

Borough of Lansdale
Public Works Committee Minutes
Meeting of February 1, 2017



Members Present

Steve Malagari, Chairman
Tom Work, Councilman
Denton Burnell, Councilman
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
Daniel Shinskie, Superintendent WWTP
Dave Lisanti, RVB Engineers

Members Absent

- Minutes from the January 4, 2017 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 all infrastructure work has been completed on Crestview Road and the contractor is hoping to begin the sanitary work on Derstine Avenue within the next two weeks. Mr. DeLong also reported the contractor has submitted a request for payment and a negative change order for the project. The committee recommended putting a forth motions for full council approval of both the payment and change order at the February 15th business meeting.
 2. Leaf Vacuum Truck – Mr. Malagari stated that it was brought up at the last meeting looking into the purchase of a vacuum truck to aid in leaf collection and street cleaning. The committee discussed the possibility of raking leaves to the curbside instead of bagging leaves. This may encourage residents to rake more often since they would no longer need to bag them. The committee discussed if the purchase of the vacuum truck would aid in our MS4 efforts and the possibility of the borough selling leaf bags to the residents and those monies going back into road projects. The committee requested we contact neighboring municipalities to see what they do for leaf collection and would continue the discussion at future meetings.
 3. WWTP Updates
 - a. Merck Update – Mr. Shinskie reported we received 9.9 million gallons in the month of December or 390,000 gpd from Merck.
 - b. Clean Water Partnership – Mr. Shinskie stated the next meeting is scheduled for next Thursday at Upper Dublin Township.
 - c. MS4 TMDL Plan – Mr. Shinskie reported the borough submitted the Growing Greener Grant application on January 12th for Whites Road Park. This grant is for design and site assessment and the borough would be applying for a construction grant at a later date.
- Budget – Both budgets are tracking normally and Mr. DeLong stated they have used about 300 tons of salt so far this year. Mr. DeLong also presented two quotes for committee approval for a 6-wheel dump truck and a small bucket truck. Both vehicles were budgeted for 2017 and are to replace older models. The committee recommended putting motions forward to full council for their authorization to purchase the trucks through the Costars program.

- Old Business – Mr. DeLong updated the committee on North Penn Water Authority’s work on Cannon Avenue. Even with the short notice of work starting, there did not seem to be any traffic issues on Cannon Avenue. The main replacement work has been completed and they will begin individual service line work within the next two weeks.
- Mr. Shinskie reported the hospital property had been surveyed and we would need a fifty-foot easement. The solicitor has been working on the easement and RVB Engineers submitted a proposal for the force main work.
- New Business – Mr. Burnell wanted the committee to look into additional patch paving for 2017 and maybe some larger paving and infrastructure projects specifically Line Street.

Mr. Malagari reported he was approached by a couple of residents of Cypress Street regarding the trench restoration that has settled and the possibility of having that area repaved.

Meeting adjourned.

