

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

The Public Works Committee of the City of Amery met on May 28, 2018 at City Hall. Chairperson, Julie Riemenschneider called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Mayor, Paul Isakson. Chairperson, Julie Riemenschneider. Vice-Chairman, Tim Strohbusch. Council Member, Rick Van Blaricom

Staff present: Clerk-Treasurer, Patty Bjorklund; Public Works Director, Allen "Bones" McCarty and Police Chief, Tim Marson

Others present: Council Member, Sarah Flanum

### **Amery Community Club Alarm.com cellular security installation**

The committee would like to forward to Parks and Recreation Committee all costs with the understanding that Community Club will match up to \$3,000 for the cameras and security systems in designated areas. The city will pay to have trenching done for the purpose of getting Wi-Fi into the areas noted.

Motion by Van Blaricom and seconded by Strohbusch to recommend to the Finance Committee to split the costs of the security system installation. The Community Club will match up to \$3,000 towards the entire proposal for the security system installation, with the understanding that trenching will be done by the city for the purpose of putting Wi-Fi into the areas needed for proper installation of that security system.

Ayes – 3

Nays – 0

Motion Carried.

### **Crosswalk painting**

Police Chief, Marson feels that 2 years is too long to wait between the painting and placement of crosswalks. There are several that need attention. Public Works Director, McCarty will send over the quote to city hall that he will sign off on for the specified crosswalks that will be done. He noted that there will be no bars painted, just lines. This will save the city money.

### **Cherry Street stop sign**

Discussion took place, and the consensus of the committee decided to move the topic to Public Safety in regards to placement of a stop sign on Cherry Street.

### **Keller Avenue (Center to Maple) proposed buffer between parked cars & bike lane, etc.**

Beth Cunningham of the Wisconsin DOT had sent an email to City Administrator, Kim Moore-Sykes. The 2 blocks between Center & Maple was detailed. There is a 3.5' buffer that is currently between the bike lane and the traveling public. She was looking for input on this buffer location. She noted that the layout is fine and meets standards and they are proposing to install

it that way. Door swings of vehicles are always a concern for bicyclists, and some may prefer the buffer between the parked cars and the bike lane to minimize risk of a door hitting a bicycle. Isakson would like to leave the buffer 2 blocks between Center & Maple as determined by the WI DOT. Strohbusch agreed. The committee decided to move to Public Safety for a decision.

**Sign Changes per Title #10 of Amery City Ordinances (Police Department Request)**

Police Chief, Marson noted that he has been closely working on various ordinance changes with Clerk-Treasurer, Bjorklund. Discussion ensued. Police Chief, Marson and Public Works Director, McCarty will work on the sign issues. Clerk-Treasurer, Bjorklund will work on ordinance changes and present as needed.

Motion by Strohbusch and seconded by Riemenschneider to adjourn at 9:41 a.m.

Ayes-3

Nays-0

Motion carried.

Patty Bjorklund, WCMC/CMC/CMTW  
City Clerk-Treasurer