



**Village of Mount Pleasant  
Public Works Committee Meeting**

**March 10, 2016**

**Committee Members Present:** R. McCluskey, J. Kusters, and J. Schnieder

**Committee Members Excused:** S. Havn, F. Risler

**Staff:** S. Houte, M. Benish, B. Sasse and A. MacDowell

**Other:** None

1. **Call to Order-** Public Works Committee meeting was called to order by R. McCluskey at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Public Comment-** Patricia Prout – 4724 Shirley Ave – voiced her concerns for traffic on Shirley Avenue due to the Wilkomm Project. She states it could only get worse when the project is complete. Her main concern is the existing volume of traffic and the speed of drivers cutting between Green Bay Road and Ohio Street.  
R. McCluskey will have the road looked into and report back.
3. **Adoption of the Public Works Committee February 11, 2016 meeting minutes-** J. Schneider motioned, J. Kusters seconded to adopt the February 11, 2016 meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0 with amendment to item 4 complete in description.
4. **Consideration of Resolutions**
  - **Traditional Signalized Style Intersection- Durand Ave. & Memorial Dr.**
  - **Curb and Gutter Type for Proposed Raised Median on Durand Ave Intersecting Capital Dr.**
  - **Maintain Permitted Access to Durand Ave. for Capital Dr.**

K. Wahlen – Village Administrator – presented three resolutions and gave some background. The DOT has been scheduling resurfacing of HWY 11. The Village and City of Racine share the intersection of South Memorial Drive. Although the DOT must evaluate both options of a standard signalized intersection and a roundabout, the roundabout is opposed by neighboring businesses. The DOT design calls for a raised median with a vertical face curb and to close access to Capital Dr., which would be detrimental to the businesses of Floyds Towing and Dickey's bar because it would restrict access. Senator Wangaard attended the last meeting and convinced the DOT to leave vehicular access open to Capital Drive. J. Schneider motioned, J. Kusters seconded to recommend the Village Board adopt a resolution to maintain the traditional signalized style intersection. Motion carried 3-0. J. Schneider motioned, J. Kusters seconded to recommend the Village Board adopt a resolution supporting a beveled curb rather than a raised curb type median with a straight face curb. Motion carried 3-0.

J. Schneider motioned, J. Kusters seconded to recommend the Village Board to adopt a resolution to maintain vehicular access to Capital Dr. from Durand Ave. Motion carried 3-0.

**5. Ordinance Revision and Inclusion for Discussion and Input.**

- **Sec. 70-3 Sidewalks**-roughed out draft revision  
B. Sasse presented a copy of the current ordinance which differs from the Federal guidelines in regards to criteria for hazardous sidewalk which would require sidewalk modification or replacement.  
J. Schneider agrees that the ordinance should match federal guidelines.  
B. Sasse will review, modify draft and refer to Federal standard for presentation back to Public Works.
- **Obstructions to Right-Of-Way** – roughed out draft version.  
B. Sasse presented a draft version with revisions. S. Houe reported that these revisions should also cover snow piles left in the roadway by private snow plowing. B Sasse will modify the draft for presentation back to Public Works.
- **Sec 62-4. (5) Noxious Weeds** – B. Sasse presented the current Village ordinance and existing State Statues.
- **Sec 38-36 – Weeds List**  
B. Sasse reported that there are three Noxious Weeds listed on the State Statues, yet the Village’s ordinance lists many.  
R. McCluskey motioned, J. Kusters seconded to remove the table from Sec. 38 to remove the weeds list and to modify Ordinance 38. Motion carried 3-0.

**6. 4721 Woodlake Court- Curb and Gutter Proposal**

B. Sasse reported that staff received a proposal to install a curb and gutter in front of 4721 Woodlake Ct along Edgewater Dr. at the expense of the home owner.  
John Fox – Genesis Architecture – Spoke that the installed curb would be at the expense to the home owner as well as the maintenance of it – should there be any.  
B. Sasse explained precedence of private installation in public right-of-way not previously allowed. M. Benish has concerns because the road is fairly narrow and snow plowing may be an issue.  
J. Schneider is concerned that the Village is setting precedence if this is allowed.  
J. Schneider motioned, J. Kusters seconded to deny the request at this time. Motion carried 3-0.

**7. I-94 SE Frontage Road Design Elements**

B. Sasse stated that staff received a letter from the DOT regarding the right-of-way width needing to be 130 feet and currently the projects have been planned with the width of 120 ft. He presented two exhibits regarding road design.  
J. Schneider motioned, J. Kusters seconded to continue planning the Frontage Road right-of-way width at 120 ft. in width except where turn lanes are needed it will increase to 130 ft. wide(or 65 half width). Motion carried 3-0.

**8. Staff Reports:**

- 2015 Paving Program: 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Reconstruct Status. – Complete and final – LRIP reimbursement requested.
- Green Haze Project Status. – final design is being reviewed, bid date is set for April 12

- CMAQ: Pike River Pathway Phase 7-9 – DOT is reviewing items regarding land acquisition and Village is waiting for authorization to proceed with consultant selection.
- Valley View Culvert & Beam Guard Rehabilitation – Evaluation being performed
- Oakes Road Reconstruction-TID Funded – working with consulting engineer to design the rebuild/repave with concrete due to heavy trucking on the road
- Cynthia Ln. Water Main Extension – Lynch and Assoc. have been chosen to perform the work. Preliminary Assessment schedule will go before the Legal License and Finance committee.
- Globe Road Utilities and Road project – Sewer and Water have been installed. Storm Sewer being installed with road construction when weather permits.
- CTH V project – staging on International – Contractor has requested to put a trailer on International Dr. Staff will work with contractor on location with conditions.
- GIS Data Upgrade – RA Smith is selected to update the GIS Data System. The current GIS has not been updated for quite some time and the new system will be more efficient for staff to use.

**9. Communications, Correspondence and Commissioner and Staff Reports.**

None.

**10. Next Scheduled Public Works Committee Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.**

**11. Adjournment of Public Works Committee.**

J. Schneider motioned, J. Kusters seconded to adjourn the Public Works meeting at 10:41 a.m.