



PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

Minutes

Thursday, August 26, 2021 – 8AM
Virtual WebEx Meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call meeting to Order

2. Roll Call

Trustee Haskins
Trustee Hartshorn Hilton
Trustee Coalier
Mike Candarella, DPW Director
Howard Levison, Water Utility Administrator
David Battaglia, Van Cleef, Consulting Engineer
Lauren Maluchnik, Recording Secretary
Public Michael Parlapiano
AnnMarie Maini

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 22, 2021

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Parlapiano: corrugated cardboard concern as well as bids for recycle shed proposal.

5. REPORTS

- Public Works Report
 - Grove Park- letter drafted and provided to residents re: drainage work. Work so far has benefited area during rainfall. If issue remains, it's suggested that the Village hire a drainage expert to determine solution to wet areas in park.
 - Striping- List being developed
 - Curb and Sidewalk- List being developed
 - Tree removal / maintenance
 - Ash / Emerald Ash Boer- tree removal still in process.
 - Tree planting / maintenance- project coming up in fall season.
- Water Utility Report- Project continues to move forward. Phase 3 to begin next year. DEP meeting re: loan process scheduled 8/26/21. HDR to do walkthrough to trace potential leak.
- Joint Meeting of Essex & Union County (sewer) - No update.
- Recycling/Solid Waste Sub Committee



- Update on Consultant work- Zero Waste consult working on draft report to have joint meeting w/ Maplewood in October. RFP to go out for 2023 timeline.
 - 2023 options
- Update on Recycling for 2022
 - Curb-side- 3 options: 1) private pay (similar to current garbage disposal), 2) renew Giordano contract, 3) residents dispose of recycling at DPW facility.
 - Recycling Facility- More power needed for compacting units. Shed construction is not safe. Watertight cover for metals needed.
- Engineer's Report
 - Grant Projects
 - New Waterlands Bike Path and Bridge- DOT meeting last week re: project movement.
 - Grove Road- Road milled 8/25, walkthrough 8/26, paving expected 8/30.
 - Capital Projects
 - Baird Community Center- no update, project moving.
 - Connett Building- Meeting re: project 8/26.
Resident concern re: access to library during construct.
 - County Projects
 - Irvington Ave- no status update from County.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- Scotland Road- No update.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- Invasive Species...
 - Spotted Lantern Fly / Tree of Heaven- Community outreach on website and social media.
- Mobility Action Committee- Transportation Advisory Committee to be replaced with Mobility Action Committee focusing on all aspects of mobility, pedestrian, cyclists, motorists concerns.
- Shade Tree Commission- Ordinance being reviewed to turn committee into commission.
- Leaf Blower Ordinance- Village obtaining feedback from community.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday September 16th at 8:00am

9. ADJOURNMENT 9:23 am



10. ACTION ITEMS

-Trustee Hartshorn Hilton wants to add leaf map to agenda to improve public communication.