

Construction Meeting  
August 24, 2006  
Revoli Construction Company

In Attendance:

Revoli Construction: Alfredo Palumbo & Abdallah Abutaleb

CDM: Tom Casey & Robert Masse

Town Administrator: Kevin Donovan

Police: Chief Rebello & Lt. Splaine

Highway: Paul Basler

Conservation: Maureen Thomas

Sewer Commission/Wastewater: Elaine Fiore & Peter Cobb/ Ken Vandal

- Pre-meeting discussion took place regarding a Revoli crew hitting a power line on Spring Street causing an electrocution injury to Officer Ballinger. Burn marks were witnessed on the road and on the bucket of the excavator. The crew dug up the burned road and covered the burn on the machine before OSHA arrived on the scene. No attempt was made to give aide to the officer. He got up after being knocked to the ground and walked to another officer at Main Street who called an ambulance for him. He received burns to both of his feet and will require further vision testing. He is unable to report to work.
- Robert Masse stated that Revoli will be finishing the last 3 or 4 service connections on Summer Street and that they will be finishing the services on Evergreen Street as well. They will level everything and clean up before they move to any new areas.

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- Mr. Casey began the meeting by scheduling the next meeting for September 7, 2006.
- CDM stated that Wapping Road had not been leveled yet. They were told it would probably be done next week.
- Summer Street has been leveled to Stop & Shop. There are some services left to complete before the rest can be leveled.
- Foster Lane has been tested, Evergreen is done except for a couple of service connections. Summer Street, by the strip malls, needs to be tested. Wapping Road has been tested but some leaks need to be located and corrected.
- Mr. Casey said Revoli is making an effort to improve the road conditions and that they are expected to start cleaning up the construction areas.

- Mr. Palumbo said they should start to spread loam and seed next week as September is approaching.
- Mr. Masse said they will complete Foster Lane, Evergreen, Hillcrest Road and the services on Summer Street. They will finish Spring Street before moving to a new area.
- Mr. Masse stated that Revoli has 3 superintendents and that Paul Scally has been given direction to get specific work done but is not getting the work done. He has been argumentative about it. Mr. Masse asked who he should be giving direction to. Mr. Palumbo said that Mr. Scally has been in charge of the day crews and that Mr. Abutaleb assists him. Mr. Scally is the superintendent. Mr. Masse replied that Mr. Scally was given direction several weeks ago to fix a berm on Evergreen Street, which was never fixed. As a result, problems were caused at the Kingston Center pumping station over the weekend. He was told to plate a hole but only plated the excavation. A plug was not in place in the line to protect the Town's existing sewer lines. As a result debris poured into the pumps during heavy downpours. The pumps had to be cleaned out by the wastewater department personnel. If this had not been detecting in time there could have been a major backup into all of the downtown area businesses. Mr. Scally should be speaking up if he has issues with any of the direction he is given. Ms. Fiore continued, stating that these reasons are why the pay estimates have been held back from payment. The Board reviewed the last pay estimate submitted and decided not to approve any more until these matters are resolved. The Board will continue to hold further payments unless Robert Masse notifies the Board that things have improved immediately.
- Chief Rebello stated that Mr. Scally was unhappy with the way Officer Ballinger was explaining the electrical incident to the OSHA representative. Officer Ballinger had every right to give them details of the accident.
- Kevin Donovan asked who from CDM had been on site that day. He asked why they did not notice that the size of the excavator was too large and that it was operating too close to the power lines. He asked for a full report of the incident from CDM, to be submitted to him no later than Monday, August 28, 2006. He said he would direct the Treasurer to direct all checks for Revoli and CDM to his office for distribution. He stated that Revoli had turned the Town upside down and they are continually inconveniencing everyone. CDM needs to provide adequate oversight of this project. Revoli and CDM will be held accountable for the electrical incident.
- Chief Rebello stated that CDM should never have allowed Revoli to cover up the incident. The burns in the road were dug up and the marks on the excavator were covered with grease. Mr. Scally was on site during this incident. CDM was seen talking to the Revoli crew instead of looking out for the safety of the officer and the Town's interests. The machine was directly under the power lines and they should have known better. He stated his displeasure that Mr. Alsarabi was not in attendance today. No other construction meetings should be more important than the near death of the police officer.
- Kevin Donovan restated that he wanted a report from CDM on his desk Monday and a report from the Police Department on Monday as well.

- The discussion returned to the leveling of the roads. Since the services should be done by Monday, leveling should begin after they are completed. School busses will start running on Wednesday so the crews should plan to start later than usual and finish earlier.
- Mr. Vandal reviewed the conditions at the Kingston Center, Summer Street, pumping station. He stated that Revoli should plan to receive a bill for 3 call outs on Sunday at double overtime. They will also get a bill for cleaning the pump station out. He said they are to clean out the sewer line on Evergreen Street and that they have to clean out the pump station again as well. He stated they would not be asked to clean out the sewer line to the Jones River pump station at this time.
- Work on Tremont Street will continue for a least another week before it can be paved. It will be graveled and jetted first.
- Tarkiln Road is done now that the 3 services have been done.
- All work to the Kingsbury Club has been finished but the road needs to be leveled.
- Paperwork has not been received from the T yet. Pat Barrett told CDM that the T paperwork should have been sent out by the Friday after the last construction meeting on August 11, 2006. Sewer construction will not affect the train if the sleeve is outside of the fence around the tracks. If the sleeve is inside the fence then the work will have to be done at night.
- Chief Rebello said there is one section of track that is floating when the train goes through the center of Town. The T needs to fix this section of road and track. It would be nice if the repair could be done at the same time as the sewer work. They expect to do the repair at night when the train is not running.
- Work has been stopped at Spring Street and Elder Avenue. A smaller machine has to be brought in. The remaining work should take about 2 weeks to complete.
- Clean up of the construction areas should be done as the crews finish paving. Wapping Road and Tremont Street still need work done at the lights.
- Mr. Basler asked that the lines be marked on the roads and the turn lane arrows need to be marked again. He said that he does not need any more fill dumped on Pottle Street and thanked Revoli for their assistance.
- The main sewer line is done on Hillcrest Road. It should be about 2 more days before they are finished.

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