



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

Meeting conducted virtually via Zoom

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Alyssa S. Tassia, Bruce Haigh, Eric Roering, 717-426-1090

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

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

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

1. Bruce Haigh 504 Rose Petal Ln. asked if the Committee would respond to 2 questions on item 3 B.

Has a traffic study been ordered and is it being done. And is that the purpose of the camera that was installed at the intersection of W. Main St and Manheim St.?

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from the February 8, 2021 meeting - Approved

IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Parks

A. Legion Riders request to use Old Standby Park – A motion was approved to move this item to Council for approval.

B. Creek Stomp at Little Chiques Park – A Motion was approved to move this item to Council for approval.

C. Sidewalk installation at Borough Park – Nissley reported that staff would like to focus on installing the sidewalk along N. Barbara St at Borough Park with the funds in General Fund 435.600 Reconstruction of Sidewalk and Crosswalks. The Committee is in favor of moving forward with this planning.

2. Stormwater

A. Stormwater pipe replacement on SR 772 – Salley reported that ARRO has surveyed the pipe in preparation for the project

3. Streets and Alleys

- A. PennDOT 772 Resurfacing – Nissley reported that ARRO will be directed to begin HOP process for the stormwater work and curb and handicap ramp replacement.
- B. SR 772 Rerouting – Nissley reported that PennDOT has not provided any information about possible intersection upgrades at Manheim St. There is no traffic study ordered or planned at this time, and the camera was placed there by PennDOT to test it for approval on state roads.
- C. Pinkerton Rd planning – Nissley reported that utility planning is in progress and both Nissley and Salley discussed options for having the curbs completed. Staff is suggesting that the curbs should be included as part of the road project. This will ensure consistent and desirable finished product, and will be more efficient for planning and staff time to oversee the project.
- D. N. Angle St planning – nothing new to report
- E. Donegal Springs Rd turnback/Market Street bridge swap – Nothing new to report

4. Grants update

- A. DEP 902 – the Borough has received the new leaf truck and the final disbursement request has been submitted
- B. ARLE Grant – Nissley reported that staff is waiting for signatures on 5 ROW easement requests and when they are completed the project should be ready to bid.
- C. Active Transportation Guide: Nissley reported that the 75% guide is available for view on the Borough website and public comment is encouraged. A public meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2021.

- 5. Marietta Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Project – Nissley reported that a few handicap ramps need to be changed due to water ponding, and grading and seeding needs to be completed.

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

- 1. Bruce Haigh 504 Rose Petal Ln, Commented on 772 reroute and concerns about truck turning radius at S. Angle Street and W. Main Street. Haigh also suggested that when the 772 reroute is completed a weight limit should be put on New Haven Street. Haigh commented on the discussion about integrating curbs into the street projects and noted that curbs are an integral part of roadway construction and it would be most efficient to incorporate curbs into the project and assess the property owners for their share.

VI. ANY OTHER MATTER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURN meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM