



CITY OF TWO RIVERS PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 5, 2022 – 5:15 PM
3rd Floor Committee Room

Call to Order

Roll Call - Committee Members: Tracey Koach, Larry Thomas, Darla LeClair

Staff: Jim McDonald (City Engineer/Public Works Director), Scott Ahl (Civil Engineer II)

Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion by Tracey Koach, and seconded by Larry Thomas, to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote

2022 Project Status and Action if Needed

17th Street Reconstruction – review copy of letter sent 17th St property owners; several comments regarding burying power lines/eliminate overhead line crossing; owner at east end of 17th desires not to have sidewalk extended to Zlatnik; would like to see a trail installed on one side and no sidewalk on the other side

Pine Tree Lift Station – preconstruction meeting scheduled for tomorrow; will find out proposed schedule, likely this winter

Zlatnik Resurfacing – probably in fall 2022

20th Street (Eggers) Pond – preconstruction meeting scheduled for Friday, January 7th; project was bid in May 2021; project delayed due to coordination with DNR for environmental requirements

Trail Segments – trail along East River, east of Washington; need to verify if easement has been obtained and signed.

WWTP – 2022 screw press/dewatering likely to be bid in March 2022 with construction to start later 2022/early 2023 due to timing of equipment production and delivery

Snow Dumps – City is no longer able to place snow at old Eggers West plant; staff is looking at options which appear to be limited, particularly on the south side. May be able to use Paragon site this year, but other options need to be looked at since Paragon will likely be redeveloped in the future.

Parking – Intersections along Forest Ave, in the area of 24th St, have poor geometry. Complainant (from earlier in 2021) talked to neighbor about parking in another area. No issues noted since then.

Stop Signs – look at map of location of stop signs in area of Buchholz St near Koenig school; need to talk to Police about enforcement; staff will look at alternatives to signs; signs seem to have limited effectiveness

Other items – 23rd St vegetation in terrace will need to meet standards of lawn (turf grass, less than 8" in height). Also noted a house on the east side Emmet near 20th St. Staff noted vegetation in terrace area can attract rodents, inhibit parking, and limit visibility if vegetation is tall, and inhibit walking on sidewalks due to overgrowth. LeClair commented about having notices sent to property owners

Update on pavement heave – 28th at Forest Avenue; staff reviewed and will schedule to repair when weather permits

Set Date, Time, and Agenda Items for next Committee Meetings

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 5:15pm

Adjournment - Motion made by Larry Thomas, seconded by Tracey Koach, to adjourn at 6:10 pm.