



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

**October 8, 2020**

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

**Committee Members Excused:**

**Village Board Members Present:** D. DeGroot

**Staff:** R. Pritzlaff, L. Weber, W. Hanson

**Other:** K. Poulsen

1. **Call to Order** – The Public Works Committee meeting was called to order by B. Eastman at 9:00 am.
2. **Public Comment** - None
3. **Adoption of Public Works Committee September 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes** – S. Havn motioned to approve the September 10, 2020 meeting minutes as presented, J. Kusters seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
4. **Business Owner Request – Reclassification of the Chicory Road** – Staff received a request from a business owner on Chicory Rd. to remove the Class B designation on Chicory Rd. between WTH 32 and 3,200 ft. west of STH 32 where its right of way is the Village of Mount Pleasant. K. Poulsen, owner of Premier Products at 2745 Chicory Rd, expressed his concerns with truck drivers being told by law enforcement that their property can be used as a turn-around. There have been several large load trucks who have received citations for being over the legal load limit. D. DeGroot believes that changes need to be made and there needs to be proper signage or letters to inform residents of the updates. F. Risler motioned to recommend approval to the Mount Pleasant Village Board that the Class B designation be removed from the Chicory Rd. classification between STH 32 and 3,200 ft. west of STH 32, that the three-ton load limit be removed between Knoll Place and 350 ft. north of Knoll Place, that Section 78-191 of the Municipal Code be amended to reflect the changes and to work with City of Racine to reflect sign changes and notify affected land owners, S. Havn seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
5. **2021 Roads CIP – Paving of Compost Site Access Road** – This item was added to the Capital Budget. Staff recommends that a 4 in. section of asphalt be used on the access road. The existing roadway has been built up over the years with base-course so significant grading would not be needed. D. DeGroot believes that the access road for the compost site needs to be paved. He informed the Committee that he has received numerous complaints from residents regarding the dust and debris when driving down the road to the compost site. The Committee members expressed concerns on utilizing the funds for the compost site when there is significant roadway infrastructure in the Village in need of repair. F. Risler motioned that the paving of the compost site access road be added to the 2021 Roads Capital Improvement Budget, B. Eastman seconded the motion. The motion failed with a 2-3 voice vote.
6. **Committee and Staff Reports**
  - **R. Pritzlaff** - **Hawk System Construction – STH 11 & Pike River Trail Crossing** – All electric is complete for the new crossing. Staff is still waiting on hardware, which is expected to arrive within the next week.
  - **Emmertsen Road Construction** – The Emmertsen Rd. construction is at substantial completion.
  - **Phase 1 Ditching Program Construction** – Phase 1 of the Ditching Project is also at substantial completion.
7. **Adjourn** – J. Kusters motioned to adjourn the Public Works Committee Meeting at 9:33 am, J. Schneider seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.