

Street/Alley Committee Meeting

May 26, 2020

Community Building Arthur, IL

Called to Order 6:00 PM

Roll Call – Rod R., Jenni M., Matt B., Christy M.

Public Comment – None

New Business

1. Discussion on street and alley FY 2020-2021 budget considerations. Discussion was led by Public Works Supervisor Grant Corum. There is concern about budget shortfalls for the fiscal year with the Covid-19 shutdown. The committee has decided to dial back the chip & oil program scheduled for the summer of 2020. Instead of tilling and reshaping another section of town, Grant suggested doing some patching in areas where the base is failing. Meanwhile, performing a chip/oil recoat of some areas where the streets were previously tilled and reshaped to strengthen those surfaces. The overall plan should produce a reduction in cost from \$225,000 to around \$50,000 to \$75,000 for FY 2020-2021.

General Discussion

Storm Smith is to return work starting June 1, 2020, unless there is a recommendation from a physician that he should not. Grant is to have Kenny send a letter to 115 S. Spruce St. in regards to the damaged sidewalk section that was replaced. The committee is requesting that the Village's cost be reimbursed by the homeowner who damaged the sidewalk. Grant reported that he is preparing multiple zoning violation letters for construction projects throughout the Village that have taken place without permits. Rod asked about alley repairs in the downtown area. Grant replied that he is working towards getting those repaired this fiscal year and that they have gotten a good jump on concrete projects already this spring. Grant reported that lawnmower bids will be coming to an agenda in the near future, as well as pickup truck bids. Storm water retention was discussed briefly amongst the committee, particularly about 2 areas of the Village where flooding is an issue. The Village's community recycle bin is set to come to a Village board agenda in order to cease this operation. The desire to cease is primarily due to the littering of the area, as well as the abuse of usage by non-Village residents.

Adjourned 6:29 PM

