

## Minutes October 26, 2019 Citizen's Forum

Approximately 25-30 residents attended the meeting on Saturday, October 26th at Noon at Dino's:

1) A robust discussion occurred regarding the ballot question #1 for debt exclusion for the schools. Most present were not in favor of the 132M amount of the debt and the 30 year length of the debt.

2) An update was provided on the Clayton, Ashley & Sunset neighborhood project. The closure of Ashley and Sunset Roads has been approved. The new budget as of July 1, 2019 does not include money for the project. I filed an order for the temporary closing until funding is obtained. It has been approved by the City Council and signed by the Mayor. DPW should be closing the roads (at least Sunset) soon.

A suggestion was made in April to close only Sunset first.

3) Update on Water issue on Homestead/Amazon project:

Residents have been having problems with dirty water due to work on the hydrants for the Amazon project. Dave Conti, Head of the Water Department plans to create a loop to separate the water for the hydrants from the households.

UPDATE November 2019 : Since the October meeting it was found the project to separate the pipes could not be accomplished as planned due to the deep location of the pipes and other pipes located above them. In order to avoid future problems with water quality, scheduled sprinkler testing and hydrant maintenance will need to be coordinated between the company, the fire department and the water department. Dave Conti will provide a plan and language to create a system to avoid water problems for residents.

4) Update on speed study Mountain Road:

Officer Lambert let me know the police department is doing the study. A recommendation should be made in November.

Prior meeting requests for road re-paving:

Village Road and the Southampton end of Rock Valley Rd. These roads are on the list for DPW

Thanks for your interest, ideas and participation!

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