



LANSDALE
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**Borough of Lansdale
Public Works Committee Minutes
Meeting of August 3, 2016**

Members Present

Steve Malagari, Chairman
Tom Work, Councilman
Denton Burnell, Councilman
Richard DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
Christopher Fazio, RVB Engineers

Members Absent

Daniel Shinskie, Superintendent WWTP

Attendees:

Jake Ziegler, Borough Manager
Kelly Goff, RVB Engineers
Ed & Anne Scheuring

- Minutes of the July 6, 2016 Public Works Committee meeting were approved by a vote of 3-0.
- Committee Business Items
 1. Perkiomen Avenue – Cannon to Valley Forge Road – Mr. DeLong reported that all punch list items have been completed including the remaining curb and sidewalk work. It is anticipated that the milling of the roadway will begin by the end of the week with all paving to complete by next week.
 2. 2016 Roadway & Utility Rehabilitation Project (Crestview, Derstine, Force Main) – Mr. DeLong reported RVB Engineers reviewed the bids and recommend award of base bid and alternate #2 to SJM Construction. He also stated that Alternate #2 will be funded by North Penn Water Authority. The committee questioned the contractor's incentives and/or penalties in getting the projects completed as outlined in the bid specs because two projects in the past year failed to be completed as specified due to the fact that the contractor dug their feet in getting the project completed. The committee recommended putting forth a motion to award this project to full council at their August 17th meeting.
 3. NPWA Pipe Lining on East Main Street – Mr. DeLong reported that NPWA completed their work on Main Street including all trench restoration.
 4. Milling & Patch Paving Project – Mr. DeLong reported he will be meeting with the contractor to review the areas to be paved and he is anticipating that work will begin in the next couple of weeks. The committee requested a copy of the streets to be included in this project after Mr. DeLong meets with the contractor.
 5. Snow Plowing Equipment with Operators – Mr. DeLong reported the bid for this contract would be advertised this month with anticipation of award in September. The committee requested the borough do its' due diligence in trying to reach out to other contractors to get a more competitive bid.
 6. Future Road Projects – Mr. DeLong requested committee feedback on possible road projects looking forward. He stated that Justin Smith, our GIS analyst has been working on a Pavement Management Program to help aid in the determination of future road projects. The committee requested Mr. Smith make a brief presentation of this program at next month's committee meeting.
 7. WWTP Updates
 - a. Merck Update – Mr. DeLong reported we received 12.8 million gallons or 427,000 gpd for the month of June. He also stated Mr. Shinskie met with a representative of Merck to view the Whites Road Pumping Station in order to secure additional funding from Merck.

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b. Intergovernmental Agreement – TMDL Alternative – Mr. DeLong reported this agreement was approved in the Administrative and Finance Committee and they would be recommending adoption of this agreement to full at the 8/17/2016 meeting.

- Budget – Mr. DeLong reported his budget was just under normal for this time of year and that Mr. Shinskie’s budget was tracking normally.
- Old Business –N/A
- New Business – Mr. DeLong reported for Mr. Shinskie that NPWA is committed to renewing their water main on Cannon Avenue between Main Street and W. Fifth Street and approached the borough to see if there was any interest in doing some infrastructure work on our facilities as a joint project. Mr. DeLong reported the Sewer Department has been working on televising the sewer lines along Cannon Avenue to determine the condition of the lines.
- Public Comment – N/A

Meeting Adjourned.