



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

August 8, 2019

Committee Members Present: B. Eastman, F. Risler, J. Schneider, J. Kusters, S. Havn

Committee Members Excused:

Staff: T. Beyer, R. Pritzlaff, L. Weber, W. Hanson

Other: C. Soens, A.M. Clausen, R Bhatia, C. Coots

- 1. Call to Order** – The Public Works Committee was called to order by B. Eastman at 9:00 am.
- 2. Public Comment** - None
- 3. Adoption of Public Works Committee July 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes** - J. Schneider motioned to approve the July 11, 2019 meeting minutes as presented, F. Risler seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- 4. Hospitality Court – Request for No Parking Signs** – Chief Soens and the Police Department have noticed semi vehicles parking on both sides of Hospitality Court between Days Inn and Holiday Inn at all times of the day and overnight. There are concerns with possible access for the emergency vehicles. In discussing with the Village Department of Public Works, Staff would like no parking signage posted on both sides of the street. Chief Soens suggests that no parking signage be installed on both sides on the street. From a public service standpoint there would still be issues for the emergency vehicle access with no parking on only one side of the street. M. Benish expressed issues with maintaining the streets and believes that no parking signage on both sides of the street is needed. J. Schneider motioned to approve no parking signs on both sides of Hospitality Court, J. Kusters seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- 5. 90th Street – Request for No Parking Signs** - The Mount Pleasant Police Department has noticed that vehicles have been parking in the bike lane on 90th St north of Vona Dr. There has been confusion with existing signage and if parking in that area is allowed. Bicycles in combination with vehicles could cause possible safety issues. Chief Soens addressed the Commission on the concerns expressed by bicyclists. The Police Department also spoke with the resident who lives in front of the bicycle lane regarding the no parking. J. Schneider motioned that the existing sign be relocated to a point south of the current location and at the point where the bicycle lane realigns, to install an additional no parking sign, J. Kusters seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- 6. Fire Station 8 – WE Energies Request for Easement** - WE Energies has requested an easement in order to install and maintain new electric service to the development north of Fire Station 8. Due to the size of the new development, WE Energies is unable to feed the development from the existing underground facilities. The Commission would like Staff to research and get additional information from WE Energies to be discussed at the next meeting.
- 7. Green Ridge Drive Cul-de-sac Drainage Recommendation** - The Commission was provided with three options from Staff on how to proceed with the drainage issues on the property at 6812 Green Ridge Dr. Staff recommends alternative 3 which would be to allow the property owner to permit the extension of the culvert pipe under the existing driveway. C. Coots (6812 Green Ridge Dr.) expressed concerns with dumping

issues on Green Ridge Dr. The Commission would like a no dumping sign posted on the Village property. F. Risler motioned to approve alternative 3, J. Schneider seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- 8. Recommendation for Award of Contract - Howe Street Sidewalk Improvement Project** – The Village received three bids for the Howe Street Sidewalk Improvement on August 1, 2019. Raza of Racine LLC submitted the lowest bid and Staff recommends awarding the project to them. J. Schneider motioned to approve the base bid and alternative 1 from RAZA of Racine LLC for the total amount of \$29,098.36, F. Risler seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- 9. Recommendation for Award of Contract - Compost Site Improvement Project** – Village Staff received bids for the Compost Site project on August 1, 2019. The Commission was provided with an exhibit outlining all options and alternatives for the Compost Site Project. F. Risler motioned to award the base bid and alternate bids 1, 2 and 4 to A.W. Oakes and Son, Inc. in the amount of \$711,055.70, J. Schneider seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0 with a roll call vote.
- 10. Pike River Trail Crossing at STH 11 – Discussion** – Staff has received complaints from bicyclists regarding the safety issues with traffic not stopping at the crosswalk on STH 11. Currently there is a marked crosswalk and a push button with yellow flashing lights. The DOT has control over the road and not the Village of Mount Pleasant. The Commission would like Staff to work with the DOT on getting the safety issues at the crosswalk resolved.

11. Committee and Staff Reports

- **R. Pritzlaff - Emmertsen Road Reconstruction Update**
The utilities are being relocated in the area and the project is still on track for bidding during the second week of January.
- **16th St. Reconstruction Update**
All mainline concrete and driveways are complete. Landscaping and asphalt will be completed within the next few weeks. Progress is being made and 16th St. is projected to be open up until the roundabout by the end of August.
- **2019 Paving Program Update**
The only portion of the 2019 Paving Program that needs to be completed is the Settlement at Hood's Creek.

- 12. Adjourn** – J. Schneider motioned to adjourn the Public Works Committee meeting at 10:00am, F. Risler seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.