

Village of Spring Valley
Public Works Committee minutes
October 22, 2019

Call to Order: Chairperson Vorlicek called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. at the Village Hall.

Members Present: Vorlicek, Huepfel, Falde

Members absent:

Others present: PW Lead Gausman, Clerk Emerson

Approval of Agenda: Motion (Falde/Huepfel) to approve the agenda. Carried

1. Bill Lawler had pictures of the trimming and clearing recently done on Van Buren. Chair Vorlicek told him PW staff had been out cleaning up and cutting stumps off at ground level. Huepfel said he is appreciative of their concern for the looks of the Village and it has only been the past few years that trimming has become a problem. PW will continue to pick up the Van Buren ditch as weather permits.
2. Marsha Brunkhorst appeared to talk about Chamber request for snow pile during the winter parade. A suggestion was made to have the snow pile at trout pond. PW crew can provide snow at whichever location is chosen. Brunkhorst also discussed plowing at the Health Care Center. PW will do the main parking lot, a snowblower will be purchased for Health Care Center personnel to clear their own walks.
3. Great Plains Structures was the low bidder. This is the recommendation PW will make at the November board meeting. Cost overruns are already apparent.
4. Huepfel talked to school Superintendent Don Haack about grants that would provide safe walk to school & crossing Hwy 29, Haack was very supportive. Cedar will discuss grants further at the Thursday meeting.
5. PW got a plug-in light for top of white truck. Gardeners will have to find a way to hook up the pump. Replacement truck will be looked at in the future with vehicle swaps.
6. PW approved the low carpet bid at the ambulance training room of \$3173.67
7. Uniform supplier will be switched to Huebsch. Floor mats and all other supplies currently supplied by Cintas will be switched to Huebsch as well.
8. LRIP project needs to be switched from Burro Lane to Glade Ave culvert. Emerson will contact Cedar about costs, damage to the bridge, and expected costs.
9. Grouting sewer lines will be looked at as added project for 2020. A couple items still need to be purchased for 2019. Other budgets for 2020 look good.
10. Updates: Skid Steer plow will be purchased this year; Gausman will be allowed to carryover vacation; DOT meeting on Thursday to discuss 2021 project, Emerson will call Hwy 29 residents about sidewalks; cameras are up and running at recycle center.

Another PW meeting will be held Thursday October 24 11:00 a.m. with DOT and to discuss miscellaneous items in progress from this meeting.

Motion (Vorlicek/Falde) to adjourn 9:55 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted _____