

Minutes from the Public Works Committee
Village of Waynesville Ohio
June 3, 2024

Committee Members present: Zack Gallagher, Brian Blankenship, Connie Miller
Guests present: Mayor Isaacs
Staff present: Chief Copeland

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chief Copeland began his report with information on the May 22 boil alert. One of our 5 samples showed signs of contamination and a boil alert was issued. On May 23 the Environmental Protection Agency toured our sample facilities and other water system locations. It was determined one of the sample ports had a bad seal. The seal was replaced and screening was added to insure this would not occur again. The water was retested and the boil alert lifted.

The Street Maintenance Department constructed a new fence at the Government Center along the employee parking lot.

Franklin Street has 2 new sink holes. They will be repaired by KT Holden company.

The Third St. project is nearing completion. The curbs were poured and the “Mill and Fill” will next.

We did not qualify for the grant to do the work required on 4th Street to modernize the infrastructure. There is a chance we could move up the list if other municipalities back out of their projects.

We will receive the funds for Phase II of the Franklin St. project in July of this year. Bid sheets for that project will go out this month.

We plan on applying for the OPWC 2026 grant. If we receive it this would pay for infrastructure work on 5th and 6th Streets. We hope to apply

for the 2027 grant to do work on either Lytle or Old 73.

We were awarded a \$10,000 EPA grant. A hand held valve exerciser and a leak detector have been ordered.

Glass has been ordered to replace the 2 large windows in the Government Center lobby that were shattered when a rock hit them. The rock was thrown by the lawn mower when mowing the grass. The cost is \$2300.

Brian Blankenship asked about the Corwin Ave/St. Rt. 42 light. The engineering is being worked on and it may be installed in early 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36

Connie Miller