

Streets Committee – December 5, 2024

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

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

BK reported that the Engineer does not believe the Sugarbush silt build up is a result of work the Village has done. He says he cannot be 100% sure that Manorbrook had no effect, but the information that he has at this time suggests it did not cause the issue. The HOA believes it is the Village's fault and wants SRV to dredge the pond. BK and the Street Commissioner will go look at the pond to see if this could be a simple fix with the equipment we have.

Resident of 1584 Bell has signed off on allowing the village to use his property as a staging site for the culvert replacement work.

2 Daisy Lane has asked for their ditch to be piped. TY noted that EH is comfortable with this because of the elevation and slope.

99 Maple Hill Drive had ditch work done previously. They asked the Village to grade the property affected by the work. TY will handle this.

TY shared that the lights for the park trees have been ordered and will be installed after they are delivered.

TY would like to add a gate on the driveway to the dump on Bell Rd. People are entering the property. He suggests installing a 16' swing gate with a lock.

The committee reviewed the flag ordinance and the expectations with TY so he can be familiar with it.

TY reported that the Village has a lot of soil available at the dump. He asked if we could rent a screening machine for a week in the spring. This will give us quite a bit of topsoil that can be used on projects throughout the Village.

The committee discussed part-time seasonal and permanent part-time labor. The committee will suggest to Council that we hire a part-time seasonal employee to assist with plowing.

TY asked the committee to consider running 10-hour shifts May through September, shifting crew schedules equitably so there are employees on hand five days a week, and ensuring nobody works more than 40 hours a week. After discussion, the committee decided to bring this topic to Council.

TY noted that he's keeping track of any potholes and will cold patch them if needed. Those potholes will be revisited in the spring to be ground down and install hot patch.

The committee discussed tree screenings in multiple Village locations.

TY shared his thoughts for the corner lot on Bell & Chillicothe.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.