

DPW Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

4:00pm @ Water Filtration Plant

Attendance: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Szukala, Councilman Bamonto, Randy Woodbury, DPW Director Bob Bankoski, Peggy Briggs, Barb and Ray Hauck, Joyce Puranen, Paul Somerfeldt, Bob Lawrie and Rebecca from the Observer.

*This evening's meeting began with some of the above in attendance bringing forth a petition from residents on Ocelot Street for curbing from LSD to Middle Road. The city's drainage has a benefit with this project if they are able to use funds from CHIPS (about \$75,000). Nausbaummer and Clark are ready to put together a proposal and bid about \$250,000-300,000 after assessing the front of the properties. If more than 51% of residents want it, it gets assessed to all homes. Discussions besides CHIPS funds included some places having receivers in their lawn, if water is standing it will be part of the plans, and questions needing to be found out deal with if the city has to front the money for the \$300,000 project, as well as the need to check for the money to cover up front costs.

Director Report

Streets/Parks/Recreation/ Water Maintenance:

- Weather has certainly been in our favor, thus the abundance of salt
- Hotpatch truck engine blew. Removing hotpatch box off old truck and putting it on orange truck
- Cutting trees on Swan Street
- Street Sweeper has been out
- Parks-inmates have been here every day for the last month
- Hose 1 is cleaning out the building-5 pallets of road brick will be up for auction in the spring
- Recreation-still @rec center. Signs are put up for better directions/fixed walls
- Water Maintenance-couple of water main breaks in the last few weeks

Water Filtration/Wastewater Treatment:

- Benton street 95% finished
- Testing on Monday
- Problems with flockulators
- Washwater tank is upcoming as well as generator for Benton Street
- Wastewater- barscreen is on order

Council Questions Good and Welfare

Recycling Schedule- Because there are residents that believe we should attempt to reach every household with the Recycling Schedule, Councilman Williams found out how inexpensive this goal would be (\$650 to run a full page add; top page English, bottom page Spanish in the Pennysaver). These will be printed soon, and word will be getting out so people don't throw that week's paper away.

It has been brought to the committee's attention that Margay Street wants blacktop, not brick. It's on a list with Hoyt and Martin Street (May 1st window taking about a week or two). Again, 51% must agree from the street to put blacktop over the brick.

There is a possibility that there is a crushed pipe on Culvert/Roosevelt.

Howard Avenue is on the fast-track now. The State is ready and getting the engineers in place.

Motion to Adjourn made by Councilman Bamonto 2nd by Councilwoman Szukala