

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

3:30 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairperson Ron Enyeart; Committee Members Jim Decker, Sr. and Donna Isenberg, President David Quarry, Councilmembers Jim Bair and John Gradwell, Maintenance Supervisor Tom Yarnell, and Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons.

Councilperson Decker called the meeting to order Chairperson Enyeart was not present.

VISITORS: The following visitor were present: Gary Cramer and Sean Steeg

Chairperson Ron Enyeart arrived 3:38 pm Chairperson Enyeart to over chairing the meeting.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Cramer reported that the storm drain in the 8th Street parking lot is sinking and cars have to go over it. He also reported that the Borough did not salt the island in the 8th Street parking lot during the last storm. Supt. Yarnell will start having the sidewalk salted.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
Chairperson Enyeart asked if there were any questions on the Maintenance Supervisor's Report.

Councilperson Isenberg asked Supt. Yarnell if there was a delay in getting the meters read this month. She stated that usually it is done more quickly. Supt. Yarnell responded that Ron Bell was reading meters this month and he had some time off.

Councilperson Decker asked Supt. Yarnell if this is his to do list that he has presented. Councilperson Decker stated that he has asked Manager Wheeler the last 2 months to have the shrubs trimmed along Muddy Run at the Weaver Park. Manager Wheeler stated that he spoke with Supt. Yarnell about trimming the shrubs. Manager Wheeler reminded them that they cannot cut them out. Selena Seftas, District Manager of the Huntingdon County Conservation District, explained how they have to be trimmed. Supt. Yarnell stated that no he has not had the shrubs trimmed yet.

OPEN ISSUES:

STORM INLET REPLACEMENT-pre-fab: Supt. Yarnell stated they are going to get started with this when it warms up. Councilperson Gradwell asked if we are going with the pre-form inlets. Supt. Yarnell stated we are not because you end up with the

same amount of money if you use pre-form. Supt. Yarnell stated that he will be changing the workers.

ORLADY WALL STATUS: Manager Wheeler stated this will be discussed at the Administrative Meeting. Chairperson Enyeart will remove from his agenda.

HOOKUP AT 12TH AND SUSQUEHANNA HYDRANT: Councilperson Gradwell asked if this was upgraded to the 6" line. Supt. Yarnell stated yes it was.

PAVING ORDINANCE: Manager Wheeler reported that nothing has been done with this ordinance.

SOLICITOR CONTACTING SHEETZ REGARDING PAVING: Manager Wheeler reported that he has not received any update from Solicitor Wilson.

WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ON WASHINGTON ST: Manager Wheeler stated this will be discussed at the Administrative Meeting.

26/22 WATER MAIN: Manager Wheeler stated that he has sent everything out to Council. Everything has been approved with GHD coordinating through Navaro Wright.

BUMPER ON MAINTENANCE VEHICLE: Supt. Yarnell has not picked it up yet.

SMITHFIELD LIGHTS: Manager Wheeler stated that the last he spoke with Mike Peachey, that he had sent this project to the contractors and they have not gotten to it yet. President Quarry stated we need to back out of the contract. Manager Wheeler will put the pressure on PennDot.

PAVING SCHEDULE: Manager Wheeler would like to give everyone on Council a copy of the Liquid Fuels map of the Borough for everyone to indicate the priorities. Jennifer Clark suggested 200 Block of 17th Street. Councilperson Isenberg asked if we should start with the previous list.

HOSPITAL HILL CLOSURE: Supt. Yarnell will get Manager Wheeler prices to place a guard rail at the bottom of the hill on the other side of Warm Springs Avenue for the next meeting. Councilperson Bair stated that there could possibly be an ARLE grant available for this project. It is very competitive and it also does not require matching funds. The sooner you get your application in the better.

BRINE: Manager Wheeler stated that he is a believer in brine or beet juice. He highly recommends that Council has Mike Peachey come in and explain how brine works.

Manager Wheeler stated that brine works. Council is in agreement that the crews be instructed to use brine. Chairperson Enyeart asked Melody to put on the next agenda that he will recommend the use of brine/beet juice for road treatment.

STORM WATER ON CATHERINE ST: Manager Wheeler stated that this project is complete. Supt. Yarnell stated that he has to put more stone in.

NEW BUSINESS:

MECHANICAL GATE AT WATER PLANT: Councilperson Isenberg stated that she thinks they have started working on the gate.

ROCK WHEEL FROM CRAIGSLIST: Manager Wheeler told Supt. Yarnell no not to purchase this. He does not think that we can afford it this year. President Quarry stated that this was planned for out of last year's budget and we never received it. Manager Wheeler stated that it is up to Council. Supt. Yarnell stated that this would save overtime. When we are on PennDOT property we are required to saw cut. Since he has worked here we have worked on PennDOT roads 7 times. PennDOT wants you to saw cut.

Councilperson Gradwell reported that on Warm Springs from 14th Street to his property water comes up out of the road and freezing on the road. Supt. Yarnell will check on this.

Councilperson Gradwell asked if something could be done with the patch in front of his house. It causes a lot of sleepless nights. The area has sunk. Supt. Yarnell will look at it.

Councilperson Bair stated that he is concerned about the chlorine issues that we are having at the locations that we are not getting enough chlorine into the system. Manager Wheeler responded that we have not yet determined that we have a problem.

Gary Cramer asked about the water at 9th and Moore Streets. Manager Wheeler stated that he does not know of anything we can do at this point. We will take a look at it. Supt. Yarnell stated that milling will help a little.

ADJOURNMENT

BY: Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary

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