

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 19, 2018

Chairman Fridly called the regular meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 6:30 pm.

Members present: Kevin Bunge, Scott Fridly, Cory Magnus, Jodi May and Don Self

Staff present: Richard Peterson, Bruce Werrbach and Dave Winters

Absent: Mayor Adams and Dan Barber

Motion by Mrs. May, second by Mr. Magnus to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of February 5, 2018. All ayes. Motion approved 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lindsay Swanson with the Rockton Lions Club discussed a handicap equipment donation for the park. Ms. Swanson stated that the Rockton Lions Club has approximately \$15,000 at this time and would like to know where the Village would like the equipment and what type of equipment would they be interested in. Ms. Swanson stated that they were looking at an adult version of a swing and Mr. Self advised that would be an easy transition to complete at Village Green Park. Ms. Swanson discussed other park equipment that she thought the Village may be interested in as well. Mr. Fridly stated that she is going in the right direction and appreciates her effort. Mr. Fridly suggested that Ms. Swanson get together with Mr. Self and go over ideas together of what they would like to do and where they would like to do it.

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 advised that that school district has their bid opening on Wednesday, February 21st for their project. Mr. Peterson stated that he and Mr. Werrbach will be attending the bid opening at the district office to see if they were able to get a better price for the bike path. The Committee also discussed the options for the bike path/sidewalk on Bunn Drive. Mrs. May stated that if the resident on Bunn Drive doesn't accept the offer from the Village then she would like to see a 5 foot sidewalk poured in that area. Mr. Fridly and Mr. Magnus agreed with pouring a sidewalk if the resident denies the offer.

Mr. Fridly requested that Mr. Bunge have the easements and legal descriptions ready for the water tower so that Mayor Adams can have a discussion with Tim Storm about the property when he returns on March 5, 2018.

Mr. Bunge discussed the Highway 75 Project with the Committee and he was directed to speak with IDOT in reference to redoing the radiuses on Washington Street.

The Committee discussed the three options for Rockton Road from Route 2 to the grade school. The options were a partial reconstruction (\$115,680), an overlay (\$185,044.80) and a complete reconstruction of the area (\$325,507.20). Mrs. May stated that she would like to email Ms. Quimby to see what funds are available before the Village makes a decision. The Committee also discussed possible options for Rockton Road and Quail Trail near Walmart if a potential business comes to the Village on the empty corner lot west of Arby's.

MAYOR - DALE ADAMS

None.

WATER, SEWER, & GARBAGE – SCOTT FRIDLIDY

Mr. Fridly discussed waiving the bid process and the purchase requisition for McGilvra to replace the pump at the sewer plant at a cost not to exceed \$21,500. Mr. Peterson stated the pump cannot be rebuilt and used as a backup because it's worn out. This is up for approval at the Village Board meeting on February 20, 2018. The Committee was okay with this.

Mr. Fridly stated that Resolution 2018-102: A Resolution of the Village of Rockton, Illinois Authorizing the Relocation and Lowering of Certain Village Water Mains and Reimbursement to the State of Illinois for the Costs Thereof as Part of the State's Illinois Route 75 Project is up for approval at the Village Board meeting on February 20, 2018. The Village Clerk explained that this was the consensus that Mr. Fridly asked for at the last Village Board meeting and that IDOT requested this to be in resolution form. The Committee was okay with this.

STREETS AND WALKS – CORY MAGNUS

None.

BUILDINGS AND PARKS – JODI MAY

None.

PUBLIC WORKS – DAN BARBER

Mr. Peterson stated that the Public Works building is close to completion and that they are working on a punch list. Mr. Peterson said that they are going to start training on some of the equipment in the new building and that they plan on starting to move in the new building on February 24th.

Mr. Peterson mentioned that Mr. Barber provided the Committee with the Public Works monthly report.

Mrs. May stated that she would like to have the Public Works Department come up with a 5 year plan for street maintenance. Mr. Bunge advised that the biggest driver in completing this plan is what the Village has to spend on paving/reconstruction projects. Mr. Bunge said that for every two blocks a rebuild costs approximately \$300,000 and that the cost is going to go up every year. Mr. Fridly advised Mr. Bunge to use \$200,000/year for the 5 year plan.

Mrs. May said that since IDOT completed the Highway 75 project in the downtown area that the handicap parking is in the middle of the 100 block of W. Main (4 stalls) and that there is no curb access from those spots. Mrs. May stated that there used to be two handicap stalls on the east end of the block and they never put those back. Mr. Bunge stated that IDOT may not be done and that he will check into it.

Mr. Peterson advised that there was a sewer backup at 941 Armstrong Avenue and that the residents are requesting a roll off dumpster to be paid for by the Village at a cost of \$220/day. Mr. Fridly stated that if the Village's insurance company won't cover it, then the dumpster will not be covered.

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR – DON SELF

None.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS ALLOWED BY LAW

None.

ADJOURN

Motion by Mrs. May, second by Mr. Magnus to adjourn at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart
Village Clerk