

Town of East Hartford Public Works Department 2016 – 17 Mayor's Recommended Budget

Director's Biography

Timothy Bockus – Director of Public Works

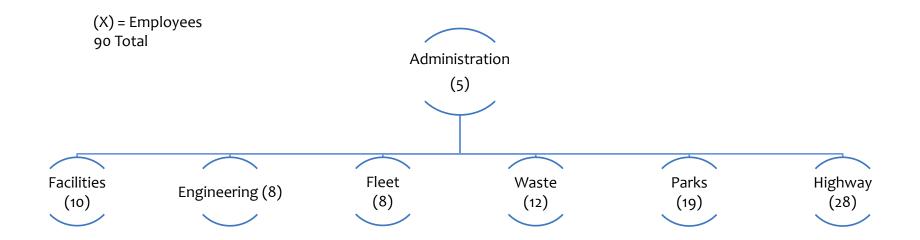
- Appointed as the Director of Public Works in 2011.
- Prior to appointment as Director-Operations Engineer in the Town's Engineering Division for 23years.
- Master's degree in Public Policy from Trinity College in Hartford
- Bachelors of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering
- Architectural Engineering at Roger Williams College in Bristol, Rhode Island.

As Director:

- Serves as the Town's Tree Warden, Member CT Tree Warden's Association
- ex-officio member: Beautification Commission, Insurance Committee , and Executive Safety Committee.
- CRCOG Transportation, Municipal Services, Bike/Ped Committees
- DOT Public Advisory Committee- I-84 Viaduct Project
- DEEP Statewide Vegetative Management Task Force



Organization



Responsibilities

- 151 miles (388 lane miles) of roads
- Over 400 vehicles
- 45 buildings (340,000 s.f.)
- 17,000 tons of waste
- 4 miles of levee
- 5,400 catch basins
- 1,600 manholes
- 380 drainage outfalls
- 5 cemeteries (45 acres)
- 5,000 street lights
- 11 bus shelters
- Property Maintenance of 67 locations (140 acres)

- 650 acres of recreation land
- 23 parks
- 12 playscapes
- 20 Little League baseball & softball fields
- 16 Outdoor basketball courts- 6 lighted
- 4 tennis courts
- 2 football fields
- 8 soccer fields
- Property Maintenance of 76 locations (260 acres)

Administration Division

- Budget
- Overall Efficiency of Department
- Division Support
- Conduct of Department
- Tree Warden
- Town Committees
- Town's Representation to RPO



Engineering Division

- Design Services and Technical Support
- Commission Support
- Construction Inspection & Project Management
- Contract Development
- Mapping
- Encroachment Permits



Riverside Drive Reconstruction

Road improvement program





Pitkin Street Reconstruction

Ms4 permit requirements

- Illicit discharge detection and elimination program
- Ordinance and regulation changes
- Program to retrofit, repair, upgrade and replace structures and outfalls



Highway Services Division

- Operation and Maintenance of Streets
- Tree Maintenance
- Mowing
- Leaf Collection
- Flood Protection System
- Cemeteries
- Evictions
- 24-Hour Emergency Response
- Special Events

Flood Protection Drill -Assembling Stop Log Structure





Fleet Services

- Maintenance and Repair of Town Vehicles
- Fuel Dispensing Systems







Facilities Division

- Building Maintenance Management
- Operation of Facilities
- Reconstruction, Demolition and Remodeling
- Building Security
- Carpentry Services
- 24-Hour Emergency Response
- Safety



Park Maintenance

- Parks & Trails
- Public Sidewalk Winter Maintenance
- Buildings & Grounds
- Pools
- Athletic Ballfields & Courts



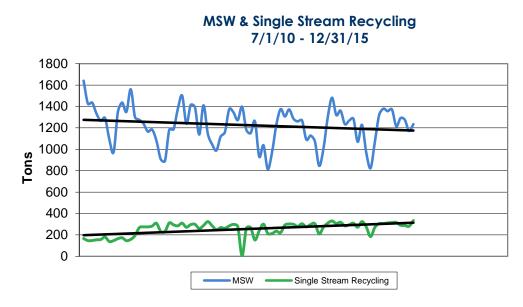






Waste Services Division

- Curbside Collection
- Waste & Recycling Collection at BOE and Other Town Facilities
- Recycling Center and Transfer Station
- Bulky Waste Collection
- Environmental Stewardship



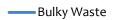
Managing Bulky Waste

- Curbside Education and Enforcement
- Permit System Revision
- Mattress Recycling
- Bulky Rigid Plastics Recycling

Bulky Waste 7/2011 - 12/2016







Managing Bulky Waste

- 580 Additional permits issued
- 189 Ton reduction in bulky volumes
- 129 Additional ticket books purchased
- 8 Additional bulk pickups purchased

	7/1/14 - 12/31/15	7/1/15 - 12/31/16
Print Ticket Books	\$0.00	(\$1,180.00)
Print Reminder Notices	(\$164.15)	\$0.00
Mail Reminder Notices	(\$1,608.67)	\$0.00
Bulky Waste Tipping Fees	(\$93,160.00)	(\$77,095.00)
Permit Revenues	\$56,330.00	\$71,915.00
Extra Bulk Pickup Revenues	\$0.00	\$200.00
Extra Ticket Book Revenue	\$0.00	\$3 , 870.00
Total	(\$38,602.82)	(\$2,290.00)
6 Month Savings =		\$36 , 312 . 82

Recycling Education





Department Training

- Safety
- Regulatory Compliance
- Customer Service
- Electronic Ticket System
- New Employee Handbooks



2015 Snow Plow Roadeo Team

Document Management

- Oct. 2008 Records Management Survey
- Feb. 2014 Department Needs Assessment
- May 2014 Vendor Demos
- Mar. 2015 Presented to Council
- Nov. 2015 Scanning began in Development Dep.
- Jan. 2016 Hyland OnBase Software Installed







Departmental Challenges

- Doing more with less
- Aging workforce and resulting turnover
- Aging infrastructure & Equipment
- Limited Equipment Availability
- Limited Space
- Increasing Regulations

