

Streets Committee – September 5, 2024

Attendees: Chris Bell, Mark Porter, Tim Young, Bill Koons

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

The committee discussed drainage projects within the village, including: ditch completion at 1584 Bell, 52 Fairview silt pond has been cleaned out and altered to not hold standing water, park drainage project is completed after 190' of pipe was installed.

Also discussed was the completed Chillicothe Road backyard drainage work. BK reported that a resident two properties to the north of the project would like to be tied in. This can be discussed with Council.

BK shared that he would like to meet with NOACA in person to get a very clear understanding of what we can and cannot do with the \$800,000 allocated for bike paths on Bell Road East.

Road striping is underway and should be completed this week.

The committee discussed the Foreman position. HR is currently discussing this as well. Tim Young asked if instead of making the foreman a position, could we use a pay differential for when he is unavailable. This makes it so whomever he designates as the lead during his absence is paid appropriately for the time worked in such a role. The committee will discuss with HR.

Southwyck paving is complete and the "no parking" signs have been removed. The berms will be topsoiled this month.

Tim discussed the lack of storage space for equipment. He asked if we could purchase one or two 20' shipping containers and place them behind the current salt dome. This would allow for seasonal storage of equipment not in use. He noted that the unit(s) could be painted to soften the appearance. It would be beneficial to have these before snow starts falling. The advertised price is \$1,800 per unit, but Tim is confident he could negotiate a lower price.

Reclamite installation will begin on September 9 on Garden Park, Fairview, Ridgecrest, and Louise Drive. The contractor will supply door hanger information cards and traffic control.

BK reported that the backside of the salt dome is coming apart at different seams than before. He will have the engineer and his team inspect it for safety concerns.

BK would like to expand the thank you luncheon the day after the Fall Festival to include recognition of Tim Alder for his service.

BK asked if employees can use Village vehicles to drive home in the evening before they return for a scheduled night meeting. He will discuss this with HR.

Tim reported that the team is working really well during his first few weeks with the Village.

The committee discussed the Cintas contract. Tim will talk with Cintas and other department heads to see what they really need and adjust the contract. The committee's recommendation at this time is to repeal the original ordinance and then create a new ordinance so we can move forward.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 a.m.