

**Brodhead Public Works/Forestry Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday July 7, 2015**

Call to order at 3:45 pm – Present: Rich Vogel, Barb Krattiger,  
Dick Hale, Holly Everson Absent: Troy Nyman

Motion to accept June minutes by Holly, second by Dick. Motion passed.

Concerned Citizens: Mary Mason shared the problems that occur with the matting used for stating new grass on construction projects. Rich is going to check to see what can be done to avoid this in the future.

Greg Gunderson from MSA discussed the different cost options the Sewer Department has to bring the lift stations up to required standards. We have an opportunity to get 30% funding of the cost to upgrade through a DNR grant. Greg will bring this before the council at the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Rich informed the committee that the e waste drop off on June 20<sup>th</sup> was a great success. The only problem was that over 50% was from outside the city limits.

Pearl Island Report – Rich reported that they would like to put the footings in for the bridge but total monies need to complete the bridge have not been raised at this time. Hopefully by putting in the footings it will be easier to raise the rest of the funding. Jerry Elmer will bring this before the council for approval.

Rich reported that the city needs to replace the downtown area waste containers with an automated style. BID help and approval will be solicited.

The handicap parking stall at the south east corner of the Bank of Brodhead has been moved to the front of the bank. Rich will inform the council of the change.

Rich reported that the Green County Solid Waste Board has not agreed to a contract with Monroe.

Motion by Holly, second by Barb to sell the 1997 Ford pickup. Rich will get final approval from the council.

Budget – No action

Concerns of committee members – Nothing

Motion by Dick to adjourn, second by Mary. Motion passed at 4:50 pm.

Submitted by Rich Vogel

**Forestry Meeting:**

Discussed Ash tree treatment of terrace trees. The city doesn't have a budget for treatment but some residents would like to try and save the terrace Ash Tree and are willing to pay for the treatment. Committee feels that some guidelines should be in place to protect the residents and the best interests of the city. Rich will bring something back to the committee.

Motion by Dick, second by Barb to adjourn. Motion passed at 5:10 pm.

Submitted by Rich Vogel