



Borough of Mount Joy
Public Works Committee
Meeting Minutes for October 11, 2021
Meeting time: 6:30 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilor Deering, Councilor Ruschke

STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director Dennis Nissley, Assistant Borough Manager Jill Frey, Asst. Public Works Director Dave Salley, Parks Superintendent Barry Geltmacher

OTHERS PRESENT: Raeann Schatz, Bruce Haigh, Dave Schell

I. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 11, 2021 PUBLIC WORKS MEETING AGENDA - Approved

II. HEARING OF ANY CITIZEN CONCERNS – Time limit of three minutes per individual. - None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from the September 20, 2021 meeting - Approved

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Parks

- A. Discussion about splash pads – Nissley provided information related to splash pad installations. The Committee discussed possible locations for a splash pad. The Committee asked staff to gather more information.
- B. Discussion about moving playground equipment from Rotary Park to another location – the Committee asked staff to explore the possibilities of moving the playground to Borough Park.
- C. Rotary Park MOU meeting- Nissley reported that a meeting was held with all the stakeholders, and another meeting is scheduled for November 15.

2. Stormwater

- A. NFWF project updates – Salley gave an update on Rotary Park swale project. And Growing Greener grant that has been submitted.

3. Streets and Alleys

- A. Update on street projects – Nissley gave an update on planning progress concerning Pinkerton Rd and N. Angle St. The 772 Manheim Street paving by PennDOT has been pushed back to spring of 2022.

- B. Discussion about curb installation and repair -

4. Grants update

- A. ARLE Grant – Nissley reported that the traffic signal management agreement with PennDOT has been updated prior to bidding
- B. DCED Heritage Grant-Kunkle Field – Estimated maximum for grant would be \$500 to \$600 thousand and staff is asking for the Committee's approval to move forward. The Committee agreed to have staff get cost estimates.

- C. PennDOT Multimodal Grant – Frey reported that this grant would focus on pedestrian facilities on the south side of the borough. The Committee agreed to have staff gather more information to submit this grant.
- D. Flood Mitigation Grant – Nissley reported that the project is underway. He reported that the contractor asked for an extension due to weather days that they could not work.

5. 2022 Public Works Budget

- A. Public Works & Parks proposed budget – The Committee reviewed the draft budget
- B. Pay Rate Scale – This was discussed in the budget discussion.

6. Marietta Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Project – Nissley reported that 2 ramps at School Lane were reconstructed again.

V. HEARING OF ANY CITIZEN CONCERNS – Time limit of three minutes per individual.

- 1. Dave Schell inquired about the amount of power that MJAA seems to have over the use of fields as it relates to girls softball.
- 2. Reann Schatz made comments about the Melhorn stormwater basin and questioned the method used to calculate storms.
- 3. Bruce Haigh commented about stormwater calculating rationales, The Melhorn basin, and questioned whether the stormwater officer has an enforcement mechanism when there is dirt on the street related to a construction permit.
- 4. The committee discussed possible enforcement mechanisms for dirt and debris on the street.

VI. ANY OTHER MATTER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE – No other matters

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