

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, March 24th, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Town Hall

104 North King Street

Members Present: Mayor Gatz, Linus Bicker

Members Absent: None

1. Call to Order:

Mayor Gatz called the meeting to order at 5pm

2. Approval of Minutes: January 27, 2025 minutes were approved with a motion from Linus seconded by Mayor Gatz.

3. Visitors

Marcy Bartlett, Jim Auxer

4. Public Comment:

None

5. Unfinished Business:

A. The Committee's FY2025 Priority to Enhance Accommodations for Pedestrians and Bicyclists - Discussion

The committee discussed options for developing assistive funding for property owners whose sidewalks need repair. Linus will provide proposed plan. Consideration also is needed for design/construction standards for sidewalks.

B. Status - Draft Policy on Public Benches -- Discussion

The committee discussed the public bench proposal that was discussed at the November meeting. Linus had proposed a plan at the January meeting and also provided a funding request that is going before the finance committee for budget consideration/approval.

C. Status - Planned Presentation(s) on Purpose and Value of Town Building Code – Discussion

Mayor Gatz expressed interest in further learning about Building Code and how it relates to the existing Property Maintenance Code that has already been adopted by the town.

D. Status – Ongoing Utility Pole Canvassing –
With Chris Stroech having resigned his position, no further work has been completed.

6. New Business

None

7. Chair's Report

Mayor Gatz spoke about the green stormwater projects that were selected for the design phase. The contractor has been requested to produce a lower bid.

Hurley Park cleanup efforts are underway. The town is coordinating with citizens who still reside on the property.

Mayor Gatz spoke about the recycling program, that there was some perception or concern in the community that the recyclables are not managed appropriately by the solid waste companies responsible for the final disposition of the material. The town seeks to know more about the process.

8. Next meeting date – April 28, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm