

Department of Public Works Committee Meeting
May 20, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Members present: Chairman, Jerry Oney, Russ Potter, Frank Bell, Stanley Siegel, Vince Lopez, Jack Farr, Bob Richie, Carl Hendrick, George Belcher Mike McCarthy and Kelly Decker.

Director's Report -

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DPW Committee Meeting:

1. East Main Street and Neversink Bridge Project

Discussion held on East Main Street Bridge Project. Information and construction schedule handed out to members. Vince updated the committee with latest information related to the project, looks like project will be delayed a year. There needs to be a wild life study in the amount of \$28,000, which will delay the construction.

Stan asked who's responsible for the bill. Answer: The City incurs 5% of all the costs.

Mike asked how the DOT could build a bridge in Deerpark without this oversight. Answer: That project was funded by the State completely.

2. Promenade Project

Discussion held on project status. Information was given out to committee. We're ready to go, DOT is holding up the project.

3. Beach Road Pump Station

Discussion held on project. All materials are ordered, we are ready to go. The project should be started by the end of the month.

4. 2013 CHIPS Program

Plan is to pave all of Erie Street (street is in very bad shape). Contacted O&R to upgrade all the gas connections.

5. Water Treatment Plant Improvements:

- a. Clarifier
- b. Raw Water Pumps w/ variable frequency drives

Vince up-dated the committee on the process.

6. 2012 Annual Water Quality Reports

Vince distributed a copy of the report to committee members.

Kelly asked about the cost of the report, Vince stated \$3,000.

7. Phase 1 I&I Investigation

Up-Date given to committee members, phase one winding down, should be completed by next month.

8. Diesel Engine Trailer Mount Portable Water Pump

Pump has been ordered, cost \$39,000.

9. Will continue Yard Waste pick-up due to the volume.

10. Ready to start painting of Parking Stalls, and Stop Bars.

11. Ongoing Pothole Repair

12. Spill Way Repair

Discussion held on project. Project should be able to go to bid by the end of the year.

Old Business –

Rob asked for an up-date on the leaking valve on Maiden Lane. Answer: Seems to be slowing down.

Rob asked about the status of the tree in front of Nancy Brewster's house. Answer: Jack to take a look at it.

Rob asked for the sand bags to be collected in the 3rd ward. Answer: Have the homeowners call DPW.

New Business –

Mike asked about the algae at the Reservoir. Answer: Not a problem yet.

Rob asked for the man hole in front of the Erie to be checked. Answer: Jack will look at it. Rob asked if the hydrant at Fowler and Hammond would be replaced. Answer: Yes, but on the other corner.

Kelly asked for, “Do Not Block the Intersection Signs” on Main Street near Ulster Place. Carl announced a 1st Ward meeting on June 4th at 7:00 PM and asked for Department Heads to attend.

Frank reported a pothole on 21 North Maple Ave.

Public Comment – NONE

Executive Session – NONE

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.