



**LANSDALE**  
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**Borough of Lansdale  
Public Works Committee  
Minutes of November 2, 2016**

**Members Present**

Denton Burnell, Councilman  
Tom Work, Councilman  
Daniel Shinskie, WWTP Superintendent  
Christopher Fazio, RVB Engineers

**Members Absent**

Steve Malagari, Chairman  
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor

**Attendees:**

Jake Ziegler, Borough Manager

- Minutes from the October 5, 2016 Public Works Committee Meeting were approved by a vote of 2-0.
- Committee Business Items
  1. 2016 Roadway & Utility Rehabilitation Project (Crestview, Derstine, Force Main) – Mr. Shinskie reported the notice to proceed has been issued to the contractor and work is scheduled to begin in the next two weeks.
  2. Milling & Patch Paving Project – Mr. Shinskie reported the contractor was behind on completion of previous obligations and has not started this project. No date has been determined on when this project will start but it was stated this is a time sensitive project.
  3. Knapp Road Bridge – Mr. Shinskie reported the wayfinding signs have been ordered from Sign-A-Rama and will be installed within the next two weeks.
  4. Contract for MSW, Recyclables, & Collection of Leaves - Mr. Shinskie reported the contract for the collection of municipal waste, recyclables, and leaves went out for bid and the low bidder was Republic Services. This is a one year contract and will allow the borough to continue to look into the one trash hauler option. The committee recommended putting forth a motion to full council to award this contract at the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  5. WWTP Updates
    - a. Merck Update – Mr. Shinskie reported we received 11.8 million gallons or 400,000 gpd from Merck and that he and a couple of his staff did an inspection at Merck last week and there were no issues found.
    - b. Intergovernmental Agreement – TMDL Alternative - Mr. Shinskie and Mr. Kunkel attended a meeting last week and there was a request for each municipality to designate a delegate and alternate. They are in the beginning stages of getting this off the ground.
    - c. Replacement of Crane Truck – Mr. Shinskie explained the need for a new crane truck which is used for pump station maintenance. The current truck is a 1995 and in bad shape. He stated they received two bids through the Costars program and Bergey's had the best price for the chassis and Lancaster Truck Body has the best price for the body and crane. The total price would be about \$71,000. The committee recommended putting forth a motion to full council to authorize the Borough Manager to purchase this piece of equipment through Costars.
    - d. Contracts for High Calcium Hydrated Lime & Aluminum Chloride – Mr. Shinskie reported to the committee that purchasing lime has him almost to the purchasing threshold so he went out to be for this item and the low bidder was Greer Lime. He also received bids for the supply of aluminum chloride and the low bidder was USALCO. The committee recommended putting forth motions to full council for the award of both these contracts.

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6. Penn Suburban Chamber of Greater Philadelphia – Ms. Pamela Kelly was not in attendance but Mr. Ziegler explained to the committee that she wanted to get approval to continue hanging Penn Suburban Chamber banners in 2017. They will be taken down for 2016 in conjunction with installation of the Christmas decorations. The committee suggested that Ms. Kelly should supply a letter to the Borough Manager outlining her request and that it was not necessary for her to try to attend another committee meeting.

- Budget – Mr. Shinskie reported that both the Public Works and Sewer budget were tracking normally for this time of year and that council had been supplied with a copy of the proposed 2107 budget for their review.
- Old Business – Mr. Shinskie reported that Borough staff has been in talks with the hospital regarding an easement for the force main for Ridge Street Pump Station.
- New Business – Mr. Ziegler mentioned there have been additional talks with NPWA regarding their proposed water main rehabilitation project on Cannon Avenue in reference to the concrete base and the developer for Penn Square relocating the storm on Cannon Avenue.
- Public Comment – N/A

Meeting adjourned.

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