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### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Stonington Police Department Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7:00 PM

Director of Administrative Services Ms. Patti Burmahl, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. In addition to Director Burmahl, Finance Director Jim Sullivan was in attendance.

Director Burmahl advised those in attendance that the purpose of the meeting is to receive recommendations and input from the public on items to be included in the Town's Capital Improvement Program for the FY 2023-2024. Noting the definitions and process of submitted requests, the Director pointed out that the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance meetings where the Capital Improvement projects are reviewed, discussed and prioritized are public meetings and encouraged all to attend and provide comments at those meetings.

Prior to opening the floor for input from the public, Director Burmahl reported one written submission in advance of the meeting. Mr. Stephen Bessette from 16 Mystic Hill Road, Mystic, submitted the following requests:

1. The first is for the Town to conduct an engineering study of the sea wall that extends on Holmes Street in Mystic. This wall has begun to show signs of deterioration and if efforts are not taken, this wall will fall into the sea. While the study may fall below the guidelines, the repair itself may exceed it.
2. The second request is for the repair and repaving of Broadway Ave between Church St and School St in Mystic. This is the stretch in front of the voting hall. This street is one of the most traveled streets in town and is failing.
3. The third is for the Town to fix the drain at the corner of School Street and Route 27. Plans have been in place to fix the configuration of the drain for several years.

Mr. Bessette indicated that the condition of these three locations continue to worsen. Mr. Bessette's submission was also shared with the Director of Public Works, Town Engineer and Deputy Public Works Director. A new CIP line item was submitted for his first item by Public Works. In addition, his third item would require coordination and approval from the State as the drainage structures are within the State's Right of Way on Route 27.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

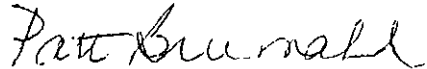
Director Burmahl opened the floor for comments and input from the public.

Clay Burkhalter with his wife Gleanna Doyle, of 50 Coveside Lane, Stonington, indicated that they are purchasing a commercial building at 769 Stonington Road and inquired about possible future plans from the Town to have Town sewer or

water in that area. He is aware this is a concern for those in this area. He asked whether there was state money available and what would be their recourse to pursue this. Director Sullivan indicated the Town has many sewer projects committed in maintaining the current sewer systems. It was also mentioned that water lines are controlled by Aquarion and Westerly Water Company depending on location (it is likely Aquarion). Director Burmahl indicated she would forward this information to the Director of WPCA and also suggested they attend a WPCA meeting as another option in raising this matter.

With no further public comments, Ms. Burmahl concluded the meeting at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti Burmahl".

Patti Burmahl  
Recording Secretary