

Public Services Committee Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2019

Called to Order: 4:30pm by Amy Brewer

Present: Ms. Brewer, Ms. Chamberland, Mr. Albrecht

Staff: City Manager, Michael Doss, Jamey Mills Police Chief, Sean Mahan, Assistant Police Chief Nate Clayton, Public Works Director Administrative Assistant, Jackie Bain

Visitors: Ryan Merkle/Scenic River Canoe Excursions

- ***Approval of Proceedings:*** *The committee unanimously approved the proceedings from the July 10, 2019 Public Services Committee meeting.*

Discussion Of 5 Ton Vehicle Limits Within the City

The committee discussed amending Chapter 339 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Milford for School buses since they would be in violation of the 5-ton limit. But there is exclusion or exception to them if they are picking up or dropping off children within zones. Our own school buses and other school buses are cutting through and not dropping off or picking up children and technically, as the ordinance stands, they would be in violation et we do not site them. The committee discussed the components of the current ordinance and the pros and cons of amending the ordinance to exclude all school buses driving through South Milford. Much of the discussion was centered around eliminating the criteria of picking up and dropping off., The committee also discussed the safety of school buses traveling through the streets that are narrow.

Municipal Bridge Inspection Program Renewal

Mr. Clayton presented the committee with information that the current municipal bridge inspection program is ending on December 31, 2019, so ODOT is in the process of renewing this program for three more years going through 2020, 2021, and 2022. ODOT will need to receive new legislation passed and signed by the next City Council meeting to re-establish the agreement between ODOT and the City of Milford stay in their inspection program. Mr. Clayton explained that we have two bridges in Milford that we are responsible for inspecting: Price Road bridge and Milford Parkway bridge. The bridges will be inspected annually. If we participate in this bridge inspection program and allow the state to inspect the bridges and they find that there is something wrong with the bridge, it is up to the local planning authorities to act off of that recommendation to close that bridge and with this certification and inspection by the state it will help the city be eligible to receive state funding for the repairs

The Committee Agreed to Make A Motion Authorizing the Law Director to establish an agreement with ODOT and the City of Milford for Municipal Bridge Inspection Services for the years 2020, 2021, and 2022

➤ Mr. Clayton informed the committee that work on the Brooklyn Avenue Water Main project will start within the next few weeks.

➤ Sidewalks for Brooklyn Avenue were also discussed.

There being no additional business, Ms. Brewer adjourned the meeting at 5:06pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jackie Bain

"These minutes have been approved and adopted by Ms. Brewer August 6, 2019, Ms. Chamberland August 6, 2019 and Mr. Albrecht August 6, 2019 via email."