

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 6, 2019

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

Also present: John Peterson, Richard Peterson (Public Works Superintendent) and Dave Winters

Motion by Mrs. May, second by Mr. Magnus, to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of April 15, 2019. All ayes. Motion approved 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Parham, resident at 408 Green Street, spoke to the Committee in reference to a few issues and provided the committee with handouts. Mrs. Parham discussed the parking issue on Green Street with high school students and suggested possible solutions. Mrs. Parham stated that she been told by the high school that it's the Village's problem and that the Village has advised that it's the high school's issue. Mrs. Parham also discussed the construction on Highway 75 last year and stated that the truck traffic has deteriorated the crown on the road and that her home has drainage issues now. Mr. Fridly stated that the Village will look into the drainage issue at her residence. Mrs. Parham 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 the ITEP Rockton Road bike path with the Committee and stated that he didn't know that the Village needed to move any utility poles until the pre-construction meeting. Mr. Bunge said that C.E.S. had sent ATC emails about moving the utilities and that they never indicated that the poles had to be moved. Mr. Bunge advised that Mayor Adams called Winnebago County inquiring if they had any information about when the right of way (ROW) changed because the ROW has grown over the years. Mr. Bunge said that ATC told him that the engineering could take 12 months to move the utility poles. Mayor Adams advised that the Village can't afford to pay \$300,000 - \$400,000 to have the poles moved. Mr. Bunge added that the email that ATC provided at the pre-construction meeting never entered the email system at C.E.S. Mr. Fridly inquired if they have to fill in areas later if this would affect the grant. Mr. Barber said that he checked into this with IDOT and it would not affect the grant. Mr. Winters asked if the Village would need to have the \$124,000 in the budget this year if the bike path is going to be delayed. Mayor Adams stated that he would talk to IDOT and see if the Village can get an extension.

Mr. Bunge stated that the bid opening for the water towers is on May 31st and inquired about the status of the temporary easement to access the water tower near Chemtool.

MAYOR - DALE ADAMS

Mayor Adams discussed changes to the 2019-2020 budget with the Committee and advised that the Village received the \$30,000 grant for the parking lot in the 100 block of N. Blackhawk Boulevard.

WATER, SEWER, & GARBAGE – SCOTT FRIDL Y

Mr. Fridly discussed Ordinance 2019-5: An Ordinance of the Village of Rockton, Illinois Amending Title V: Public Works of the Village Code of Ordinances to Create a New Chapter Regarding Illicit Discharge and Stormwater Connection with the Committee. Mr. Barber stated that it's required that the Village have the MS4 ordinance. The Committee was okay with this.

Mr. Fridly stated that Ordinance 2019-6: An Ordinance Amending Section 51.078 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Rockton, Winnebago County Illinois is correcting the monthly fee from \$15/month to \$5/month since the Village went to monthly billing. The Committee was okay with this.

Mr. Fridly discussed Ordinance 2019-7: An Ordinance of the Village of Rockton, Illinois to Amend Prior Ordinance 2017-7 and stated that the state wants this done due to the latest estimates for work to be completed for the IEPA water projects. The Committee was okay with this.

STREETS AND WALKS – CORY MAGNUS

Mr. Magnus stated that he spoke with Mr. Terry (Rockton School District Superintendent) in reference to a possible Safe Route to School Grant and that the school district would be interested in collaborating for a bike path from the Woodlands Subdivision to Stephen Mack Middle School.

Mr. Magnus provided a handout to the Committee and updated the 5 year road projects for the Village.

Mr. Magnus stated that he just received two quotes for the electric panels to be repaired in Settlers Park and will give them to Mr. Barber.

Mr. Magnus stated that two special events application are up for approval at the Village Board meeting on May 7, 2019. One is for the American Legion Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 27th at 9 am and the other is for a graduation party at 11699 and 11694 Tar Heel Trail on Saturday, June 1st from 3 – 10 pm. The Committee was okay with both of the applications.

BUILDINGS AND PARKS – JODI MAY

Mrs. May stated that the special events application for OSD (June 13th – 16th in Settlers Park) is up for approval at the Village Board meeting as well. The Committee was okay with this. Mr. Self stated that he still needs the deposit from the Rockton Lions Club for the event.

PUBLIC WORKS – DAN BARBER

Mr. Barber stated that he will look into the no parking signs for Wake Forest Parkway that were removed.

Mr. Barber advised that a full-time employee is leaving and their last day is May 17th. Mr. Barber stated that he has found someone to replace the employee that he would like to hire. The Committee was okay with this.

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 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart
Village Clerk