C. Kostuk, S. Pearsall, K. VanGorder

Approval of minutes from previous meeting of 10/14/14

Motion by A. Withers, 2nd by M. Doughty

Approved unanimously

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Request by 4th Ward Alderperson John Bennett to restrict parking \pm 25 feet east (from the current restriction) along the Northern curb line of Tompkins Street at the Tompkins Street and Pearl Street intersection. The reason for this is to give better sight distance for cars entering Tomplins Street from Pearl Street.

Discussion:

S. Pearsall asks who requested it and should these types of changes have required parameters like a petition.

P. O'Mara – No petition needed when the issue at hand is a safety concern.

C. Kostuk requests accident information from the Police Department prior to review of these situations.

Tabled until January 2015 meeting

Motion by R. Teeter

All in favor

2. Year in Review

Discussion:

General procedures and policies possible improvements, functionality of group merger of the Boards, etc.

P. O'Mara – Armory meeting site is better.

R. Teeter – Pull boxes, removal progress, if any?

M. Doughty – Grievance schedule biannually is sufficient.

Extra items for discussion:

Main Street trash problems

- Currently cleaned up by DPW staff
- Permitting garbage corral and fees
- Fine of violators

Casella Haulers

- Concerns with debris left in the roadway.
- Not mindful of messes
- Cancel contract? Options
- Superintendent will address council

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Motion by P. O'Mara, 2nd by C. Kostuk