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Public Property Committee Meeting
Streets/Municipal Center/Pool/Parks & Recreation
(Matchett/Albers/Heap/Kaiser)
Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Public Property Committee was called to order at 6:20 p.m., on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, by Chairman Ray Matchett. Members present via Zoom were Chairman Ray Matchett, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Public Works Director John Tolan, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Zoning Administrator Matt Trout, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Zoom video conferencing was also available. Guests present via Zoom: Janet Baechle.

POOL: A. OLD BUSINESS: None.

B. NEW BUSINESS: Public Works Director John Tolan advised the pool was shut down last week. Jim Knake repaired two ripped umbrellas and the pool cover. We will winterize it soon.

STREETS: A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of August 12, 2020 Minutes: Trustee Denise Albers motioned to approve the August 12, 2020 minutes and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. E. Apple Street Proposed Repair: Nothing new to report.
3. Drainage Problem Areas/Stormwater Run-Off: John advised they have installed a few culvert extensions this week.
4. Customer Issues: None.
5. MFT: The invoice from TWM is for the close out of last year's MFT. This has now been completed. John advised with the oil and chipping, they did oil and chip three residents per their annexation agreements. They have been billed for the oil and rock.

Trustee Denise Albers motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of TWM's Invoice #66777 in the amount of \$2,500.03 for approval and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Village of Freeburg Meetings – Zoom/In Person Attendance: Mayor Speiser would like to continue Zoom meetings until we return to some kind of normalcy. Tony requested the Committee as a Whole meeting be attended in person.

2. Brad Towers' Request: Tony commented Mr. Towers couldn't make the meeting. Attorney Keck deals with IDOT quite often, and IDOT has control over what Mr. Towers is requesting. Jon Schaller has responded to him. Attorney Keck said if he wants to challenge IDOT, he will have to go to the court of claims in Springfield. Trustee Albers will talk to Mr. Towers to advise him his request was discussed.

Attorney Keck advised he is preparing the purchase agreement for the Railroad St. property.

Tony wanted to comment when we had all the limbs come down from the storm damage, we brought in part-timers to help with them. Tony further stated everyone wants stuff done now. We got to them when we could, and sometimes we don't do it as fast as the residents like. Trustee Albers asked if a timeline was explained to Tom, and John said no. He was going to explain it tonight. Trustee Albers will talk to him.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

E. ADJOURN: *Denise Albers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson
Office Manager