

Village of Spring Valley
Public Works Committee minutes
February 20, 2020

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

Members Present: Vorlicek, Falde, Huepfel

Members absent:

Others present: PW lead Gausman, Clerk Emerson, Cedar reps Adams & _____

Approval of Agenda: Motion (Huepfel/Falde) to approve the agenda, switch items 1&2. Carried

1. Eau Galle Rd plan was reviewed with Cedar reps. The bridge deck and EG Rd will be bid and completed separately, bridge in 2020 and Eau Galle Rd in 2021 when Hwy 29 is done. Per grant, 7/1/2020 construction start date, 10/31/2021 project end date. One lane of access needs to be provided on EG Rd. Bridge is a 6 week project, EG Rd is 2 ½ - 3 month project. Splitting the bridge/Rd bid and construction process will give us better bids to allow whole year to each contractor. Center of EG road will shift south, 2-2 ½ feet will be added to each side of the road to allow for widening and addition of sidewalk on north side of the street. Sidewalk will continue all the way to Curtis Ave. Roll-over curb and cement sidewalk will be cleared by the village due to distance down the hill from residences. No curb or sidewalk will be on the south side of Eau Galle road from the bridge to Plant St. Curb may be added from Pump St. east to Hwy 29.
2. Meter replacement: Kamstrup Option 1 will be the recommendation to the board at the March meeting. Most meters will be replaced, Sewer plant, Elem school and a few others will not be replaced for various reasons. Dakota Supply Group will provide meters and all support as well as securing installers. It is a drive-by system that will save numerous hours in both field and office. It will also eliminate residential cross-connection inspections for 20 years. Our current meters have a 20-year life and we're on year 16. New meters are more sensitive and will capture true usage, eliminate tampering, and reduce meter read time from 1 week to 1 hour per quarter.
3. Bridge Inspections: Cedar was lower cost than Pierce County. Emerson will contact both.
4. PW updates: Improvements to Well #3 and booster stations still need to be completed per Well #4 grant agreement, will be local cost. Mike Hayes passed his next set of certification tests, will be taking review classes and testing next in May. March 19-20 is Rural Water Convention in La Crosse. Gausman will attend. Cummins is coming to fix electric switch @ booster station in business park, shorts out and generator does not kick on. Gausman went to Madison to support West Wisconsin BioSolids request for law change on costs associated with wastewater returning to plant after solids are disposed of, that went well, bill is expected to pass in March. Storm drains need to be cleared for the upcoming warm weekend melt

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

Respectfully submitted _____