



**Borough of Mount Joy**  
**Public Works Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes for November 8, 2021**  
Meeting time: 6:30 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilor Deering, Councilor Ruschke, Councilor Ginder

STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director Dennis Nissley, Borough Manager Mark Pugliese, Asst. Public Works Director Dave Salley, Parks Superintendent Barry Geltmacher, PW Crew Leader Jake Houck,

OTHERS PRESENT: Raeann Schatz, Bruce Haigh

I. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021 PUBLIC WORKS MEETING AGENDA - Approved

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

1. Bruce Haigh presented documents and commented on recent rainfall and BMP 107. And his concerns about the completion of BMP 125.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from the October 11, 2021 meeting - Approved

III. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Parks

- A. Deering reported that holiday decorating at Memorial Park will be done November 17 – 18, or the week before Thanksgiving
- B. Deering opened a discussion about a splash pad. And asked that it remain on the agenda
- C. Deering asked about moving the play set from Rotary Park to Borough Park.

2. Stormwater

- A. DEP MS4 audit  
Salley reported on the DEP audit, that it went well with no issues that need to be addressed

3. Streets and Alleys

- A. Discussion concerning curb installation on street projects  
Nissley provided proposed schedules of work and explained the difficulties of having the property owners hire their own contractors on Pinkerton Rd, due to the extensive stormwater work and coordination issues. The Committee asked staff to get updated cost opinions on curbing.
- B. Update on Bradys Alley – Nissley reported that staff met with local property owners to inform them of the plans for the alley.
- C. Main Street Mount Joy flower planters – Nissley presented the proposed planters that MSMJ is planning to purchase. The Committee had some questions that will be passed on to MSMJ.
- D. Deering asked about Martin Ave, and Nissley reported that the patch is completed, Ginder reported that patching on School Lane has been appreciated
- E. Nissley reported that Norfolk Southern will be patching around the tracks on W. Main Street.

4. Grants update

- A. NFWF streambank planning grant – Salley presented a layout and described the proposed work and reported that staff has met with Rettew Assoc. about preliminary plans that they have developed for this project. Rettew Assoc. will be invited to present to Council at the December 6 Council meeting.
- B. ARLE grant – Nissley will get update and stated that the Borough is waiting for PennDOT approval of plans
- C. Flood Mitigation Grant – Nissley reported that grading appears to be complete and a portion of the basin still needs to be hydroseeded. Staff had a meeting with Melhorns to discuss possible problems with BMP 107.
- D. DCED Heritage grant – Kunkle Field – Pugliese stated that cost estimates need to be submitted.

5. Marietta Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Project – Nissley reported that the ramps have been completed and this project should be completed

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

- 1. Bruce Haigh commented about the DEP manual and minimum requirements for stabilization
- 2. Reanne Schatz – Asked for staff to look at the entire basin

V. ANY OTHER MATTER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

- 1. Deering asked about the compost site fob renewal. Nissley reported that the fobs are current till February 28, but fobs purchased after January 1, 2022 will be good till February of the following year.
- 2. Deering asked about an update on SR 772 reroute.
- 3. Deering asked about lights out front of the Borough office and whether they work
- 4. Nissley read a letter addressed to Council that pertained to the need to keep necessary wage increases for staff in the 2022 budget.

VI. ADJOURN – 8:20 PM