

Public Works Committee

August 18, 2008

6:00 PM

Chairperson: Mike Kutschbach Council Chambers

Minutes

In Attendance:

Mike Kutschbach, Chairperson Tony Barbarino, DPW Superintendent
Jane Braunlich, Member Connie Flasher, DAS
Jerry Walter, Member

Mike Kutschbach, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Citizens:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Public Works:

❖ Nothing at this time

Snow Removal:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Road Maintenance:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Road Construction:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Sidewalks & Curbs:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Sanitary Sewers:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Storm Sewers:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Signs, Markings & Parking Issues:

❖ Nothing at this time.

Administration:

- ❖ The DAS stated she sent a letter to Penn DOT and Allegheny County regarding Kendall Avenue and Jacks Run.
 - She stated she received a response back where they said they would be willing to talk to the Borough about helping fund repairs for Kendall Avenue.
 - She stated she would like to have them meet with the Committee.
 - Mr. Barbarino noted that we should possibly look at getting funding for Grant Avenue as well since they will be using Grant Avenue for the traffic coming back from the city
 - She stated she will set up the meeting for the Pre-Council meeting.
 - There was discussion by the Committee about how to fix Kendall Avenue and what portion of the repairs would Penn Dot be willing to help fund.
- ❖ The DAS noted that there is a meeting at SHACOG to discuss the LED traffic lights
 - There was discussion about what traffic lights are LED.
 - Mr. Barbarino stated he will check to see which lights are not LED and will let the DAS and Committee know.

- ❖ The DAS presented to the Committee a residents request to place a sign for 48 N. Starr Avenue.
 - Mr. Barbarino stated a sign can be placed by the Borough without a traffic study being completed.
 - There was a discussion by the Committee about what type of sign would be best to install.
 - The Committee stated they would be willing to get a sign installed as long as Public Safety Committee agrees with this decision.
 - They stated they would feel more comfortable with placing a "Children at Play" sign than a hearing impaired sign without some type of formal documentation that there is a hearing impaired child at the residence.
- ❖ There was discussion by the Committee about getting a new tamper for the DPW.
 - Mr. Walter made a motion seconded by Mrs. Braunlich to purchase an asphalt tamper at a cost of \$1,700 out of line item 430.260.
 - Mr. Walter questioned if Mr. Barbarino received price quotes for this.
 - He stated he received three quotes and he will bring them to the Pre-Council meeting.
- ❖ The DAS stated a couple meetings ago they discussed possibly getting reflecting tape that would go on the crosswalks.
 - There was discussion about how many crosswalks there are.
 - Mr. Barbarino stated there are approximately 4 crosswalks that need to have the brick removed and repaved.
 - There was discussion about how many quotes were received and what line item the purchase of reflective tape would come out of.
 - The DAS stated it could come out of the street markings, traffic signals line item.
 - Mr. Walter seconded by Mrs. Braunlich made a motion to purchase the traffic tape at a cost of \$4,500.00 out of line item 443.249 contingents upon getting a second quote or verification the cost was through the state purchasing contract.

Council Members:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

Old Business:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

New Business:

- ❖ Mr. Walter stated he has spoken to a person down at Allegheny General Hospital to see if they would be willing to help contribute to the rewiring for the Christmas lights.
 - Mr. Walter stated she had questioned what the status of the Zoning Ordinance is.
 - Mrs. Braunlich stated it is in the Joint Planning Commissions hands and they will be having a meeting on Monday 25, 2008 to discuss it further.
 - She further explained what the status of the Joint Planning Commission's Zoning Ordinance is.
 - Mr. Walter stated that he would like the Borough's representatives to talk to the Joint Planning Commission to get an idea how long it will take to get this Ordinance passed.
 - Mrs. Woshner stated she will contact the Allegheny General Hospital after the August 25, 2008 meeting to notify them of the status of the Zoning Ordinance.
- ❖ There was discussion by the Committee about the rewiring on Lincoln Avenue.
 - Mrs. Braunlich seconded by Mr. Walter made a motion to place the wiring on Lincoln Avenue out for bid.
 - There was discussion by the Committee about where to get the specifications for the Request for Proposals for the rewiring.

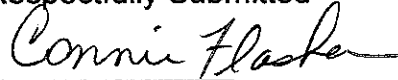
- ❖ There was discussion by the Committee about the Joint Zoning Ordinance and where there are discrepancies with what the Borough wants and what is reflected in that Ordinance.
 - Mrs. Braunlich explained to the Committee why the Zoning Ordinance reflects what it reflects.
 - There was further discussion by the Committee.
 - There was discussion about how expedite passing the Joint Zoning Ordinance.

Citizen Comments:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

The meeting was adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Connie Flasher
Secretary

Motions to be made:

1. Motion to purchase an asphalt tamper at a cost of \$1,700 out of line item 430.260.
2. Motion to purchase the traffic tape at a cost of \$4,500.00 out of line item 443.249 contingent upon getting a second quote or verification the cost was through the state purchasing contract.
3. Motion to place the wiring on Lincoln Avenue out for bid.