

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**May 18, 2015**

Chairman Fridly called the regular meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 6:30pm. Members present: Dale Adams, Kevin Bunge, Scott Fridly, Cory Magnus, Jodi May, Gordy Nygren, and Don Self

Motion by Mr. Magnus, second by Mrs. May, to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of May 4, 2015. All ayes. Motion approved 3-0.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **VILLAGE ENGINEER – KEVIN BUNGE**

Village Engineer Kevin Bunge gave his report. A copy of his report is on file with the Village Clerk's office.

Mr. Bunge provided the Committee with a revised map of where they would like to see the WWTP Facility located. The revised map includes 15 acres instead of the original 10 acres. Mayor Adams added that the City of South Beloit has also expressed interest in partnering with the Village of Rockton in reference to a WWTP Facility.

### **MAYOR - DALE ADAMS**

Mayor Adams discussed the budget once again with the Committee. The Committee advised Mayor Adams where they would like to see some of the numbers revised in the budget before the budget is approved.

Mayor Adams stated that he had met that morning with Rock River Disposal and that they would like to use west parking lot of the old grade school to store 5,600 garbage totes there in order to distribute them to residents of the Village. Mayor Adams received permission from the old grade school to use their facility to do this. The garbage totes will arrive around June 13<sup>th</sup> and will start to be distributed on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Nygren stated that residents cannot use the garbage totes until July 1<sup>st</sup> when the contract begins with Rock River Disposal. If residents use the totes from Rock River Disposal before the July 1<sup>st</sup> date, Waste Management will not pick up their garbage. The residents will be notified about this as well.

### **WATER, SEWER, & GARBAGE – SCOTT FRIDLIDY**

Mr. Fridly discussed the water bill in reference to the Peterson's rental property. Mr. Nygren advised that the new meter is working properly and that they are right on track where their water bill should be. The Committee discussed a few options as to how to handle the water bill with the Petersons. Motion by Mrs. May to remove the sewer portion of the bill which amounts to roughly \$500, second by Mr. Fridly. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 3-0.

### **STREETS AND WALKS – CORY MAGNUS**

None.

### **BUILDINGS AND PARKS – JODI MAY**

Mrs. May discussed purchasing portable bleachers for the athletic complex. Mr. Fridly stated that he spoke with Ms. Quimby and that there is no money left to be borrowed in the athletic field loan. Ms. Quimby advised Mr. Fridly there is \$22,000 in the dog park funds and \$8,500 in green space fees, which are to be

utilized for the parks. Mr. Fridly stated that the bleachers should be tabled at this time until the concession stands get straightened out. Mr. Self stated that this is low on the priority list at this time. Mr. Self added that he would rather use the green space money to purchase pool furniture instead of portable bleachers. Mayor Adams stated that he has had several complaints from those that attend events at the park that there is no seating. Mayor Adams stated that the Rockton Lion's Club may make a donation to purchase the bleachers. Mr. Self stated that this would be a wonderful addition if the Rockton Lions would like to do that.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS – GORDY NYGREN**

Mr. Nygren stated that he spoke to Ms. Diduch earlier today and there is a resident at 649 Bayfield that would like to put a pool in the detention area. The Committee stated that the resident cannot do this and that there cannot be any structures in the detention area. Mr. Nygren stated that he will speak to the resident about this.

Mr. Nygren added that he would like to hire two part-time employees at \$9.00/hour. Mr. Nygren stated that he would like one employee to start on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Nygren said that he called and left a few messages for the other potential employee, but hasn't heard back from him so he is currently in search of another employee.

Mr. Nygren discussed the sewer repair at 417 Prairie Street. The resident has had problems ever since the road was dug up by her residence. Mr. Nygren stated that it was never located and that our maps showed the sewer coming out of the back of her residence, when, in fact, it comes out of the front of the residence. Mr. Nygren stated that her clean out has been out ever since and Mickey Rykowski repaired it. Mr. Nygren stated that he needs to get an itemized bill of the work. The Committee advised that Ms. Hughes sent them copies of the itemized bills earlier that day via email. Mr. Nygren stated that Klinger may pay a portion of the bill. The resident is requesting to be reimbursed for the entire amount of the repairs. Mr. Fridly stated that this can be turned into our insurance company and possibly be covered.

Mr. Nygren stated that received proposals to repair the back door at Village Hall. Mr. Nygren said that the frame has pulled away from the brick molding. Mr. Nygren added that the door is swelling in and cannot be opened at certain times. Mr. Magnus stated that there are a couple of extra steel doors at the fire department that were never used during their construction that may work. Mr. Magnus will check on this. Mr. Fridly stated that this will go to the Village Board as is for approval on May 19, 2015 and if one of the doors can be used from the fire department, the contractor will be advised that the Village is providing the door to be replaced.

Mr. Nygren said that he has two panels that need to be replaced at the garage. Mr. Nygren has received one proposal and he is working on another one. This will be placed on the next Village Board agenda.

#### **PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR – DON SELF**

Mr. Self provided a memo for new hires for the pool staff at \$8.25/hour. This is up for approval at the next Village Board meeting on May 19, 2015. Mr. Self will email the Village Board with the full list of employees for the pool.

Mr. Self added that he received an email from Kim Peavy of the Macktown Lions and they are interested in renting the pool for a fundraiser. The Committee advised that the pool is not available for fundraisers.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS ALLOWED BY LAW**

None.

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Mr. Magnus, second by Mr. Fridly to adjourn at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart  
Village Clerk