

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JULY 19, 2010

Chairman Fridly called the regular meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 6:30 P.M. Present were: Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Bloodworth, Mr. Fridly, Atty. Cox, Mayor Adams, Mr. McMullen, and Gordy Nygren.

Motion by Peterson, second by Bloodworth to waive the reading of and approve the Public Works Committee minutes of July 6th as presented. All ayes. Motion carried 3-0.

MR. McMULLEN

1. Northwest TIF. Mr. McMullen reported that the NW TIF is 100% done with one billing remaining.

2. Phase 2 St. Maintenance. Mr. McMullen stated that the bid opening for Phase 2 will be August 2.

3. Main St. Construction. Mr. McMullen stated that the Main St. construction will start approximately the 2nd week of August. Mr. Peterson will call for a consensus to award the bid for Main St. to low bidder, Rock Road since it was not on the agenda.

4. Storm Sewer. Mr. McMullen stated that the storm sewer run thru Village property in the back will cost about the same, but felt it would be better to have it all on Village property. Mr. Sockness will meet with the committee in August. This was given to Stenstrom for an estimate.

5. Union St. Mr. McMullen reported that there are areas of Union St. that will be repaired by Norwest.

MAYOR ADAMS

1. Youth Concert. Mayor Adams stated that concert is up and running for August 14 at Settlers Park from about Noon to 8:30, with the park cleaned and picked up. The kids have 7 bands; and there is another meeting Wednesday, July 21 at 5:30 P. M.

2. Wind Generators. Mayor Adams stated that since people have been asking we need to create rules or ordinances as they relate to wind generators. Mr. McMullen noted that they are restricted to commercial in

Cherry Valley with a height restriction. At this point, we are just gathering information.

3. Parking at Green St. Mayor Adams thinks we need to re-look at the spaces which were set aside for the insurance company since they are no longer located in the building.

4. Taco Bell. Everyone thought the plans looked OK. They are alright with Mr. McMullen.

STREETS & WALKS – MR. PETERSON

1. Engineering & Grant-Rockton Road Bike Path. Mr. McMullen stated that this has to be prepared and done by August 31 at a cost of \$2,000. He stated he needs a resolution by August 17th. This is an 80/20 project. Our portion would be \$150,000. We will know something by January or February. This will impact the next budget year or maybe the next after that. The project we selected will get the most points, connecting with existing paths, serving residential, and transit to commercial but we are not shelf ready. The purpose is to develop a commercial district corridor bike path for enjoyment. It was noted that possibly some of the cost could be recaptured from development along the way. This type of path is a bonus to the property owners. It is planned to cross at Quail and go under Rt. 251 on the north side rather than crossing by the ramps which is too dangerous.

2. Settlers Bike Path. Mr. Peterson stated that a Lion member had asked about more bike path in Settlers Park along the river and then run up by the railroad tracks. This could possibly be in the 2012 budget.

WATER, SEWER & GARBAGE – MR. FRIDLY

1. Sewer Plant Extras. We had to replace the handrails on the bridge over the clarifier. This was approved by a call around for \$1,690. This will be brought up to ratify the consensus tomorrow night. We did get the material free and this is for the labor.

2. Rockton Road Driveway. Mr. Fridly stated that Roger has talked to them about this second driveway with Rockton Road access and it was stated that it was going to be used for lawnmowers only. Typically, we prefer that they get permission prior.

MR. NYGREN

1. Light on Broadmoor. Mr. Nygren reported that the light on Broadmoor has come in at \$864 rather than \$1,000.

2. New Truck. Mr. Nygren stated that the new truck is in, equipped, and was in the parade on Saturday. He will bring it tomorrow night so everyone can see it.

Mayor Adams stated that some of you have attended the Northern Illinois Mayor's Association. He stated that he is planning on having Rockton host the March 17th meeting of NIMA at Minnihan's.

Motion by Peterson, second by Bloodworth to adjourn at 7:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Rossi
Village Clerk