

Borough of Lansdale  
Public Works Committee Minutes  
Meeting of January 4, 2017



Members Present

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

Members Absent

Attendees:

Jake Ziegler, Borough Manager  
Margaret Knoble  
Jason Platt

- Minutes of the December 7, 2016 Public Works Committee meeting were approved by a vote of 3-0.
- Committee Business Items

1. 2016 Roadway & Utility Rehabilitation Project (Crestview, Derstine, Force Main) – Mr. DeLong reported sanitary laterals were replaced along Crestview Road and a sanitary sewer line and manhole were installed on E. Fifth Street at the vacant lot between Crestview and Lansdale Avenue. A request for payment was submitted by the contractor and the committee recommended putting forth a motion to full council for approval on 1/18/2017.
2. Milling & Patch Paving Project – Mr. DeLong reported work was completed the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>. We were able to get some areas on Wade Avenue, Spruce Street, the intersection of Cherry Street at Church Road, some areas on Cherry Street, the intersection of Wissahickon and Highland, and finished up on Highland. The total cost was \$96,029.14 with blacktop cost at \$40,614.39 and \$55,415.75 for P.K. Moyer. The project came in under just the budget of \$100,000. Mr. DeLong reported he was pleased with the amount of work that took place. The committee would like to continue the patch paving and Mr. DeLong will look over and tweak the bid specifications prior to going out for bid later in the spring.
3. Knapp Road Bridge – Mr. DeLong reported the wayfinding signs were installed the week of December 5<sup>th</sup>.
4. WWTP Updates
  - a. Merck Update – Mr. Shinskie reported he had no flow numbers for December but that we have treated 500 million gallons from Merck since 2013.
  - b. Intergovernmental Agreement – TMDL Alternative – Mr. Shinskie reported the next meeting will be held the second Thursday in February. He stated that subcommittees have been formed and Dropbox has been set up to exchange documents. They decided to change the name to Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership and instead of the TMDL Alternative, it will now be called the Wissahickon Water Quality Improvement Plan.
  - c. MS4 TMDL Plan – Mr. Shinskie gave an update on the Whites Road Park Project and stated a TMDL plan was submitted for all three streams with Skippack Stream being priority. He also reported we have been looking into grant opportunities for construction of the project. Growing Greener became available in September and are currently working on a grant submission for design only. This is a fifteen percent match for this grant. He also feels we have a good plan but it has not yet been approved by DEP.

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- Budget – Mr. DeLong requested authorization to begin getting prices for a 6-wheel dump truck and small bucket truck. He stated these purchases were budgeted for 2017. Mr. Shinskie reported he received the new sludge truck last week. He also stated he put the old sludge truck on Municibid and received a bid of \$61,104.00 which he was very pleased because the opening bid was \$35,000.00.
- Old Business – Mr. DeLong reported the Hometown Banners have all been taken down and put into storage boxes provided by Ann and Ed Scheuring. They were picked up by Lansdale Warehouse on 12/29 to be stored until spring.

Mr. DeLong also reported he received correspondence from PennDOT that they will be paving North Broad Street from Main Street out to Rt. 309 under the contract they are letting on March 23, 2017.

Mr. Fazio reported the surveying was completed on the property line of Lansdale Abington Hospital and the property owners for encroachment on hospital property so we know where to place the force main. Once the easement is completed, Mr. Fazio will give a proposal for design of the rest of the force main. Mr. Shinskie stated he has received a proposal from Bursich Engineering for upgrades to the Ridge Street Pump Station and connection to the new force main.

- New Business – Mr. DeLong informed the committee that the annual Christmas Tree pickup would be held on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Public Comment – Margaret Knoble , a resident from Shaw Avenue questioned the committee regarding the borough's preparedness for this winter, snow plowing procedures, and spoke about her concerns after last year's blizzard.

Meeting adjourned.