

**PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**  
**Minutes**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Members Present**

Paul Skrede, Police Chief Cory Johnson, John Menzel, Jeff Kask, Teresa Pendleton, and City Administrator Dana Young

**Discuss School Traffic Issues**

Chief Johnson stated that he had received a complaint regarding northbound traffic on Vine Hill Road that backs up due to vehicles attempting to turn into the Elementary School. He stated that the individual suggested that the Police provide traffic control, which the Chief stated is not option with his lack of available officers. Further discussion was held on potentially improving signage or allowing vehicles to pass on Vine Hill Road on the right. Chief Johnson stated that he didn't think this was a latter option was viable due to the entrance to Maple Lane.

It was noted that next year the School District will be doing some major building renovations at the Minnetonka Community Education building and the Metropolitan Council will be tearing up Cottagewood Road and Vine Hill Road to install a new force main to their lift station.

The Committee recommended collaborating with the School District and the Metropolitan Council to add a middle left turn lane on Vine Hill near the school entrance.

**Update 2019-2020 Deer Management Program**

Dana Young reported that the Minnetonka Police Department killed a total of nine deer in Deephaven. He stated that their deer removal program ended on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Paul Skrede noted that he would be agreeable to having the Minnetonka Police Department do some additional deer removal work this season if they were so inclined. Chief Johnson stated that he would let them know that we would be interested in having them do some additional work.

**Discuss Removal of the Stone Arch (Judy Corson)**

Dana Young stated that Judy Corson (19450 Cedarhurst) called to complain about a near miss she experienced heading east on Northome Road when a construction vehicle drove on the wrong side of the street to get past the stone arch. She stated that she was almost hit and suggested removing the stone arch.

Paul Skrede recommended sending letters to Northome & Cedarhurst residents to get their thoughts and opinions on the Stone Arch, including whether they would favor its removal.

### **Other**

Dana Young stated that he received a complaint from Beverly Barrett (19100 Rutledge Road) about residents on Rutledge Road parking on the grass portion of the boulevard and speeding on Deephaven Avenue. No specific action was taken.

Motion by Dana Young to adjourn the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Jeff Kask.  
Motion carried 6-0.

### **Discuss Request for Sewer Connection, Aaron Summers at 18150 Shavers Lane**

Paul Skrede strongly recommended that Mr. Summers work through the Woodland City Council on this issue.

### **Discuss Cushions around Buoys**

Dana Young stated that he received an email from Steve Duran (18545 Azure Road) requesting that some type of buffer cushion be installed around the top of buoys as some resident's have had issues with the metal top portion of the buoy damaging their boats when it bangs up against their boats.

After discussion on potential solutions, the Committee recommended that buoy users could install duck tape around the metal portion of the buoy.

### **Michelle & Justin Barbeau, 20664 Linwood Road**

Discussion was held with Michelle & Justin Barbeau regarding their ongoing drainage problems at 20664 Linwood Road. Dana Young stated that the Committee had quite a bit of discussion on their drainage problem this past summer but have been unable to come up with a realistic solution due to the fact that there is no existing stormwater infrastructure near the property, the City and property owners both lack access to a wetland or the lake in this area, and the Barbeau's have significant hardcover (47%) on their property that has added to the problem. He stated that if a solution exists, it will have to be found on the property or on neighboring properties.

Paul Skrede suggested that the Barbeau's meet with several of their neighbors to see if they would be amenable to participating in an area wide solution to the storm water drainage problems on the Barbeau's property. He stated that once we find out whether neighboring property owners would be willing to participate, we could have our City Engineer review the site for potential solutions.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Dana Young, seconded by John Menzel. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety & Public Works Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.