



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

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Dan Shinskie, Superintendent WWTP

Attendees:

Jacob Ziegler, Borough Manager
Jason Platt

- Minutes of the February 1, 2017 Public Works Committee were approved by a vote of 3-0.
- Committee Business Items
 1. 2016 Roadway & Utility Rehabilitation Project (Crestview, Derstine, Force Main) – Mr. DeLong reported SJM Construction had planned to start work on Derstine Avenue because of the warm weather had decided to do curbs and ADA ramps on Crestview Road. Work should be complete in next two weeks. The contractor plans to then start work on Derstine Avenue unless we hear from the state with regards paving on Broad Street. There is no payment request for March. The residents on Crestview Road have until the end of June to complete work on their curbs and sidewalk.
 2. Leaf Vacuum Truck – Mr. Malagari stated this was discussed last month and Mr. DeLong was asked to get some prices. Mr. DeLong presented the three quotes he received to the committee with prices averaging \$30,000-\$42,000. He also checked with some surrounding municipalities similar to Lansdale to see what their procedure was. Conshohocken picks up leaves one time per year using a vacuum and also a yard waste pickup. Ambler has the same procedure as Lansdale. Telford and Souderton have a 4-6 week leaf collection in late fall and send out flyers announcing what sections are done on what days. Perkasie has a leaf vacuum but has no set schedule. The committee discussed the possibility of needing more than one leaf vacuum and Mr. DeLong stated the municipalities which had vacuum trucks did have more than one. The committee also discussed outsourcing leaf collection, renting equipment to test a pilot area in town or bundling leaf collection with the landscaping/snow removal contract.
 3. Knapp Road Bridge – Councilman Hansen had asked the committee to revisit this again because he does not feel the signage is directing people to the pedestrian bridge in Wissahickon Park. Knapp School crossing guards do direct the children to use the pedestrian bridge. The committee will revisit the report submitted by RVB Engineers several years ago and look into additional pavement markings or replacement of the existing pedestrian bridge. They also discussed looking into finding possible grant opportunities.
 4. Patch Paving – Mr. DeLong stated he has been identifying possible streets for the 2017 patch paving program. He has done a visual inspection and is comparing that to the information in the pavement management program. Most the streets he reviewed are ones that were part of the old oil and chip program. Mr. DeLong plans to make a motion to the committee for approval to go out to be at next month's meeting.

5. WWTP Updates

- a. Merck Update –Mr. DeLong reported we received 10.2 million gallons or 330,000 gpd from Merck in January.
 - b. Clean Water Partnership – Mr. DeLong reported the meeting scheduled for February was cancelled due to snow and rescheduled for March 9th.
 - c. MS4 TMDL Plan – Nothing new to report at this time.
 - d. Easement with Abington-Lansdale Hospital for Ridge Street Force Main – Mr. DeLong reported we received the easement and legal description last this afternoon. Lansdale Hospital is committed to executing the easement agreement and we can move forward with a motion for the borough to enter into and execute the agreement. The committee recommended putting forth a motion to full council at the March 15th meeting.
- Budget – Mr. DeLong reported the budget is tracking normally for this time of year.
 - Old Business – N/A
 - New Business – N/A
 - Public Comment – N/A

Meeting adjourned.