

Brodhead Public Works/Forestry Committee Meeting
Tuesday November 3, 2015

Call to order at 3:45 pm – Present: Rich Vogel, Barb Krattiger, Troy Nyman, Holly Everson
Chris Dodd, Cheyenne Brady. Absent: Dick Hale, Mary Mason

Motion to accept October minutes by Barb, second by Holly. Motion passed.

Concerned Citizens: Discussed questions about street repairs and compost hours.

Discussed Decatur Lake Dam repair bids. The low bid by NuGen Johnson for the complete project is \$41,785. We are waiting for a response from the DNR to see if we can do the alternate which is somewhat less than the DNR required but we feel will provide the same outcome. That low bid price from NuGen Johnson is \$33,427.50. Committee suggested the council approve the low bid by NuGen Johnson.

Rich presented the committee with two proposals for a new zero turn mower. One was from KK Lawn & Sport for \$7,834.53 and one from Sloan Implement for \$8,400. Since the price difference was less than \$600 and since the Parks Department has had very positive results with their John Deere mowers, the committee decided that the John Deere with the option of a two year trade in was the best idea. Motion by Barb, second by Holly to purchase the John Deere from Sloan Implement for \$8,400. Motion passed.

Discussed Dennis Solchenberger's past sewer problems. Rich reported to the committee that Mr. Solchenberger may still have a problem with solids not flushing out of his lateral. We will continue to monitor it.

Rich reported that the brush grinding went very well. Our total cost was \$2,250 which is right in line with what the cost was to have the county do the work.

Committee reviewed the budget. No action.

Concerns of committee members – No concerns

Motion by Barb to adjourn, second by Troy. Motion passed at 4:45 pm.

Submitted by Rich Vogel