



Borough of Mount Joy
Public Works Committee
Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2020
Meeting time: 6:30 PM

Meeting conducted virtually via Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilor Deering, Councilor Ruschke, Mayor Bradley

STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director Dennis Nissley, Borough Manager Casey Kraus, Stormwater Enforcement Officer Dave Salley

OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Schell, Joe McFarland, Brian Youngerman, 717-426-1090, 717-537-8668

Councilor Deering called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

I. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 12, 2020 PUBLIC WORKS MEETING AGENDA – The agenda was amended to add item 3B. Handicap Ramp discussion concerning repairs. Amended agenda approved.

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

1. Joe McFarland , 825 Terrace Avenue, asked that the Committee consider moving forward with installing a stormwater pipe to manage water that flows on the surface from Bruce Avenue. After discussion by the Committee, Manager Kraus offered to forward information to the Committee members for their review.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from the September 21, 2020 meeting – Approved

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Parks

A. Old Standby Park – Kiwanis MOU renewal – Deering reported that the Kiwanis Club did not review changes and would like to move this item to the November 9, 2020 Public Works Committee meeting agenda

2. Stormwater

A. Bruce Ave. stormwater pipe – See Item II.1 discussion

3. Streets and Alleys

A. Grass strip discussion – Deering asked that this item be moved to the November 9, 2020 Public Work Committee meeting.

B. Handicap Ramp discussion concerning repairs. – After discussion, the Committee agreed that Handicap ramp repairs due to damage should remain the responsibility of the property owner, but would like the ordinance changed to have the borough pay for upgrades when they are needed to meet current ADA compliance

4. Compost Site

- A. Commercial sale of compost or mulch and related fees – Nissley reviewed a proposed rate of \$10.00 per cubic yard for sale of mulch and compost to commercial vendors, the Committee was in favor of moving this forward to be added to the fee schedule.

5. Budget

- A. Nissley presented the proposed draft budget for general fund and transfers to capital fund

6. Grants update

- A. DEP 902 – Nissley reviewed progress on the gates and fences at the compost site and reviewed a schedule for making key fobs available to residents.
- B. ARLE – Nissley reported that ARRO is wrapping up plans that will be reviewed by staff and then forwarded to PennDOT for their review.

7. Market Street Bridge – Nothing new to report

8. Donegal Springs Road Turnback – Nothing new to report

9. Train Station Maintenance – Nothing new to report

10. Marietta Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Project – Nothing new to report

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

VI. ANY OTHER MATTER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

- 1. Mayor Bradley inquired about S. Jacob St at the Laurel Harvest Labs project and asked what the finished street will look like. Nissley reported that it is supposed to be a newly paved street when completed.
- 2. Mayor Bradley reported that someone contacted him about potholes on Martin Avenue.

VII. ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.