

Department of Public Works Committee Meeting
September 16, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Members present: Frank Bell, Stanley Siegel, Jack Farr, Bob Richie, Carl Hendrick Jerry Oney, George Belcher Vince Lopez, Rob Waligroski and Mike McCarthy.

Director's Report - DPW Update:

1. Beach Road Pump Station - Update. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars incurred in extra charges by contractor on project. Our attorney and engineer are reviewing the documents.
2. Grant Applications - FEMA-HMGP & DWSRF. Up-date was given to the committee. DWSRF \$6,000,000, in water main projects. FEMA, four projects 1. Storm water pumps in the Acre. 2. North Orange and Maiden Lane water run off issues. 3. Up-grade of run off brook. 4. New DPW barn and garage.
All projects are being considered for funding.
3. Paving – Mechanic Street, & Erie Street. Project cost approx. \$220,000, should be done, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
4. Compost Violation update. No further action will be taken by the DEC at this time.
5. Current Grants applied for - Discussion held under number two up-dates.
6. Maiden Lane Brook - Up-date was given and discussion held on who was responsible for general up keep of brush along the brook. It is our position that it's the home owner's responsibility for said up keep.

Old Business –

1. Frank Bell questioned the current L.E.D. lighting information that we received. O&R allows us 14 up-grades per year. We currently have 500 lights. Discussion held on the possibility of converting them to L.E.D.
2. Rob Waligroski stated that the black top on West Main Street, between the church and Starzan's house appears to be rough, opposite all the patches.
3. Carl Hendrick relayed a concern about water run off at West Main Street and Grand View Ave., from a home owner. The DPW will replace catch basin in front of that property. Discussion held about standing water issues in front of 15 Francis Street and 6 Center Street as well Jack to take a look at it.
4. Stan Siegel has a concern with the storm drain on Franklin Street and Pennsylvania Ave. Discussion held. Jack states that the drain is open and working and that it is a capacity issue.

New Business –

1. Stan Siegel asked who is responsible for the lighting on the Matamoras Bridge. Vince to research the answer.
2. Rob Waligroski stated that there was an accident on Pike and Main Streets, the towing company left without cleaning up. Stated that the DPW should not be responsible. Jack to follow up on the policy. O & R is currently removing trees in the third ward.

Public Comment – NONE

Executive Session – NONE

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.