

Public Works Committee Meeting
March 25th, 2021
Minutes

Called to Order: @ 4:30 pm

Present: Chairman - Trustee Steve Nero, Trustee Linda Liddle, Village Manager Steve May, Mayor Ron Gunter, Village Clerk Jinny Szymiski, Public Works Director Mike Ramsey, Finance Director Spencer Parker, Trustee Bruce Barker, Trustee Marie Guzzo, Police Chief Jim Gunther, Arborist Jon Yeater, Water Supervisor Jim Cates, Fleet Supervisor Virgil Viscuso.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from December 17th, 2020 were approved by Trustee Barker , second Trustee Liddle.

New Business:

- A. 2020 Year End Report - Director Ramsey gave an overall of accomplishments for the year. Public Works Employee of the year is Chadd DeVries, water usage is down 3% overall, we had 41” of snow and used 1,600 tons of salt. Sixteen items were sold at auction, new Public Works Facility - construction complete, all employees moved in.
- B. The Village of Westmont History of the Stormwater Program - Mike gave an overview of the program.
- C. The 60th Anniversary of Public Works - November 20th, 2021 marks the 60th anniversary of Public Works.
- D. DuPage Monarch Project Video - Arborist Jon Yeater showed a video.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Addington Plaza Presentation - Sara Gaines and Sophia Essian of Design Workshop gave a presentation of what Addington Plaza will look like. There will be a keystone archway, a water feature, and fire pit.
- B. Liberty Park Water Main Project - Residents of Liberty park have reached out regarding their water. Community well is going dry. DuPage County is on board and will be sending out a survey to homeowners.
- C. New Village Fueling Center

Reports :

A. Chairperson

- 1) St. Joseph Creek Watershed Plan

B. Public Works Director -

- 1) Alley C Final Update
- 2) New Water Tower
- 3) Adams St (Main Park - 55th Pl.) Sidewalk Project

C. Street Division

- 1) Winter Operations
- 2) Enhancement Lighting
- 3) Tree Pruning
- 4) No Mow til Mother's Day Resolution

D. Water Division

- 1) North Washington Water Main Project 2021
- 2) 63rd St. (Western-Richmond) Water Main Project
- 3) Water Shut-off's restart

E. Engineering

- 1) North Lincoln Parking Lot Project
- 2) Ashford Pond Stabilization Project at 63rd and Richmond

F. Facilities

- 1) BUG Initiative for Downtown PED Lights

G. Fleet Maintenance Division

- 1) VRP

Meeting motioned to adjourn at 5:55pm by Trustee Liddle, seconded by Trustee Barker. All in favor.