

Streets Committee – July 7, 2023

Attendees: Chairman Chris Bell (CB), President Pro Tem Mark Porter (MP), Mayor Bill Koons (BK), Streets Commissioner Tim Alder (TA), Engineer Eric Haibach (EH), Jason Chang (JC)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m.

EH reported that work on Maple Springs is scheduled to begin today. He also noted that the large number of culvert replacements done on residents' driveways will eat into the base repair bid funds. He does not believe that a lot of money will be available for other projects, such as applying Reclamite. Last year we used the remaining funds to apply it to the roads that were paved the previous year. The Committee agreed to get a bid for applying Reclamite to roads paved in 2022 so we can assess what the cost may be, if a budget amendment would be needed, and if makes sense to move forward when balancing the cost versus benefit of applying the coating. The Committee will communicate this to Council at the next meeting.

EH noted that all the Chillicothe Road culverts have been completed. The Committee would like to replace the bushes owned by Chagrin Lakes that did not survive this project.

TA reported that 38 residential culverts have been replaced in the past month-plus and three more are paid for and ready to be installed.

TA reported that the owner of 1181 Sherbrook declined Council's offer to create a drainage channel from his pond to the street in an effort to remediate a storm water issue.

EH reported that the State date for paving Route 306 is not definitive at this time.

Chagrin River Watershed Partners are coming out to take a look at the disturbed wetland project. BK noted that the Village has approximately \$26k remaining in grant money. He noted that the Ohio EPA will visit later and wondered if there is potential for offsetting the disturbed section in another part of the Village, such as in the park.

TA noted that he is scheduling our annual road striping. He would like to get it done before the school year starts. At this time, he has not heard back from the contractor.

EH reported that the pre-construction meeting for the traffic signal will be July 12 at 11:00 a.m. The poles are scheduled to arrive in August.

TA reported that the cost will be approximately \$25k to tear down both structures on the newly acquired property on the corner of Bell and Chillicothe.

The committee would like to amend Ord 252.14 to add the annual trash day lunch. The Committee will ask the solicitor to draft the change.

BK noted that the suggested crosswalks from Sugar Bush to Gurney, and Alderwood the park, may be coming to the streets committee. MP suggested a joint meeting between the two committees to discuss the need/feasibility/cost.

MP inquired about potholes on the north bound lane of Kensington Dr. He asked if cold patch could be applied at the least. It was noted that this area has been an issue since at least 1997 and the cause has been difficult to determine.

TA reported that all of the culvert work this year has increased fuel usage. We may need to add more fuel to the budget in the fall. TA will let the committee know the supply status at that time to ensure that we have enough prior to snowplow season.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 a.m.

Submitted by Chris Bell, Chairman