

The Public Works Committee met on October 18, 2021 to discuss the following items:

Meeting was called to order at 10:32am.

Present- Braun, Matyas, Dati

Absent - Balzano

Item One: Street Impact Fees

Tom Powers described a tiered fee system should contractors need to cut into Village roadways. Most communities have similar fees. Fees would range from \$200 to \$600 depending on the age of the roadway.

Item Two: No Parking on Western Ave from Golf Rd to Kathy Ln

Tony Dati explained he was contacted by state police to put up signs. The officer explained he wrote no tickets. Tony contacted the Niles pd and they had no record of any issues. Residents were invited to the meeting to make sure No Parking Signs are what they really wanted. Residents from Western Ave attended the meeting after submitting a petition to have No Parking signs installed on Western from Golf Rd to Kathy Ln. Residents were frustrated that their private property was being damaged due to vehicles parking on the grass. Residents that attended the meeting spoke out in favor of the signage being installed. Public works will look into where the signs can be placed.

Item Three: Salt Dome Presentation

Fred Braun gave a presentation on the condition of the public works salt dome. To the Mayor and members of the Finance Department. The salt dome is in need of replacement due to concrete foundation and roof failures. Should the dome be replaced it is recommended that it

is replaced with one that meets the best management practice for capacity. Fred explained that the salt dome and storage building are failing and are past the point of repair. He also explained that the village could run out of salt when it's needed most. The village is also paying more money because salt is being ordered when it's at a premium.

Item Four: Stop Sign Placement / Neighborhood Studies

Village Engineer Tom Powers and civil engineer Bob Rado stated the village has money budgeted to begin a neighborhood study. The studies will determine proper stop sign placement in neighborhoods studied. Fred explained the village receives a lot of requests for stop signs. Fred read the stop sign ordinance. The neighborhood study may reveal that some signs need to be removed. A motion was made by Fred Braun to approve moving forward with the neighborhood study. Seconded by Tony Dati. (Amendment) At the December 17 PWC meeting the committee clarified moving forward with only one study at a cost of \$85,000 for neighborhood one. Matyas, Braun, Dati - Yes

Matyas – Yes

Braun – Yes

Dati - Yes

Item Five: Holiday Decorations

The committee decided to proceed using Artistic Holiday Designs for new decorations. Residents and village staff enjoy the designs of the new decorations. For consistency, staff will begin receiving pricing for new and updated

decorations for both streetlight poles and various Village properties. Dati mentioned it would be nice to have newer decorations near the leaning tower, golf mill, and police department.

No public comments

Matyas made a motion to adjourn at 11:58 am

Dati – Seconded

All in favor –

Matyas- Yes

Braun – Yes

Dati - Yes