

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
February 27, 2023**

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A meeting of the Public Works & Parks Committee was held on Monday February 27, 2023 electronically via ZOOM due to bad weather predictions. The meeting was called to order at 8:23 PM by Jeron Alston, Vice-Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeron Alston, Vice-Chair; Kristen Zaehringer, Adrian Webber, Katie Kiely, Cory O'Brien, Bob Anthony

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Betty Wetmore, Chair

**Public Input:** There was 1 speaker

The following items were addressed:

**1. Order authorizing intradepartmental transfer 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget - \$198,000  
(Public Works & Parks) – Multiple Accounts**

--Moved by Mr. Anthony and seconded by Mr. Webber. DISCUSSION: Public Works Director Mr. Colello explained PW is requesting to transfer \$198,000 out of PW normal salaries and transfer the following amounts into accounts as follows: \$100,000 for Overtime, \$48,000 for PW Vehicles Repair and Replace, \$45,000 for Spring Bulk Pick-up, \$5,000 for Trees and Parkways. The savings in the salaries account is from vacancies over a period of time and employees on Workmen's Comp. There is a savings of \$216,881.40. The request to transfer the \$198,000 would leave \$18,881.40 in the Salaries account. Ms. Zaehringer asked about transfer of \$100,000 to O.T. since we have had little to no snow. Mr. Colello said snow O.T. and regular O.T. are two separate accounts. Quite a lot was spent on covering Night Foreman and Custodians shifts including the Warming Center, normal contractual, unforeseen O.T., Duty Supervisor Transfer Station, trees down, animal pick-ups, emergency flooding and storms, building alarms. Ms. Zaehringer asked if we are ok with the snow account. Mr. Colello said he believes so at this time. There was a brief discussion regarding the tree account. Mr. Alston asked about bulk pickup saying he thought they funded both spring and fall. Mr. Siciliano stated the original budgeted number was for one bulk pickup.

A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.

**2. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a gift of two benches and plaques to be placed at Town Center Park from the Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce**

--Moved by Mr. Alston and seconded by Ms. Kiley. DISCUSSION: Mr. Anthony asked what the plaques will read. Mr. Grace said they don't know yet. Mr. Collelo said normally it is a memorial plaque with the family name on it. Mr. Grace said they will provide the info as soon as they have it.

A vote was taken. The item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
Rose Lion, Secretary  
for Jeron Alston, Vice-Chair