

Minutes

TO: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee
FROM: Leon Davidoff, Chairperson
DATE: October 28, 2015
SUBJECT: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee

IN ATTENDANCE: Leon Davidoff, Clare Kindle, Chris Barnes, Ron Van Winkle, John Phillips, Mark McGovern

The Community Planning and Physical Services Committee met on Monday, October 19, 2015, at 6:30pm, in Town Hall, Room 312, to discuss the following:

AGENDA

1. Salt
The town uses Clear Lane salt on its roads during winter storms. Our salt barn is full and we are ready for whatever Mother Nature brings. There has been increasing talk from environmental regulators about the use of salt on our roads and perhaps we will see new regulations concerning its use. We continue to monitor the discussion.
2. Center Parking
The Committee discussed parking in West Hartford Center. We plan to offer a free parking option during the holiday season for users of our Passport App.
3. Community Services update
The Committee discussed the plan to extend our bike and pedestrian trail from Jackson to Duffield through grants we have been awarded. The Committee discussed the presentation on the study of North Main Street road diet; the spending on street improvements this year which have been expensive using part of the FY2017 appropriation; and the DEEP project on Troutbrook.

C: Town Council
Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager
Joseph O'Brien, Corporation Counsel
Essie Labrot, Town Clerk
Department Directors