



Borough of Mount Joy
Public Works Committee
Meeting Minutes for December 14, 2020
Meeting time: 6:30 PM

Meeting conducted virtually via Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilor Ruschke, Councilor Ginder, Councilor Deering signed on at 7:15 PM, Mayor Bradley

STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director Dennis Nissley, Borough Manager Casey Kraus

OTHERS PRESENT Dave Schell, 717,426,1090, Bruce, Brian Youngerman

Councilor Ginder called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

I. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 14, 2020 PUBLIC WORKS MEETING AGENDA - Approved

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from the November 9, 2020 meeting - Approved

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Parks

- A. Old Standby Park – Kiwanis MOU renewal – Deering will contact Nissley about certain species the Kiwanis will trim.
- B. Memorial Park Gazebo – Deering had questions about maintenance of the gazebo. He reported squirrel damage and asked that Public Works would review maintenance needs and report back to the Committee.
- C. Discussion about holiday lights and decorations at Gateway Park – Nissley reported that he and the parks superintendent are in agreement with the decorations proposed. Staff would like to have input on any new tree that is planted because of needed space to drive through with mowers or trucks. Youngerman said a tree would not be planted till next year. The Committee is in favor of allowing volunteers to decorate. The Committee agreed to present this to Council as a discussion item.

2. Stormwater

- A. Bruce Ave. stormwater – The Committee had a brief discussion, but no decisions were made and it was determined that more investigation needs to be done.

- 3. Streets and Alleys – Nissley reported that he called PennDOT regarding the line painting this year that seems like the paint didn't dry properly. The borough received numerous complaints about paint on their

cars. PennDOT did confirm that they were using a new paint supplier and that they were experiencing problems with the paint not drying quickly and it is a state-wide problem.

- A. Pinkerton Rd Handicap ramp locations – The Committee was in agreement with the proposed locations for handicap ramps at Locust Lane and Richland Lane.
- B. PennDOT 772 Resurfacing – Nissley reported that PennDOT notified the Borough that they are planning to resurface SR772 in the 2021/2022 construction season. Nissley reported that the Borough will be evaluating signs, and stormwater pipes in the project area. Nissley also conducted a sidewalk survey of the area to look for any repairs that need to be addressed prior to resurfacing. A spreadsheet listing needed repairs was provided to the Committee. Nissley referenced Ordinance 5-19 and asked the Committee for clarification on the cost of new handicap ramps on a PennDOT project. The Committee consensus was to ask PennDOT to replace the ramps that are not built to current ADA specifications. Mayor Bradley inquired about the requirements for handicap ramps as they relate to alleys. Nissley responded that unless the crossing is interrupted with a paving project, it is not required to be updated. Nissley also referenced Ordinance 232-63 as it relates to notification for projects on state roads, which requires notification of 120 days. The Committee discussed this and asked that Public Works attempt to provide notification to property owners within 30 days of notification from PennDOT about a project.

- 4. Compost Site – Nissley reported that with the new fee schedule that was adopted there is a provision to sell compost and mulch material to commercial vendors, and this will begin in 2021.

5. Grants update

- A. DEP 902 – Nissley reported the new gate system is up and running with just a few minor issues related to key fobs that need to be reset. Nissley also reported that the leaf truck did not get completed in time for leaf collection this year, and is not expected until after the new year.
- B. ARLE – Nissley reported that ARRO submitted the plans to PennDOT traffic unit, and they are requesting that the Right-of-Way be reviewed because they won't approve any push button pedestals outside of the ROW.

- 6. Train Station Maintenance – Nothing new to report

- 7. Marietta Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Project – Project is complete except for a few areas of sidewalk.

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

VI. ANY OTHER MATTER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.