



Borough of Lansdale  
Public Works Committee Minutes  
Meeting of April 5, 2023

Members Present

B.J. Breish, Chairman  
Rich DiGregorio, Councilman  
Mark Ladley, Councilman  
Chris Kunkel, Public Works Supervisor  
Greg Rapp, Superintendent WWTP  
Chris Fazio, RV Engineers

Members Absent

Minutes from the March 1st committee meeting were approved by a vote of 3-0.

- o Committee Business Items

**1. Projects**

- 1.1. 2022 ADA Curb Ramp Replacement Program – Crews will be returning April or May. There are a few miscellaneous small projects added to the scope of work. We will reconcile all the quantities for a final change order.
- 1.2. 2022 UTBCO (NOVA Chip) Program – We are waiting to confirm the schedule so this project can move forward.
- 1.3. East Main Street Streetscape (SEPTA Section) – Pennoni is working on finalizing PennDOT permits and preparing the project to bid.
- 1.4. Susquehanna & Courtland (Two-way conversion) – Final plans and all sign locations have been reviewed. The plan is with the Public Safety Committee for action. Once approved by Council, Public Works will install.
- 1.5. Hancock Street Flashing Warning Device – Pennoni is preparing plans for bidding.
- 1.6. East Main Street Sewer Replacement – Project is underway. There is currently no construction while custom manholes are built. There will be a change order for field adjustments at Woodland and E. Main related to manholes and water line. This work was included in the contract with allowance items as design details were worked out in the field for underground utilities.
- 1.7. 2023 Mill & Overlay Program – This project is currently out for bid. Bids are due 4/21/23.
- 1.8. 2023 Microsurfacing Program – This project is currently out for bids. Bids are due 4/21/23.

**2. Public Works Update**

- Slide presentation of department operations.
- New skid steer and mill head have been delivered.
- Street sweeper dispute and replacement. Possible grant available.

**3. Other Business Items**

- 3.1. Infrastructure Update
  - Working on grants.
  - Recommendation for increasing sewer fees.
  - Recommendation for road degradation ordinance.
- 3.2. Trash Service
  - Prepare RFP – what do we want?
  - Survey questionnaire as part of the study?
  - Study alternate vehicles?
  - Study alternate transfer options?
- 3.3. Safe Streets for All Program – This should go to the Manager/Public Safety Committee
- 3.4. Road Degradation Ordinance – Controls how roads are cut and patched. Allows for fee in lieu of patching.

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3.5. Commerce Banners – The Chamber is requesting approval to have their banners hung again this year. The committee voted to put forth a motion to full council for their approval.

**4. WWTP Projects**

- 4.1. Aeration Upgrade Project Update – The Borough was awarded a \$500,000 grant for this project.
- 4.2. Whites Road Pump Station Improvements – Bids have been received for this project. Award of this project has been tabled until May.
- 4.3. Sewer Rate Study – A draft of the sewer rate study is available for committee review. Discussion will be held next month.

**5. WWTP Update**

- o Public Comment – Questions were raised about alley maintenance and how are we funding it if it was removed from the budget. Where is the money coming from to do the RFP? Taxes were raised because there is no money, but we are spending it on trash RFP's and not on infrastructure. People in the audience were opposed to any more talk on trash.

Meeting adjourned.