

**TOWN OF BATH
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
AGENDAS/MEETING MINUTES
September 18, 2025 @ 2:45
Town of Bath Town Hall**

- I. **Call to Order: 2:45 PM**
***Roll Call of Members:**
Chair Rick Weber_x__Mayor Greg Schene_x__Reba Dalson_x_Rodney Steiner__x
Quorum present
Other attendees: Dennis Shaffer, GHS excavating

- II. **Review of Minutes from previous PW meeting dated July 17th, 2025**
Approved by Common Consent w/o a need for revisions

- III. **One Block at a Time (OBT)-change in schedule**
Tuesday, September 23 will be West Congress Street from Washington to the end by Wilkes Street due to being a man down on that day, before the Street Sweeper demonstration at the Depot Lot at 10:00 on the same date.
Tuesday, October 21st will now be Congress Street East from Washington to Green.

- IV. **Equipment Updates (repairs, purchases, maintenance, etc.)**
The red Kenworth garbage truck is constantly in the shop and costing the town exorbitant amounts of \$. Rodney will start looking for companies that have trucks in stock to avoid the normal 2-year window. We want to trade in the Kenworth a new truck. We will retain the Freightliner (white) as our back-up.
Rodney reviewed tire needs before winter. We will go back to trading out the winter tires for non-snow tires in the spring. (see Resley estimates).

- V. **Street Issues /Updates/Paving/Snow Removal/Street Lights/Depot Lot**
Paving for this year is done (Market and part of Mercer). Next year will be College St. from Green to Ewing, Old German Cemetery, and North Green from Fairfax to Independence. We are waiting to seal Church Street and Hilltop.
Another Street Sweeper Company will be giving us a demonstration on Tuesday, September 23 @10:00 in the Depot Lot.
As far as the storm drainage issues on Church Street, this seems to have been rectified by the paving of the upper apartment lot. Rodney and Company filled in the gully with large rocks that held well in the recent downpour.
Dennis Shaffer of GHS Excavating attended to discuss curb and sidewalk issues and plans. He will meet with Rick next week to get an estimate for the sidewalk repair on Green Street from Fairfax to the Church lot.
Tim Boyer of Potomac Edison will attend our next meeting to discuss the Streetlamp initiative. At present, the 4 lights for display purposes have not been installed and will be 3 not 4 due to 2 of the requested lamps were the same bulb. Peter Brown will attend as well.

VI. Apple Butter Festival

***Parking in Depot Lot-Rick and Oscar will man the first shift from 7:00-10:30 AM. Greg and Susan are doing the rest of the scheduling.**

***Street Closures-Rodney and Crew will post all of the one way streets and close off the normal streets. Our PW Crew will not be directing traffic.**

VII. Budget/Finances

PW is operating within the parameters of our existing budget.

VIII. Personnel Issues

IX. The PW Crew remains intact and functioning well. Greg brought up the possibility of hiring another part-time PW employee for 4-8 hours /week to be used at Rodney's discretion for curb painting, etc. More to follow as this becomes real.

X. Public Comments/Concerns

None

XI. Next Meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2025 @ 2:30

XII. Adjourned @ 3:30 PM

common consent
Rich Wahn, PW
10-16-25