

Present

B. Anderson
B. Bevan
G. Grant
P. Vetro

Also Present

C. Saley, PW Director
L. Streit, Secretary

Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

- Sanitation trucks – the damaged truck is back in service.
- Duck Pond dredging – this will be going out to bid on 3/13/17 and pre bid on the 22nd. This will be four separate projects that can be tied into one. It will start either in October or January and hydraulically suck the material out, dry and test the material on land and then based on this outcome, determine the disposal process. The walls will also be fixed with this project. Anderson asked about equipment to be used. Chris stated that machines can not go into the water; the process is up to the contractor. Grant asked if this would include the rivers that connect to this or just the ponds. Chris stated that this project is for just the ponds.

Director's Report

- Founders Walk is ongoing. The Public Works crew has done a lot of work and a great job. Edo Construction will be pouring concrete and then pavers will go in. The Flag Pole/Memorial locations were discussed and being worked on. The goal is to make it more ADA compliant. The master plan was discussed; no part of the field will be lost. The road may shift at some point. There will be a more functional parking area but is not being done now. Some fill was taken from WSMS and used here.
- Welche's Point – they are trying to connect the sidewalks and stone facing the walls. This is a pretty big project; about 300 feet. Residents' input is being considered as well.
- Tree work is ongoing; there have been a few complaints.
- Residents were met with on Gulf Street regarding road work for the spring. Cherry Street down to the beach; paving, side walks and curbs. This will cost \$1,600,000 and will be a grant from the state. Grant asked about a timeframe for this project. Chris stated that he was not sure at this time; there are some concerns from residents with traffic and this will go before the Police Commission. Lines of sight are difficult as well as speed in the area at 435 Gulf Street. Sidewalks will be tied in in some areas and widened in some areas. There will be some tree issues. The goal is to have sidewalks on both sides of the road.
- The paving plan is being finalized.
- Roofs – Margaret Egan Center is complete. The Transfer Station is complete. Parsons and City Hall will be done in the Spring.

Concerns

- **Bevan** asked about erosion on Gulf near Evening Side Lane. Chris stated that this is one of the projects that design work is being done on and it has already been surveyed. Bevan asked about residents getting new wheels on the totes if they broke. Chris stated to call the office and someone will go out and fix it. Chris went out with the crew on Friday and saw men doing this. Grant asked how often this happens. Chris stated it has happened 3/4 times out of 750 totes. Bevan asked about the WSMS area and if a big truck or a small truck was used in this area. Chris stated both are used. They went through 35 tickets of violations. Eventually they will stop ticketing and not pick up totes that have violations. There has been a big improvement in violations.

- **Anderson** – German, Bier and Anderson met for the Beautification Committee and they are looking at spots that need to be adopted, areas that residents should clean up and areas that could use lights. Chris stated that he met with the UI Company regarding LED lights and this will be a big energy/money saver. The utility company pays for the lights; heads will have to be replaced. Bridgeport and Stratford have done this already. Street lights cost about \$850,000.00. LED lights will save about \$200,000.00. Anderson asked about Darina Place. Chris stated that there is no new information; he has met with A T & T and Frontier. Anderson stated that he spoke to Good Will to look into getting bins at the Transfer Station. Chris stated that the first week of bulk pick up is 5/1/17 and there is now mattress recycling. There is also a program for SARA and bottle returns will go to them.
- **Vetro** asked about 5 corners at Woodmont Road; there are no street signs here. Chris will look into this. Vetro stated that there needs to be some sort of Ordinance for enforcement for piling snow/blocking lines of site. A discussion followed regarding the plowing process.
- **Grant** asked what streets would be paved. Chris stated that he will distribute a street list to Anderson. Grant asked about the sidewalk at 98 Beaver Brook Road. Chris will follow up with this.
- The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be on 3/11/17 at 1:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on 03/27/17.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Streit