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**TOWN OF BATH
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
AGENDAS/MEETING MINUTES
December 18th, 2025, @ 2:30**

- I. **Call to Order:**
***Roll Call of Members:**
Chair Rick Weber_* Mayor Greg Schene_* Reba Dalson_* Sam Perea_*
Others in attendance: None

- II. **Review of Minutes from previous PW meeting dated October 16th 2025**
Approved by common consent 12-18-2025

- III. **One Block at a Time (OBT)**
The crew couldn't do Independence Street West on December 9th due to the weed spray freezing up. As weather permits, the Crew will finish up the OBT initial schedule:
Union, East and West
Liberty, East
Market, East
Warren, East and West

- IV. **Equipment Updates (repairs, purchases, maintenance, etc.)**
The red F-250 truck will need brakes and tie rod ends
The dump truck will need the same (cost to be split between Town and the BSWD)
Greg, Rick, and Sam journeyed to Morgantown, PA to look at garbage trucks. Found just what the town needs for \$192,000 with warranty. We plan to trade in the Kenworth (red) garbage truck. The Freightliner (white) will be used as the spare. Over the past 4 years, this is what we have spent repairing the older trucks:
-2016 Kenworth (red) spent \$93,000 to purchase used Have spent \$40,000 on repairs and maintenance in the last 4 years
-2015 Freightliner spent \$113,000 for truck new Have spent \$84,000 on repairs and maintenance in the last 4 years
-The Town has spent in excess of \$125,00 on repairs and maintenance over the last 4 years
-Emergency Finance meeting on Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025 @ 2:30 PM

- V. **Street Issues /Updates/Paving/Snow Removal/Street Lights/Depot Lot/Street Lights:**
Everything is in good shape. We are still waiting for the proposal from Potomac Edison concerning our first 54 street light replacements

- VI. **Budget/Finances: Operating within budget**
Operating within PW Budget

VII. Personnel Issues

Evaluations for PW will begin at the end of January

Will be looking to increase our crew by one person, making PW a crew of 5.

Rich Sydnor, a new hire, in October has worked out well and the PW Department has decided to appoint him as the Assistant Supervisor of PW, as well as the Fleet and Equipment Maintenance Chief. As he is still on probation, we will address monetary compensation for his new roles when that period ends.

The entire PW Crew is to be commended for their efforts during ABF, Winterfest Parade, and the Christmas Market and Ice Skating Rink. Their attitude and effort were exemplary.

VIII. The PW Committee has decided to honor citizens of the Town of Bath for outstanding efforts on behalf of the town. The awards will be Citizen Service Awards. The first two recipients will be:

Joy Butts-Policing Green Street daily, putting up Neighborhood Watch signs at her own expense, and just being the kind of citizen that any town would like to have.


Ellen Lekawitch (Sp?)-Policing 522 (Washington Street) on a routine basis and being an asset to the Town of Bath

IX. Public Comments/Concerns: none

X. Next Meeting—January 15th, 2026 @ 2:30 PM

XI. Adjourn @ 3:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Rick Weber, Chairman, PW Committee

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Date