

Public Works Committee Meeting
June 15, 2023
Minutes

Called to Order: @ 4:30 pm

Present: Chairman - Trustee Steve Nero, Trustee Bruce Barker, Trustee Linda Liddle, Trustee Marie Guzzo, Trustee Frank Brady, Trustee Amylee Hogan-Simonovich, Mayor Ron Gunter, Village Manager Steve May, Assistant Village Manager Spencer Parker, Village Clerk Jinny Szymiski, Public Works Director Amy Ries, Fire Chief Riley, Police Chief Gunther, Finance Director Jamie Cunningham, Street Division Supervisor Melissa Brendle.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from December 15, 2022 were approved by Trustee Barker , second Trustee Liddle.

Open Forum:

No members of the public wished to speak.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

- A. Lead water service lines - State of Illinois Lead service line replacement and notification act went into effect on January 1, 2022. The Village reported our initial inventory on April 15, 2023. Final inventory is due April 15, 2024. Currently the Village has 5,241 copper services, 1,164 services that are unknown material. Letters have been mailed to residents for inspection of their water service line.

Currently we have three options per Municipal Code section #82-101:

- 1 - Homeowner replaces at their cost
- 2 - Village replaces as part of construction contract, homeowner pays back on water bill.
- 3 - Homeowner does nothing, signs an acknowledgement.

The EPA now has stated that in order to obtain an operating permit the Village must replace all lead services.

Recommendation:

- 1 - Repeal ordinance #82-101 at next meeting.

- 2 - Authorize staff to handle lead services associated with Operating permits administratively.
 - 3 - Present options for removing lead service at the next meeting.
 - 4 - Authorize refunds to residents who paid for lead services in the past 1-2 years.
- B. Training update - during the first 6 months of 2023 the department has completed approximately 1,900 hours of safety training.
- C. Waste RFP - Information is going out to 6 companies. We are asking for three different proposal types: Residential, Residential/Business combined, and Business.

Reports :

A. Chairperson

- 1) Nothing to report

B. Public Works Director -

- 1) 2022 Annual Report - Capital Improvement Projects update: Gateway signs are up, just waiting for ComEd to connect. Thank you to Representative Ladisch Douglas for securing \$250,000 in DCEO funding for the Farmingdale Light project. This will allow us to construct both phases at the same time. Pasquinelli Light project - Construction is underway, underground cabling is in. Lights and controllers are expected to be delivered in August.
- 2) Construction status update - Sidewalk projects: Lindley, Adams, 57th St., Wilmette and Schramm are currently under construction. Quincy Streetscape: construction is underway, there have been some grading issues. Light pole bases have been poured. Expected to be completed on time, in the fall. Alley's: Property owners have been notified of the up coming project. Nicor relocation work in Residential Alley 1(55th - Quincy between Lincoln & Grant) is underway. Alley H - Nicor will start their work in a couple of weeks. MFT to start in July.

C. Street Division

- 1) Safe Step update - 331 hazards were addressed in Deer Creek, 180 trip hazards were addressed in Carlton Court. Street Division personnel will be working on sidewalks on the east side of Oakwood this summer.
- 2) Tree planting - 228 trees were removed in 2022, 248 trees have been planted.
- 3) Tree pruning contract - 3,000 trees have been trimmed
- 4) Sewer jetting/basin cleaning -
- 5) Alley grading/trimming - Upcoming in the next several weeks.

D. Water Division

- 1) Linden, Dallas, Warwick watermain project - connections will be completed next week. Restoration to start after.
- 2) AMI antennas - antennas are installed, we are working with Tyler on integration with billing system.

E. Fleet/Facilities Division -

- 1) Large truck purchases - PO's for several new trucks are on the board agenda tonight. These are for orders now, vehicles will not be received until 2026.
- 2) New fuel provider - Al Warren Oil, part of the DuPage County bid.
- 3) New employees - Two new employees for the Facilities Division.
- 4) 13-19, & 21 E. Burlington Ave. - Bid opening will be next Tuesday, June 20th at 1 pm.

Meeting motioned to adjourn at 5:19 pm by Trustee Liddle, seconded by Trustee Brady. All in favor.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2023