

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

MARCH 14, 2017

3:30 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairperson Ron Enyeart; President David Quarry, Councilmember Jim Bair, Donna Isenberg, Mayor Dee Dee Brown, Maintenance Supervisor Tom Yarnell, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Chairperson Enyeart called the meeting to order.

VISITORS: Kenneth Burton.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Councilperson Isenberg stated that her husband Mr. Isenberg was told by a borough employee that residents were not supposed to shovel the road in front of their house that it is the borough's job. She stated that this is something that they and their neighbors have done for years. She asked if this is the policy. Supt. Yarnell stated that he would rather you waited to shovel until we are done plowing. If we have to lift the blade every time we come to someone that has cleaned a parking spot we are never going to get done. Councilperson Isenberg suggested that they push the snow down to the end of the block. Chairperson Enyeart stated that the inlets are at the end of the blocks.

Kenneth Burton, 313 Mifflin Street, stated that he was told by the UGI that he needed to get in touch with the Borough. UGI told Mr. Burton because they just paved that side of the street where they have their gas main that he would have to pay \$7800.00 and get permission from the borough to dig to put a gas line into the house. He asked if \$7800.00 was UGI's fee or the Borough's fee. Councilperson Isenberg stated that she does not think that it is fair that when people buy a property that has gas available for us not to allow them to put gas in their house. Councilperson Isenberg stated that they would still have to patch it. Manager Wheeler stated that he would call Clarence Krepps and see what they have to do.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

OPEN ISSUES:

STORM INLET REPLACEMENT: Supt. Yarnell reported this is going as available. He stated that we got one fixed.

ORLADY WALL STATUS: Manager Wheeler reported that we have to talk about the maintenance line of credit and that line of credit is for about \$500,000.00. It is more that we need. There will be enough in the line of credit to do the Orlady Wall and the Town Clock. He will need to review the RFP and then he will send it out to Council.

PAVING ORDINANCE: Manager Wheeler stated that no one has looked at the paving ordinance yet. Manager Wheeler will put copies of the paving ordinance and put everyone's mail boxes.

SOLICITOR CONTACTING SHEETZ REGARDING PAVING: Manager Wheeler does not have any update.

WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ON WASHINGTON ST: Manager Wheeler stated that we do not have any costs yet.

26/22 WATER MAIN: Manager Wheeler stated that this is supposed to start in April and we have turned over everything over to Navarro and Wright.

BUMPER ON MAINTENANCE VEHICLE: Supt. Yarnell reported that this has been completed.

SMITHFIELD LIGHTS: Manager Wheeler reported that this was reported in the newspaper. It stated that Mike is putting it out for bid.

PAVING SCHEDULE: Manager Wheeler put the maps out to everyone on Council including a list of streets that were completed last year. Everyone should make their recommendations and email them back to Manager Wheeler.

Councilperson Bair asked for discussion for UGI's request on Cold Springs Road. Do we have anything we need to do in the area where UGI is doing their project? Manager Wheeler stated we should try to tie our paving in with theirs. Manager Wheeler will contact the Gas Company.

BRINE: Manager Wheeler reported that Mike Peachey was going to come in today but could not make it. He will be in next month.

STORM WATER ON CATHERINE ST: Manager Wheeler will have this checked into.

MECHANICAL GATE AT WATER PLANT: Manager Wheeler stated this has been taken care of.

NEW BUSINESS:

BUMP OUT AT WASHINGTON AND PENN ST: Manager Wheeler stated we can take the bump-out out and make it a loading zone. Mayor Brown stated that if you make it a loading zone then people cannot park there all day and loading only takes a minute. President Quarry stated we should take it out and make it no parking. Supt. Yarnell reported that there is not curbing or asphalt there.

LEAF RECYCLING: This will be discussed in administrative committee. Manager Wheeler asked when you want to start the leaf collection. Councilperson Isenberg

asked to schedule the vac truck out for a couple of days. Manager Wheeler will be advertised to open the recycling center April 24th.

CLEARING BANKS ON WARM SPRINGS/COLD SPRINGS: Councilperson Isenberg stated that Councilperson Decker has a concern about why do we do the brush as some places and not in some other places. He is concerned about Selina Drive and back the hollow. Manager Wheeler, we stated that we need to cut what is on our right-of-way.

CLEAN UP DAY: Manager Wheeler stated is has received RFP. He has the ad put together for April 20, 21, and 22nd.

ADJOURNMENT

FINAL DRAFT

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