

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**May 19, 2020**

Chairman Fridly called the regular meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 5:51 pm.  
Members present: Mayor Adams, Dan Barber, Kevin Bunge, Scott Fridly, Cory Magnus, Jodi May and Don Self

Also present: Arianne Honkamp, John Peterson and Dave Winters

Motion by Mr. Magnus, second by Ms. May, to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of May 5, 2020. All ayes. Motion approved 3-0.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mona Ibrahim and Keith Walton, residents at 13277 Glendowery Lane, spoke to the Committee in reference to a drainage issue near their home. Ms. Ibrahim stated that they are looking for solutions to get the ground dried out because spending \$20,000 to make changes to the area isn't feasible at this time and it's not a guarantee that this will resolve the issue. Ms. Ibrahim suggested pumping the water into the retention pond by Farm & Fleet. Mr. Bunge (Village Engineer) stated that pumping the water out would help, but that they would need permission from Farm & Fleet to do this. Ms. Ibrahim expressed her concern about the standing water because she has a small child and the water is deep in her backyard. Mr. Walton asked if they could add rock to the area. Mr. Bunge stated that he has no problem with that, but that the dirt needs to be removed before the rock is laid. Mr. Fridly stated that the Village can get them a contact number for Farm & Fleet to see if pumping water into their retention pond is even an option for them. Ms. Ibrahim and Mr. Walton thanked the Committee for their time.

### **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 discussed a possible second logo for the water tower with the Committee. Mr. Barber stated that he would address this later in the Committee meeting.

Mr. Bunge advised that the Fast Track Grant application is due May 31<sup>st</sup> and that the grant allows for mill/fill and/or reconstruction, but not for overlays. Mr. Bunge added that the amount of the grant is \$500,000 minimum. Mr. Barber suggested the Franklin Street or Quail Trail projects. Mr. Fridly agreed and stated to also put in for the parking lot project as well.

### **MAYOR – DALE ADAMS**

None.

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

Mr. Fridly advised the Committee that they can discuss the budget further at the Village Board meeting later in the evening.

Mr. Fridly discussed the additional Wagon Wheel water tower logo with the Committee. Mr. Fridly stated that the Committee had previously made a decision to only have one logo placed on the water tower. Mayor Adams said that now that the new tower is up, you can really see it from all over in town and that he thought that it would look nice and promote the Village. The Committee discussed the placement of the current logo and Mr. Fridly said that the Village doesn't need to spend an additional \$9,000. The Committee advised Mr. Bunge to have the logo placed on the south side of the tower and not on the southwest side as originally discussed.

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

None.

**BUILDINGS AND PARKS – JODI MAY**

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS – DAN BARBER**

Mr. Barber provided the Committee with a copy of a letter that he is sending out to Village of Rockton residents in reference to new water meter smart point/ MXU units. Mr. Barber stated that there were issues with the batteries in the units and that Sensus is replacing all of the units at no cost to the Village. Mr. Barber advised that UMI is doing all of the work and that they wanted the residents to be aware that this is being done.

Mr. Barber added that a fire hydrant was damaged at Union and Center Streets due to an auto accident and that it needs to be repaired. Mr. Barber stated that Northern Illinois Services can repair the fire hydrant at a cost of \$11,650 and that the Village will have to pay a \$500 deductible for the repair. Mr. Barber advised that the Village should get the \$500 deductible back from the insurance company of the vehicle that was at fault for the accident. Mr. Fridly stated that he will get a consensus for this at the Village Board meeting later in the evening. The Committee was okay with this.

Mr. Fridly went over the Version #1 draft budget with the Committee and Mr. Barber explained his changes to the budget.

**PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR – DON SELF**

Mr. Self provided the Committee with the Parks & Rec monthly report for their review.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS ALLOWED BY LAW**

None.

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Mr. Magnus, second by Ms. May to adjourn at 6:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart  
Village Clerk