

Town of Bath
Public Works Committee Minutes
July 2, 2024, 5:00pm
Town of Bath Municipal Center

I. Call to Order

- Roll Call of Members – Chair Rebecca MacLeod (X) Dave O’Connell (X)
Scott Merki (X)
Also in attendance: Rodney Steiner (X) Quorum – Yes
Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of June 4, 2024 were reviewed
and approved.

II. Equipment Updates (repairs, purchases, sales, donations)

- Vehicle maintenance – Kenworth lights still need to be repaired when the revenue is available to cover. The dump truck may need an exhaust system. A discussion as to whether Public Works and Water Works could share a dump truck since BSWW need one often.
- Equipment issues – Mower cannot be repaired, and will be permanently retired if anything breaks.

III. Infrastructure Updates, Maintenance Requests, Issues

- It was reported that 70% of curb painting is complete. The paint makes a positive visual impact, and the public works crew was commended for their work.
- Streetscape – Public Works Supervisor was requested to attend the Phase V preconstruction meeting when it is scheduled.
- Street Issues – gravel and brush removal adjacent to sidewalks was discussed.

IV. Budget and Finances

- Trash dumpster rental rates were discussed. At present there is fee charged by the Town for supplying dumpsters. New ones need to be purchased for new commercial customers and to replace worn out units. Quarterly rates were discussed along with a discount if paid in full annually. Customers have the option to purchase their own. A draft amendment to Ordinance 2024-02-10 *Chapter 62, Solid Waste. Article II. Refuse Collection Sec. 62-28 Rate Schedule* will be ready for review and possible referral to the Ordinance Committee next month.

V. Next Meeting – August 6, 2024, 5:00pm

VI. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned by common consent 5:25 pm.

Approved 06, 2024
Rebecca MacLeod