

DPW Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

4:00pm @ Water Maintenance Building

Attendance: Councilman Williams, Councilwoman Szukala, Councilman Bamonto, Councilman Gonzales, Randy Woodbury, DPW Director Bob Bankoski, Jim Ganey, Mike Porpiglia, Jim Fisher, Paul Somerfeldt, Steve Zatorski, Bob Lawrie and Amanda DecDee from the Observer.

Director Report

Streets/Parks/Recreation/ Water Maintenance:

An add will be in tomorrow's paper informing public of the recycling schedule being placed in the upcoming Penny Saver to be offered to all city residents.

Streets

- Patch truck should be ready to go tomorrow-once plant opens they'll be ready to go
- Preparing for work on Central Avenue
- Howard Street Culvert- Bore Test
- Tree cutting is regularly being addressed
- McKinley and at Point replaced sewer lines

Parks

- Washington raked up
- Picnic tables being painted
- Lifeguard stands done
- Lights that shine on monuments in working order

Recreation

- Meeting today at the stadium
- Rec center closing April 15

Water Maintenance

- Steve and Jim working on sewer lines
- 23rd and 24th of April going for license training
- Benton tank full
- Flockulator still down

Wastewater Treatment

- New generator delivered, needs to be installed
- Staff training at plant about storage of chemicals

Update on Wex

Wex working excellent, great idea. Considering and looking into removing tanks.

Segmented Offshore Breakwaters-

New marina owner would help maintain the marina area. Needs to be put on a regular budget by Congressman Reed. Would increase tourism. Randy will be attending the Revitalize Dunkirk meeting which is held every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 at the Incubator.

Restructuring of the DPW

Moving to one DPW department. Division will be combined under one roof. Unions will be brought in.

Council Questions

Councilman Gonzalez- Wondered if the patch truck will be out soon. They will and will drive wherever to set the product when asked where they would start.

Councilwoman Szukala- mentioned the need for Courtney Street needing more than just patch. Would like the county to be responsible for fixing. Also, because National Fuel tore up Robin to Woodrow, they should be called back to fix as well.

Question about curbing around road projects- Randy explained that they mill first then blacktop.

Good and Welfare

- Playground installation at 4th Ward
- City possibly will hand over Main Street to the County. Legislator Bankoski will put in a proposal
- DPW Director Bankoski thanked Jim and Steve for setting up for the meeting
- Next meeting will be in the DPW Office at City Hall 2nd Floor April 25

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