

PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
Minutes

Call Meeting to Order

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

Members Present

Paul Skrede, Police Chief Cory Johnson, Jeff Kask, and City Administrator Dana Young

Also in Attendance

City Engineer Jeff Weyandt

Other

Paul Skrede asked about extending the Deer Management Program into 2020.

Chief Johnson stated that the Minnetonka Police Department will continue to monitor the sites and will be back if they see a problem.

Motion by Dana Young to adjourn the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Chief Johnson. Motion carried 4-0.

Discuss 2020 Street Improvement Project with Bolton & Menk

Discussion was held regarding the 2020 Street Improvement Project with Jeff Weyandt.

- It was decided that the proposed curbing will be asphalt instead of concrete, which will save in excess of \$30,000 in project costs. Jeff Weyandt noted that much of the curbing looks to be in decent shape but the project included 3,200 L.F. of 3” – 6” bituminous curb. Jeff Kask noted that the key section of curbing is up and down the hill.
- Hillcrest Road will consist of 2” mill & overlay, new sewer castings will be installed, patch & crack repair will be needed in sections, with bituminous curbing added where necessary.
- Northome Blvd will be reclaimed from Minnetonka Blvd to Deephaven Avenue by grinding 6” and adding 3 1/2” of bituminous. The north half of Northome Blvd will be widened from Minnetonka Blvd to Robinson’s Bay Road.
- Bid letting will be held in February and the Council will award the bid on March 2nd.
- The project is proposed to begin as early as May.
- City staff will coordinate project information on the City website.
- Neighborhood meetings will be held in April.

Discuss Vine Ridge Court Wetland with Bolton & Menk

Dana Young confirmed that the Deephaven does not have a storm water infrastructure in that wetland located between Vine Ridge Court and the Minnetonka City Limits. Jeff Weyandt

recommended that staff contract the Minnetonka Public Works Department to confirm whether the City of Minnetonka has any storm water infrastructure in this area.

Discuss Bay Street Repair Invoice

Dana Young stated that during the heavy rains last March, water began to significantly back up on Bay Street, indicating that there was some sort of blockage in the storm water line from the catch basin on Cottagewood Avenue through the fire lane into the lake. He stated that our crew contacted Schneider Excavating and they found that the storm water line had been crushed and some sections removed. He stated that our crew surmised that the damage was caused by Tom Nichol's contractor who was landscaping the fire lane. He stated that the Schneider Excavating charged the City \$6,170 for repairing the damage to the line.

The Committee recommended forwarding the invoice to Tom Nichols for payment.

Other

Paul Skrede recommended ordering recycling bins for south end of Deephaven Beach and Nokomo Beach.

Discussion was held regarding the pumping down of the Amesbury Pond last fall. Jeff Kask noted that a significant pond from Shorewood outlets into the Amesbury Pond, which again has raised the overall water level considerably. The Committee suggested a meeting with Shorewood officials to discuss this issue at more length.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dana Young, seconded by Jeff Kask. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety & Public Works Committee will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.