



**Borough of Mount Joy**  
**Public Works Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2020**  
Meeting time: 6:30 PM

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Reann Schatz, Bruce Haigh, Brei Hummer, Ron Grose

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Deering at 6:30 PM.

I. APPROVAL OF MARCH 9, 2020 PUBLIC WORKS MEETING AGENDA- Approved

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

1. Bruce Haigh asked about when Marietta Avenue Construction begins and what is traffic detour plans for internal routing

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from the February 10, 2020 meeting – Motion by Ginder and second by Ruschke to approve minutes, all in favor - Approved

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Parks

- A. Chamber request for Music in the Park – Deering asked if a request was made to Public Safety concerning parking restrictions for handicap and also the logistics for the fry wagon. Motion by Ruschke and second by Ginder to move this to Council
- B. Pitties Love Peace 5K request – Brei Hummer presented about the event that would be held in Mount Joy Township Cove Outlook Park on Saturday May 16 and asked if they could utilize Rotary Park path as part of their walking event. None of the event would be conducted on borough streets. The Committee suggested that Ms. Hummer should contact MJAA or Youth Soccer organizations to check if they have events planned on that day. Committee inquired about safety aspects and Ms. Hummer said they have liability insurance and would forward that information to the Parks Superintendent. Motion made and seconded to move this item to Council.

2. Stormwater

- A. NFWF Small Watershed Grant- Salley reported that he is planning to apply for a grant for streambank restoration, drainage of the park, access to the creek for recreation and fishing. Technical assistance is being sought from some engineering firms. This project would involve private owners, and a LLC partnership along with the borough. Salley reported that staff would like to have this planning completed prior to the next DEP permit cycle so project can be ready to go. The Committee moved to have resolution brought to the April Council meeting to apply for this grant.
  - B. DCNR Community Recreation and Conservation Grant Program – Salley reported that this grant would be used for developing a master plan for Little Chiques Park for: trail connections, ADA accessibility, stormwater, playground equipment. This is a 50/50 grant, and the NFWF grant could be used to fund the match. Salley asked for input from the Committee what their priorities would be for the scope of work. The Committee moved to have resolution brought to April Council meeting.
  3. 902 Grant Update - Nissley reported that we are still awaiting final grant agreement paperwork. Deering asked about when changes to the compost site gates may take place, Nissley will provide information at the April Public Works meeting about key fob system. Deering asked how we are publicizing the new Saturday and Monday times.
  4. Streets and Alleys
    - A. Street project planning – Nissley provided a tentative 5-year plan. Nissley explained the rationale for why staff would like to seal coat Park Ave. to extend the life before it deteriorates. The Committee agreed to accept the 5-year plan and wants to present it to Council for informational purposes.
    - B. Bridge/Roadway turnback -No new report
    - C. 772 Relocation – Sulkosky reported that this is in progress and will be done in conjunction with the bridge turnback
  5. Compost Site – Review new hours Saturday 9-12 & Monday 3-6
  6. Main Street Revitalization Ordinance amendments – The Committee moved to have the solicitor draft changes to the ordinance 232-64. Change the street to Jacob from High, and add Item F to exempt the block from High to Jacob for trees only.
  7. Street Tree at 48 W. Main Street – Nissley reported that the property owner removed the street tree after being not to. Codes officer has sent a violation notice.
  8. Train Station Maintenance – No new report
  9. Marietta Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Project – The contractors are scheduled to begin in mid March.
- V. HEARING OF ANY CITIZEN CONCERNS – Time limit of three minutes per individual.
1. Ron Grose had questions pertaining to the Pinkerton Rd project and will ask after the meeting

VI. ANY OTHER MATTER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURN 7:40 PM