8-24 Review – Various Sidewalk Installations in Town

Sec. 8-24. Municipal improvements. No municipal agency or legislative body shall (1) locate, accept, abandon, widen, narrow or extend any street, bridge, parkway or other public way, (2) locate, relocate, substantially improve, acquire land for, abandon, sell or lease any airport, park, playground, school or other municipally owned property or public building, (3) locate or extend any public housing, development, redevelopment or urban renewal project, or (4) locate or extend public utilities and terminals for water, sewerage, light, power, transit and other purposes, until the proposal to take such action has been referred to the commission for a report. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a municipality may take final action approving an appropriation for any proposal prior to the approval of the proposal by the commission pursuant to this section. The failure of the commission to report within thirty-five days after the date of official submission of the proposal to it for a report shall be taken as approval of the proposal. In the case of the disapproval of the proposal by the commission the reasons therefor shall be recorded and transmitted to the legislative body of the municipality. A proposal disapproved by the commission shall be adopted by the municipality or, in the case of disapproval of a proposal by the commission subsequent to final action by a municipality approving an appropriation for the proposal and the method of financing of such appropriation, such final action shall be effective, only after the subsequent approval of the proposal by (A) a two-thirds vote of the town council where one exists, or a majority vote of those present and voting in an annual or special town meeting, or (B) a two-thirds vote of the representative town meeting or city council or the warden and burgesses, as the case may be. The provisions of this section shall not apply to maintenance or repair of existing property, public ways or buildings.

The Department of Public Works is requesting an 8-24 Review and Approval of the following sidewalk extensions and/or completions:
1. Bank Street: From Park Street east to 62 Bank Street
   a. North and South Sides of Street
   b. Approximately 400 LF

2. Gower Road: From Southwood Drive to South School Entrance
   a. South Side of Street Only
   b. Approximately 500 LF
3. Oenoke Ridge (Rte.124): From end of sidewalk north to Parade Hill Road  
   a. East Side of Street Only  
   b. Approximately 350 LF

4. Park Street: From Seminary Street north to Main Street (Rte.124)  
   a. West Side of Street Only  
   b. Section 1: From Seminary Street to St. John’s Place  
      i. Approximately 180 LF
c. Section 2: From End of Walk at Congregational Church to Oenoke Ridge
   i. Approximately 330 LF

5. Park Street: From “The Vue” Development north to Maple Street
   a. East Side of Street Only with crosswalk to north side of Maple Street
      i. Approximately 115 LF
6. Richmond Hill Road: From Mead Park Exit west to Marshall Ridge Road
   a. South Side of Street Only
      i. Approximately 950 LF

7. River Street: From Brushy Ridge Road to 64 River Street, including:
   a. West Side of Street Only
      i. Approximately 850 LF
      ii. With possible extension to Strawberry Hill Road
          1. Approximately 1,300 LF
b. Brushy Ridge Road: from River Street to Smith Ridge Road (Rte.123)
   i. North Side of Street Only with crosswalk to South Side of Street
      1. Approximately 60 LF

c. Summer Street: From Locust Avenue to Smith Ridge Road (Rte.123)
   i. East Side of Street Only with crosswalk to Locust Avenue
      1. Approximately 70 LF
8. South Avenue (Rte. 124): From Surrey Road south to Waveny Park Entrance
   a. East Side of Street Only with crosswalk to Waveny Entrance
      i. Approximately 950 LF

9. Talmadge Hill Road: From Western Parking Lot to Old Stamford Road (Rte.106)
   a. North side of Street Only
      i. Approximately 300 LF