

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 2, 2017

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

Motion by Mr. Magnus, second by Mrs. May to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of September 18, 2017. 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 stated that residents were complaining about not being notified about the construction on Bridge Street and that was his fault. Mr. Bunge said that he didn't get everything on the checklist done because the project was moving quickly.

Mr. Bunge advised that the bid opening for the package for patches, curb repair, inlet repair and Wildwind Court will be on Friday, October 13th at 10 AM at Village Hall.

MAYOR - DALE ADAMS

Mayor Adams discussed the entrance to Central Drive that is supposed to be going in while IDOT completes the Highway 75 project. Mr. Bunge stated that he it looks like that they are building a right turn lane along with curbing and striping it as you are heading northeast on Highway 75. Mr. Bunge stated that he reviewed the MFT documents, which are paying certain percentages of the work being completed, and he doesn't see where there is a \$60,000 charge for that stub. Mr. Bunge stated that the numbers don't add up to what was in the MFT resolution versus what IDOT has in their paperwork. Mr. Bunge said that the Village was asked to pay less than what is shown in the paperwork that IDOT has provided. Mayor Adams stated that he was looking for the contract that he signed with IDOT that has everything itemized. Mr. Magnus stated that IDOT sent the information in an email and that he has a copy of it. Mr. Magnus said that the email stated that the cost for the turn lane is \$70,000. Mr. Fridly suggested that the Village should draw up a recapture agreement for future development.

WATER, SEWER, & GARBAGE – SCOTT FRIDL Y

Mr. Fridly discussed the purchase requisition for Northern Tool & Equipment for a pavement breaker/post driver in the amount of \$1,499. Mr. Barber stated that this is an electric jackhammer and that he priced gas ones, but they were around \$7,000. Mr. Barber stated that the Public Works Department will get a lot of use out of this piece of equipment. Mr. Fridly stated that this is up for approval at the Village Board meeting on October 3, 2017. The Committee was okay with this.

Mr. Fridly said that Ordinance 2017-23: An Ordinance of the Village of Rockton, Illinois Providing for Enhanced Permit Fees Due to Violations is up for approval at the Village Board meeting as well. Mr. Fridly said that this allows the Village to double the permit fee if there is a violation. The Committee was okay with this.

STREETS AND WALKS – CORY MAGNUS

Mr. Magnus stated that Ordinance 2017-24: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Rockton, Illinois Regarding Traffic Schedules is up for approval at the Village Board

meeting on October 3, 2017. Mr. Magnus stated that this ordinance changes the yield sign to a stop sign on E. Mechanic Street at Green Street. The Committee was okay with this.

BUILDINGS AND PARKS – JODI MAY

None.

PUBLIC WORKS – DAN BARBER

Mr. Barber updated the Committee in reference to the progress of the new Public Works building. Mr. Barber stated that they are looking at about the same time frame that was on the schedule. Mr. Barber said the concrete will be poured at the end of this week or beginning of next week. Mr. Barber added that the tree work has been started and it's moving along smoothly.

Mr. Barber discussed the quote from Stenstrom in reference to the emergency hydrant removal at Main Street and Blackhawk Boulevard. Mr. Barber stated that the cost is \$24,875 and that he will need a consensus at the Village Board meeting on October 3, 2017. Mr. Barber said that this work is scheduled for October 9th and 10th to be completed. Mr. Barber stated that he will have to find the funds in his budget and not do something else. Mr. Barber said that he asked IDOT a while back if anything else needed to be done for the Highway 75 project and they advised that there wasn't.

Mr. Barber stated that he received a phone call from Steven Cofoid at Hononegah High School and that he was requesting to put up two signs off of Highway 75 for wrestling and swimming champions as you enter the Village. Mr. Barber stated that he doesn't have a problem with this, but they will have to pay for them and get permission from IDOT.

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR – DON SELF

Mr. Self stated that the shelter being donated by Scott Wallace should be getting moved soon. Mr. Self said that the quote of \$9,000 included moving the shelter, footings and reassembling it. Mr. Self said that this does not include the flatwork. Mr. Self stated that they would like to get paid 50% upfront and 50% after completion. Mr. Magnus added that it would probably be better to wait until the spring to pour the concrete for the shelter.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS ALLOWED BY LAW

Mayor Adams inquired about the splash pad for the Village and stated that Lindsay Swanson has been calling him for updates. Mrs. May stated that Ms. Swanson needs to do fundraising in order for the splash pad to be considered. Mayor Adams asked Ms. Swanson to come to the Committee meeting and she was unable to attend. Mr. Self stated that he can get whatever information she needs, but there is also a commitment that comes with that. Mr. Self added that the splash pad is not something that was budgeted for this fiscal year. Mrs. May stated that she will talk to Ms. Swanson about this further.

Mr. Barber stated that fall hydrant flushing will begin on October 16th in the Village. Mr. Barber stated that this information is on the Village website and is going to be published as well.

ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Magnus, second by Mrs. May to adjourn at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart
Village Clerk