

PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT MEETING
CITY OF WARSON WOODS
October 12, 2021
7:00 P.M.

Jim Newman, Chair	<u> X </u>
Barbara Hershfelt	<u> </u>
Andrew McDowell	<u> X </u>
Will Aschinger	<u> X </u>
Laura Spreck Lee	<u> </u>
Van Sage	<u> X </u>
Lauren Brickler	<u> </u>
Rob Hurtt	<u> X </u>
Ruthie Carse	<u> X </u>

Also, present were: Alderpersons Dawn Bickford, Charlie Luisetti and G.P. Dorris. Residents Tim Quinn, Karen Aschinger and Officer Gene Tisius and Public Works Bruce Frazier.

Chairman Newman Called the Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Hurtt suggested that the agenda be amended to discuss the Recycling Event and Misc. Old Business. This was unanimously approved.

Aeration of the Parks-Purchase, Rent or Contract for Aeration:

The Committee, after discussion, decided to recommend to the board of Aldermen the purchase of a Husqvarna Tow Behind Aerator for approximately \$300.00 and to continue to rent a walk-behind aerator for small areas. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

Seed & Fertilizer Program:

Bruce agreed to provide the Committee with the cost of subscribing to a program vs self-performing.

New Backpack Blower needed:

Bruce requested a new backpack blower and the committee decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the purchase of a new backpack blower for a cost of \$700.00. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

Leaf Removal Company-Fall Vacuuming:

Committee elected to recommend that Bruce engage a Leaf Removal Service for Bergfeld Park and Dunwoody Court. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

20 Yard Dumpster Needed:

Committee elected to recommend no change in Dumpster use.

Part-Time Help:

Bruce stated that he would like to have part time help. Reasons given: 1) No support when sick/on vacation. 2) Help with weather event clean-up 3) Would be able to more timely address requirements of the city. Charlie Luisetti stated, backed by Dawn Bickford, that the Public Works department has a budget for Two (2) Employees. After discussion, the committee decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen and the Finance and Personnel Committee that Bruce should look to add a year-round, part-time employee.

F-550 Truck bed needed:

No action taken this year. Committee recommended to budget the cost for Fiscal Year 22/23, estimated to be \$10,000.00.

New Garage Door needed for Public Works building:

Chairman informed the Committee that per Mayor's email, this was already budgeted and the Committee recommended that the city proceed with the less expensive bid for Martin Door, Inc. at \$2,183.00.

Recycling Event:

Chairman updated the committee on the status of the recycling event and dates for the event were discussed. We will continue to work with Ste. Gen to find agreeable dates that avoid church/school events, such as fall soccer games.

Misc. New Business:

Several sewer tops have shifted and MSD should be contacted.

Misc. Old Business:

The suggestion of adding speed bumps vs. humps was discussed.

A mailer asking the residents of the level of importance of upcoming projects was discussed and it was suggested that the WWPD issue be removed for the mailer.

Adjournment:

There being no further business Will Aschinger moved, seconded by Ruthie Carse to adjourn. On Voice vote, the motion was unanimous. The meeting closed at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Newman,
Chairman