

Village of Spring Valley  
Minutes for  
Public Works Committee  
May 16, 2022

Call to Order: Chairperson Vorlicek called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. at the Village Hall.

Members Present: Vorlicek, Huepfel

Members absent: Brunkhorst

Others present: PW Lead Kirby, Clerk Emerson

Approval of Agenda: Motion (Huepfel/Vorlicek) to approve the agenda as modified. Carried.

1. Basketball/pickleball courts will be graveled as soon as possible. Center should be o.k., area will be filled to the sides. Early to mid-June the area will be paved. Backboards are in storage so an estimated date is needed, shooting for mid-end of June. Schilling can stencil for \$1000; Hannack can get the stencils and get a crew together to do the work, a cheaper alternative. Guide wire overhead will be moved by Xcel Energy at no cost; power pole on south side will be moved outside court area and a second pole at north end in the playground area will be added to run the guide wire overhead.
2. ACOE is requiring 2 curb stops for Myers sewer line proposal, one on each side of the creek. PSC requires Village to maintain to furthest curb stop which could be extremely costly to the Water Utility in the future. ACOE/Myers request for a letter of no objection from the village for her plan to bore under Mines Creek for sewer lateral was denied. The conflicting requirements from the PSC vs ACOE make it infeasible for the village to provide approval. Emerson will talk to DCL rentals about other possibilities. Eminent domain is still a possibility.
3. PRV repair and drain tile project will be put on hold until the county is done with Cty Rd B
4. Three water shut-offs/curb stops in the Village need modifying: Immerfall, law office, and W320 Cleveland St. PW will rent a smaller backhoe and do the work themselves at lower cost than hiring. Costs will be charged to property owners.
5. Well #3 parts are here, needs to be scheduled.
6. Age requirements for employment were reviewed. Stricter policies are in place for those aged 14-15. No work permit is needed for 16+ and there are fewer no restrictions on hours outside of required school attendance. Kirby will start finding summer help for smaller jobs such as painting, trimming, and other miscellaneous jobs.
7. State Trust Fund interest rates are at 4.5%. PW is currently looking for a replacement dump truck. They can get by until fall but will need something else this winter.
8. Levy inspection still has not been scheduled.
9. General updates: Roland's sewer lateral has been fixed; driveway permits are required for any alteration; flag poles are here, install with new flags, Legion has flags on order but if they're not here in time for Memorial Day Kirby will order; a few plugged culverts need jetting within the village; camera system for Village Hall can be ordered and installed; look into a water sewer system mapping program to be split 50/50 water/sewer; restoration on Eau Galle being redone, Vorlicek did another walk-through with Cedar; Kirby look at wash-out on back side of Golfview; 6-plex culvert needs unplugging, look at location and decided if Village or owner responsibility; Glade Ave BIL grant application will be submitted soon.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 a.m. Carried

Respectfully submitted  
Luann Emerson, clerk