

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING –

May 2, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Colvin, Brian Blankenship

GUESTS PRESENT: Connie Miller

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Copeland, Jamie Morley

1. Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM by Mr. Colvin.
2. Quorum was achieved – Two members were present.
3. Mr. Colvin made a motion to excuse Mr. Gallagher from tonight's meeting and Mr. Blankenship seconded the motion.

2 Yeas
4. Mr. Colvin made a motion to accept the April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes as amended and was seconded by Mr. Blankenship.

2 Yeas
5. Chief Copeland went over ongoing and upcoming projects for the Village:
  - a. The storage bins have been completed and supplies to fill the bins have been ordered. Special thanks to Joel Lehmkuhl for the use of his large front loader to help move and stack the blocks.
  - b. Getting quotes from Strawser Construction for micro-surfacing the following roads: Wilkerson Lane, S. Main from Route 73 to Wilkerson, Marvin's Lane from Miami to Mill, and Ellis Drive. They won the state bid, so this job does not have to be put out to bid. This is not a solution for all roads, but these are less traveled and should be a more economical and good fit for these roads.
  - c. Mayor Isaacs shared information he received from Steve Chabot's office about an opportunity for a grant. I immediately applied for the grant to help obtain funding for a traffic light.
  - d. Choice One started the plans for Phase I of the Franklin Street and the Third Street OPWC projects. The Village will receive extra points on the grant application for having 100% of the plans completed. The Village will also receive extra points with the Township collaboration.
  - e. There are issues on Miami and Edwards with failing asphalt and this has been referred to Choice One. Choice One was hired to oversee the project, they will work with SmithCorp to get these repaired.
  - f. There is one area on Adamsmoor that is failing, and I will contact Brown Paving to see about getting that fixed. There is about a 10 by 10 area that will need to be milled and filled but the other areas should be able to be repaired by crack filling. Considering other roads to mill and fill and thinking that White Rose and Church Street may be good candidates, however, Church Street has so many drainage issues that may need to be addressed before repaving.
  - g. Council may want to consider holding back some of the money dedicated to road repaving and use it towards the extension of the turn lanes on Route 42 for the installation of the stoplight there.
  - h. Spoke with Dug Rite and they will be returning next week to finish up the restoration work on the new sidewalks along Franklin Street. They will be filling in with dirt and seeding.

- i. Having Charlie install a couple more cameras at the water hauling station after one of the water haulers messed with one of the two cameras. I would like to eventually see about putting in charging hubs for electric vehicles. Plan to investigate possible grants for this.
  - j. The garage doors on the cold barn have been installed and look very nice. I would eventually like to paint the building.
  - k. I will be out of town Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at a Chief's Conference in Columbus.
6. Mr. Blankenship made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 PM and was seconded by Mr. Colvin.  
2 Yeas

Jamie Morley  
Clerk to Council