

VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Monthly Meeting of the Public Works Committee
Friday March 19, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

Trustee O'Neill called the virtual Public Works committee meeting to order on Friday March 19, 2021 at 3:05 pm.

Members Present: Trustee O'Neill, Trustee Livingston, Trustee McGreevy, Bruce Adreani, Mark Kennedy, Todd Reschke

Member Absent: Russ Ceschi

Also Present: Village President Pat Kenny, Kevin Day, Theresa Loomer, Stephanie Smith, Terry Tavera

Visitors Heard

No visitors heard.

General Business

Approve Minutes for February 19, 2021

Adreani/Kennedy 2nd made the MOTION to approve the minutes for the February 19, 2021 meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Update on S. Lakeshore Drive Project

Village engineer Terry Tavera reviewed the schedule for the S. Lakeshore project. The contactor has resumed construction and currently has two crews working. One crew is working on watermains and the other crew is installing storm sewer. Tavera stated the project is on schedule with completion of the project scheduled prior to Memorial Day. Tavera discussed the issues with the manholes and stated the hump in the road at the intersection of S. Lakeshore Dr. and Brickley Dr. is being addressed. Tavera discussed the three-way stop at S. Lakeshore Dr. and Indian Hills Rd. and stated the reason for installation was for safety during the project.

Update on Surface Water Grant Application

Tavera stated this was a planning grant for the storm sewer at the outfall of Big Foot Country Club and Shabbona Dr. Unfortunately the Village was not awarded the Surface Water Grant.

Stormwater Management Planning Update

A. Potawatomi Creek

Tavera stated that after the last meeting with the Abbey Harbor, members of the group were assigned to reach out to property owners that own property that either contributes to runoff or have property that could be used for detention and invite them to the next meeting. Tavera stated the next step would be to prioritize the areas with the most impact on the creek and investigate funding or cost sharing with all parties involved. Trustee

O'Neill asked Tavera to follow up with an email to Abbey Harbor. President Kenny stated that he had talked with Big Foot Country Club and they have a meeting scheduled for next week to discuss the issues.

B. Abbey Springs Ponds

Tavera discussed the ongoing conversations with Abbey Springs on working with them on their ponds. Tavera stated the Village would only sponsor work on ponds with the most impact to Village property and residents. President Kenny stated the Abbey Springs golf course will be closing August 2, 2021, for their golf course renovation project, and stated this would be a good opportunity to work with Abbey Springs to improve storm water drainage issues affecting Village residents. Tavera stated these improvements, designed by an engineering firm hired by Abbey Springs, would include 25,000 sq ft. of expanded wet pond area, 250,000 sq ft. of new infiltration practices, and 1,500,000 gallons of storm water storage. Tavera stated he would send out the storm water study to the committee members.

C. Big Foot Driving Range Property

Trustee O'Neill discussed that he is going to set up a meeting with Abbey Hills to discuss possible storm water retention areas on their property. Trustee O'Neill stated he has an old map of Abbey Hills which shows there used to be a storage area for storm water, however that area has been filled in through the years. Tavera stated any type of storm water storage that can be installed will help with flooding in the area of the golf course, Potawatomi Creek, and Abbey Harbor. Tavera stated he is going to send out information to the committee members from Wisconsin Sea Grant, which tackles barriers to green infrastructure and storm water management practices.

Curbside Chipping Policy Amendments

Day stated that he would like to add more rules to the chipping policy, which will provide residents more information on what the Village will and will not except for chipping and brush pickup. Loomer stated she would like to update the Resolution from 2009 with Day's proposed changes. Adreani asked how homeowners will know about the changes to the Resolution. Day stated that information would be available on the Village website.

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date was set for Friday, April 16, 2021 at 3:00 pm.

Adjournment

Kennedy/Reschke 2nd made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 3:27 pm, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Minutes prepared by DPW/Kevin Day

Approved: 07/22/2021