

Streets Committee – August 15, 2024

Attendees: Chris Bell, Mark Porter, Tim Alder, Eric Heibach

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m.

The committee discussed the road program. The Southwyck top coat has been completed on the road and driveway repairs are done. There is approximately \$20,894 remaining in the program budget. \$1,000 will be used for topsoil work along the roadside. The committee noted that there are funds available for both the \$5,000 of repairs in the Village as well as Reclamite. Pavement technologies is able to apply Reclamite to roads paved in recent years (Garden Park, Fairview, Ridgecrest, Louise) for \$14,408.75. The committee would like to move forward with this work as part of this year's road program.

TA requested \$10,000 to be added to the vehicle maintenance budget to get us through the rest of the year. He believes we will not need this much, but would like to do this as a precautionary measure.

TA would like to see Jeff officially designated as a Foreman. This position gives direction to the team when the Street Commissioner is unavailable. The committee will ask HR to review.

TA shared that crack sealing on the roads has completed. He will receive the schedule for road striping next week.

TA reported that he spoke with Valley Ford regarding a new 1-ton. The cost is estimated to be approximately \$110,000, minus our trade-in value. TA shared that he is going to pass this along to the new Street Commissioner.

EH shared the salt building timeline is 4-6 weeks for finalization of preliminary drawings and specification set.

TA reported that our portion of the park drainage is complete. The team is letting the gravel settle before adding topsoil and seeding. He reported that the pipes are draining really well.

TA shared that the new 12' trailer has been picked up and is working out really well for the team.

TA reported that the Chillicothe Road stormwater project is slated to start today.

TA shared that at his recent service directors meeting, Solon shared that they received a letter from ODOT asking them to pay \$80,000 for paving, salting, and maintenance for their portion of Route 422. Orange Village received a similar letter regarding their portion of 422 and I-271 asking for \$60,000. Both entities are fighting ODOT on this. This is something to keep an eye on since we have a portion of State Route 306 and if this trend continues, we may receive a similar letter.

TA reported that the service garage roof work is complete.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 a.m.