

CITY OF AMERY
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
April 23, 2019

The Public Works Committee of the City of Amery met April 23, 2019 at City Hall. Chairman, Julie Riemenschneider called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chairman, Julie Riemenschneider; Vice-Chairman, Tim Strobusch and Member, Rick Van Blaricom. Staff present: Administrator, Kim Moore; Clerk, Patty Bjorklund and Public Works Director, Alan "Bones" McCarty.

Staff absent: None.

Others present: Council Member, Sarah Flanum.

House at Keller Avenue and Deronda Street Demolition

Public Works Director, McCarty had spoken to Scott Lee regarding demolition of the Keller Avenue and Deronda Street house demolition. He wants to buy approximately \$25,000 of crushed concrete material from the city and he will charge approximately \$15,000 for the costs of the demolition. He can swap costs with the city. McCarty stated that the crew could do part of the work which will also bring the costs down. He can start the demolition work on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 and have the work done by the week-end. The city doesn't own the property, and city water and sewer goes through the property. Costs of the demolition will be placed as special assessments on the 2019 Tax Roll.

Street Repairs

Public Works Director, McCarty stated that he's meeting with Fahrner Asphalt tomorrow to get estimates to do street painting & chip sealing at Pondhurst Ave. He has a meeting with Monarch Paving on Friday to discuss Baker Terrace, Tower Street and 150' of Harriman Avenue crack sealing. Member, Van Blaricom asked McCarty how many miles of street were in the city. He stated just over 22 miles and the life of most streets are 20 – 25 years for heavy traffic areas. Lightly trafficked areas are more likely to go longer. Member, Van Blaricom would like to see 1 mile of streets put in the city budget for crack sealing and overlay as well as milling. Chairman, Riemenschneider asked about Municipal Street Improvement Program funding through the Local Roads Improvement Program. Are there dollars available there she asked? McCarty stated that there are dollars available, but the funding is limited. The funding won't be available to the city until next year.

Public Works Hiring

Administrator, Kim Moore stated that last week 5 applicants were set to be interviewed for the Public Works Crew Person position. Of the 5 applicants, 4 interviewed. One dropped out. She would like to see a 2nd set of interviews done with McCarty on Thursday and Friday of this week. Administrator, Moore stated that the 1st round of interviews went well and most live in the Amery area. When a decision is made, she will bring to the City Council for approval at the May 1, 2019 City Council Meeting.

Resolution Approving Legislature Action to Authorize DOT to Issue Permit that allows West Central WI Biosolids Facility to Haul Biosolids in Excess of Statutory Limits

Administrator, Moore presented a draft resolution created by Boardman & Clark, who has worked with several West Central Wisconsin Biosolids Facilities (WCWBF). The committee reviewed the resolution, however; they wanted more detail for the Resolution Draft. Vice-Chairman, Strobusch and other members would like more clarification on weight restrictions for sludge removal. The resolution will be tabled at this time when more detail is researched by Administrator, Moore and Clerk, Bjorklund.

Motion by Strohbusch and seconded by Van Blaricom to adjourn at 9:35 a.m.

Ayes – 3 Nays – 0 Motion carried.

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