



Streets, Public Utilities & Sewers Committee Agenda November 22, 2021 at 4:00 PM

Streets, Public Utilities & Sewers Committee

Ray Warren
Rich Bardach
Ben Hunt

Staff Liason

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager
Wes Brown, Zoning and Project
Administrator
Tony Chesney, Maintenance
Supervisor

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes: November 2, 2021

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. Preview Maintenance Department Budget Items for 2022

ADJOURNMENT

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In Attendance: R. Warren (Chair), B. Hunt (Member), R. Bardach, S. Lahrmer, T. Muething, W. Brown, T. Chesney, and F. Twehues (CT Consultants)

The meeting was brought to order.

The minutes from the August 2, 2021 meeting were distributed. The minutes were accepted.

There were two items on the agenda.

1. Farmcrest Design Update (with F. Twehues of CT Consultants). Mr. Twehues provided an update with the street rebuild project on Farmcrest. Recall, this is the first of a multiyear plan to improve the worst streets in the Village. As noted previously the cost of this project including design is ~\$1.6 million. About 75% of the design has been completed. Mr. Twehues noted that the construction is intended to limit disturbances to driveway aprons. One recent design change was related to replacing the east side curbs along Kincaid near Farmcrest and extend stormwater collection to Farmcrest. In this way excess water collection and associated potential winter hazards will be minimized or eliminated in the future. Another consideration for this project has been to reduce traffic hazards and improve pedestrian safety. It's been noted that motorists are using Farmcrest as a shortcut and speed through the area. To 'calm' or control traffic Mr. Twehues proposed the creation of medians at two junctions, one along S Farmcrest, east of N Farmcrest and the other at N Farmcrest, north of Kincaid. An alternative might be the placement of thermoplastic rumble strips at these locations. Mr. Lahrmer is planning to update the residents of the upcoming street project and will include these proposals. Mr. Twehues alerted the village that we can expect an increase in the cost of the street program.

2. CT Consultant Fee Increase. CT Consultants have been providing engineering services for many years. Virtually all our street and building projects are reviewed and assessed by CT. Vendor bids are also qualified by CT. This year's proposed increase in fees will average about 3%. This is similar to the last several years, i.e., 2019 to 2020 was 3%, 2020 to 2021 was 2.6%. Mr. Warren recommended that Council approve the fee increase. Mr. Bardach seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Chair: _____
Ray Warren