

Brodhead Public Works Committee Meeting Tuesday May 2, 2017

Call to order at 3:45 pm – Present: Rich Vogel, Barb Krattiger, Troy Nyman, Holly Everson, Mary Mason. Also present Brian Rupp & Angela Noel.
Motion to accept March minutes by Holly, second by Mary. Motion passed. (No April mtg)

Public Appearances: Angela and Troy reported that the storm water pond at the library is filled with cattails and needs to be cleaned. However, the DNR said they needed a permit to remove cattails. Rich will look into the issue since it is a City storm water pond.

Committee comments or questions: Barb reported that the driveway off of 21st Street has a large pothole. Rich reported that the area is part of their private drive. Rich will try to make contact with the owner. Mary reported potholes on 15th Street. Rich reported that the PW Department is aware the potholes and we are taking care of the issue as time and weather permit. Rich also mentioned that this is a result of less money spent on street maintenance.

Brian gave a report on the Police Departments plan for a shooting range which would be installed at the Wastewater Facility. Brian described how it would be built and maintained to meet lead control requirements. Rich believes the range would fit well along the south side fence. Committee supports the idea as long as it is not opened to the public.

Rich would like to use the \$30,000 saved on the expected purchase price of the end loader for street maintenance. Motion by Holly, seconded by Mary to make that request of the City Council. Motion passed.

Rich would like to pursue having “No Parking from 2:30 AM to 6:00 AM” in the business district. Rich reported that it is very common for communities to not allow overnight parking. It makes it easier for snow removal, street cleaning, and closing off the area for events. The committee agreed. Rich will discuss with Public Safety before taking to Council.

Rich reported that 36 trees were planted Arbor Day week ending on Arbor Day with Mrs. Smith’s class helping plant two trees at the school.

Discussed budget. No action was taken.

Next meeting set for June 6, 2017

Motion by Holly, second by Barb to adjourn. Motion passed at 5:10 P.M.

Submitted by Rich Vogel

