

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL
ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Bruce Bailey at 6:34 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Alderperson Bruce Bailey, Alderperson Denise Collins, Alderperson Pam Akers, Citizen Members: John Rivera, John Graber

Also present: Jeff Katz, Director, Neighborhood Services; John Laskoski, Superintendent of Public Works; Bryan Haas, Project Engineer

3. Approval of the March 22, 2022 meeting minutes

Motion to approve the March 22, 2022 meeting minutes by Alderperson Denise Collins, seconded by John Graber to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Citizen Commentary

No citizen commentary.

5. Approve an agreement with Milwaukee County for the Greenfield share of the cost to operate and maintain a traffic signal at the intersection of 112th Street (Howard Avenue) & Beloit Road.

Mr. Katz stated Milwaukee County is doing a major rehabilitation of Beloit Road. The City of Greenfield and Milwaukee County share the cost to operate and maintain this traffic signal since it's a shared cross street.

Motion by Alderperson Pamela Akers, seconded by Alderperson Denise Collins to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Approve an agreement with Milwaukee County for the Greenfield share of the cost to operate and maintain a traffic signal at the intersection of 47th Street & Layton Avenue.

Mr. Katz stated that the City of Greenfield is replacing the traffic signal at 47th Street and Layton Ave with TIF funds. The new lights will have improved technology.

Motion by Alderperson Pamela Akers, seconded by John Rivera to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Superintendent of Public Works report

Prior to the Superintendent of Public Works Report, Mr. Katz mentioned that residents can request a free "Slow Down" or "Children At Play" sign from the Department of Neighborhood Services for their yard. He also mentioned details regarding the benefits of the Honey Creek Steam Restoration Project. This grant funded project will improve storm water flow control, add additional trees, pathways and a new pond at the south end of Konkel Park.

Mr. Laskoski stated that senior staff attended Traffic Signal Control training that was conducted by TAPCO. He stated that Public Works finished the improvements to the Administrative Meeting Room in City Hall and work continues on the storage building at DPW. Mr. Laskoski stated that year to date, 74,000 feet of sewer inspections have been completed with the assistance of the Engineering Department. Also, the LED street lights have been retrofitted from 62nd to 74th Streets. Public Works is also responsible for traffic control this weekend for Dan Jansen Fest and the Harley Davidson Memorial Day events. Mr. Laskoski said DPW has swept 440 miles of roads, serviced 226 service requests, and serviced 839 digger hotline requests since April 1, 2022. Alderperson Akers asked if the current DPW job positions have been filled. Mr. Laskoski said there are currently five openings in DPW. He stated that all surrounding communities are also experiencing labor shortages. Alderperson Collins asked if DPW would be having the October Public Works EXPO and Mr. Laskoski confirmed that they will be having the EXPO this year.

8. Engineering Report

Mr. Haas stated that The Powerline Trail project on Cold Spring Rd should be completed by the end of August. The 84th St concrete panel replacement is on-going and should be completed within the next 3-4 weeks. The landscaping for the 43rd Street sidewalk, between Cold Spring Road and Bottsford Ave, was just completed today. The Mitchell Highlands Resurfacing project is beginning this Thursday May 26th and should take approximately 10 weeks to complete. Three locations on the west side of the City will be resurfaced in July. The traffic signals at 47th and Layton and 60th and Edgerton will be replaced during the summer when school is not in session. The St. Francis neighborhood reconstruction is essentially complete. The Milwaukee County Beloit Road project is expected to start in the next 3-4 weeks.

Mr. Haas also provided an update on the Wisconsin DOT projects. The Cold Spring Road Noise Wall Installation on the bridge will begin in mid-July and Cold Spring Road will be closed for 60 days in that area. The Interstate Highway 43/ Rock Freeway resurfacing project is on-going and should be completed this fall. The Layton Ave exit ramp is currently closed. Also, the 60th Street Bridge project continues to be on schedule.

Mr. Haas stated that the design plans are already underway for future projects for next year. Road reconstruction is planned around Waterford Ave and 90th St. He reported that the sanitary sewer manhole inspections are complete and there will be a rehab project to follow. The investigation of sanitary sewers also allows for future rehab projects. The Engineering Department is also submitting applications for infrastructure funding thru the WisDOT.

9. Other topics for future agendas

No other topics for future agendas.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Alderperson Denise Collins, seconded by John Graber to adjourn at

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7:05PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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