



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
March 14th, 2018
7:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Call to order: Chairperson J. Conners called the meeting to order.

Attendance:

- **Committee members present:** Chairperson J. Conners, Councilor K. Farrell, Councilor C. Whitney, Councilor C. Soltysiak, and Councilor K. McGlonn.
- **Committee members absent:** Councilor M. Ashton Young.
- **Others present:** Vice President R. Bunker, Borough Manager G. Locke, Mayor A. Dobbs, Engineer K. Hassan, and Police Chief A. DiValentino.

Public Comment: None at this time.

Chairperson J. Conners wanted to discuss the speeding on Vista Road between York Road and Clement Road. Chairperson J. Conners noted that there is a small school there with children at a playground and he has witnessed speeding along this section of Vista Road. Chairperson J. Conners has reached out to Police Chief A. DiValentino, Borough Manager G. Locke and Mayor A. Dobbs to install the JMAR radar. Police Chief A. DiValentino noted that the radar was placed on Vista Road for five days. For eastbound traffic 639 vehicles with 85th percentile being 27 MPH. Police Chief A. DiValentino noted for westbound traffic 1678 vehicles with 85th percentile being 29 MPH. The speed limit there is 25 MPH. Chairperson J. Conners wanted to know if it would be possible to turn that section of Vista Rd. Engineer K. Hassan noted that he will look into the criteria and see if the Pre-School will meet the 15 MPH school zone speed limit. Police Chief A. DiValentino noted that the Police Department will also enforce there as much as possible. Councilor C. Whitney noted that it may be a place to install a speed hump.

Reports

- **Public Works:** A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials.
- **Engineers Report:** A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Engineer K. Hassan highlighted the storm water project on Florence Avenue is completed and was a success. Engineer K. Hassan also noted that he has confirmed that the Cedar to Walnut Storm project qualifies for a half million dollar grant through the DCED. The submission deadline is May 31st.

New Business

1. **2018 Paving Project** – Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the 2018 paving project will be Hillside Avenue from Walnut Street to Elm Avenue, Leedom Street from Hillside Avenue to Cloverly Avenue, Shoemaker Avenue, and Florence Avenue from Runnymede Avenue to West Avenue.

Notifications to residents have been sent. Specifications have been sent to PennDOT and approved. Contract will be placed on PennBid. Awards scheduled for April, paving in August. Additionally the concrete curb and sidewalk deficiencies have been marked out.

2. **2016 CDBG Grant / 2017 CDBG Grant for handicap ramps (16 - 17 \$306K)** - Chairperson J. Conners stated that the project documents have been approved by the County. Borough Manager G. Locke noted that Pennoni has been working with the County on some minor discrepancies. The Borough is hoping to bid the project out in April.
3. **2018 PA Small Water Grant** – Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the application has been completed and was submitted prior to the deadline. Sewer main repairs in West Avenue drainage basin.
4. **Long Planters on York Road – 2018** - Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the Borough has submitted for the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant to complete this project and the Grant was submitted prior to the deadline
5. **Florence Avenue drainage issue** - Chairperson J. Conners stated that the work has been completed. The Borough installed 6 inlets to help with drainage issue on the 400 block of Florence Avenue. Final restoration to take place during 2018 paving project.

Old Business

1. **Replacement of Dump truck 27** – Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the truck fit out has been completed by DeJana. Truck has been delivered back to Keystone Ford for delivery prep.
2. **2017 PA Small Water Grant – Sanitary Sewer Repairs York Road and East side of Borough** – Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the relining has been completed and the final punchlist is expected to be completed in March. The Borough has extended the contract 45 days to allow for grant closeout.
3. **100 Block Cedar Street – Flooding Issue** – Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the plans and study have been completed, currently the Borough Engineer is identifying Grant funding sources.
4. **Aqua Watermain Project on Washington Lane** – Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the project slated for 2018. AQUA must coordinate this project with Borough storm project.
5. **Cheltenham Sanitary Sewer Construction Interceptor A – Update** – Chairperson J. Conners highlighted that the construction is progressing however they have encountered some rock which has slowed progress. Council approved issuance of RFP for financing the Borough's portion of the project. Engineer K. Hassan noted that Cheltenham has put out an RFP for selling their sewer. Submissions to the RFP will be received by the end of March.

Councilor C. Soltysiak wanted to publicly thank the Public Works Department for their work over the winter months with all of the storms.

Councilor C. Soltysiak also wanted to know if the committee had an opportunity to review the signs for the Sunset 5K run. Kwanis would like to purchase them and have them up before the race to allow for advertisement and practicing the course.

Borough Manager G. Locke noted that the Borough has identified a grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to purchase a new recycling truck. Borough Manager G. Locke is looking for support from Administration & Finance and full Council to support the submittal of the grant.

Adjournment: On motion of Chairperson J. Conners, seconded by Councilor C. Whitney, the motion to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.