

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

MAY 9, 2017

3:30 P.M.

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

Chairperson Enyeart called the meeting to order.

VISITORS:

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: Gary Cramer asked when you get ready to do parking lots the parking spaces are very small. Councilperson Isenberg asked if he was talking about when we pave them.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Chairperson Enyeart asked if there were any questions on the Maintenance Supervisor's Report. Councilperson Bair asked how the hydrant flushing went. He heard there were some issues. Supt. Yarnell stated we have 5 leaking, some road damage, some are too low and need risers, and there is low flow at the townhouses. Councilperson Bair asked what kind of road damage. Supt. Yarnell responded he has not yet had a chance to check it out. Councilperson Isenberg stated that he remarked that there are hydrants in need of repair. The hydrant fund is already overspent. He will only be able to do emergency repairs.

Councilperson Decker asked if we had plans for pot holes. Supt. Yarnell responded that he has a list prepared. Manager Wheeler will send the list to Council.

Manager Wheeler reported that with the last storm the cemetery sustained a lot of damage. The Crew has been working at the cemetery.

Councilperson Isenberg asked if we are patching roads that are on the schedule to be resurfaced. Supt. Yarnell responded that he probably will. He has not seen a paving list.

OPEN ISSUES:

STORM INLET REPLACEMENT: Councilperson Gradwell stated that he has seen a lot of cones sitting through town are they from inlets collapsing. Supt. Yarnell stated we had a lot on Oneida Street. He is getting them repaired at about 2 per week. Councilperson Gradwell reported that there is one located on Reynolds Avenue.

PAVING ORDINANCE: Manager Wheeler stated that he has not received a response from UGI about the 18th Street gas line yet.

SOLICITOR CONTACTING SHEETZ REGARDING PAVING: Manager Wheeler spoke with the representative of Sheetz and they will get Hawbaker in to look at it.

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

Dean Harris asked Manager Wheeler if he has applied for the grant information that grant information he brought it.

26/22 WATER MAIN: Manager Wheeler stated the water main is done. We have not received invoices yet.

PAVING SCHEDULE: Manager Wheeler sent out the list to everyone. President Quarry stated that he would like to see Ice Plant Road added to the list.

CLEARING BANKS ON WARM SPRINGS/COLD SPRINGS: Manager Wheeler said that he will have to check on the ordinance that states at what point these people have to keep their brush trimmed. Manager Wheeler stated we will take care of our right of way. Then write the owner that we will be only cutting our right of ways.

BLOOMTOWN: Mayor Brown stated they just put a hook up with flowers in front of the of borough bldg. We did a picture for the Daily News. There are 25 sold.

BIKE RAMPS ON FLAGPOLE TRAILS: Supt. Yarnell reported that the bike ramps are gone.

NEW BUSINESS:

NO PARKING ON 300 BLOCK OF 13TH: Chairperson Enyeart stated that people came to him about no parking on The 300 block of 13th St. Is there any way we could consider taking no parking away. Councilperson Bair stated you could get maybe 1 parking space there.

SUGGESTIONS ON COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES: Chairperson Enyeart asked for suggestions for times. Councilperson Isenberg stated she liked 3 and 3. Councilperson Decker agreed that he like 3 and 3. Manager Wheeler stated that we will move Parks and Recreation Committee back to Thursday.

Councilperson Gradwell left a note of concern with Councilperson Bair to read. He reported that behind the Blair Bldg. there is a dirt road with a lot of potholes that need to be filled with something. Manager Wheeler will look into it.

ADJOURNMENT

BY: Melody J. Parsons
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