



Borough of Lansdale
Public Works Committee Minutes
Meeting of April 3, 2019

Members Present

Leon Angelico, Chairman
Tom Work, Councilman
BJ Breish, Councilman
Dan Shinskie, Superintendent WWTP
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
Christopher Fazio, RV Engineers

Members Absent

Attendees:

Ken & Marianne Morgan
Ed Scheuring
Carol Zellers

Minutes from the March 6, 2019 Public Works Committee Meeting were approved by a vote of 3-0.

o Committee Business Items

1. 2017 CDBG E. Third Street – Phase I (Chestnut Street to Ridge Street) – Curb and sidewalk work has been completed. Milling started today, and paving will begin tomorrow.
2. Whites Road Rehabilitation – We are waiting for punch list items to be completed.
3. N. Line Street Rehabilitation – RVE received a request for payment in the amount of \$181,683.67 from DOLI Construction for work completed on this project. The amount of \$14,273.93 is being held as retainage. The committee voted to forward a motion to full council for approval of this payment.
4. 2018 Microsurfacing Program – There is nothing new to report on this project.
5. W. Third Street Rehabilitation – All utility work is complete. Residents have until the end of June to complete their curb and sidewalk work.
6. East Main Streetscape – This project is in design phase and there is nothing new to report.
7. 2019 Mill & Overlay Program – This project is currently out for bid and are hoping to award the contract in May. The current bid documents contained tighter bidding criteria for this type of project due to concerns raised after last year's project.
8. 2019 Microsurfacing Program – Due to a conflict with NPWA expanding their project on Cherry Street to the connecting streets, the Borough will be cancelling our 2019 microsurfacing work for this year. The contract currently out for bid encompassed the same connecting streets that NPWA has added to their scope of work. We are in talks with NPWA to include base repairs to their contract and will continue working with NPWA to get the best resolution.
9. 2019 N. Cannon Avenue Road Rehabilitation – This project is currently out for bid and are hoping to award the contract in May.

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10. 2019 ADA Improvement Project – This project is currently out for bid and are hoping to award the contract in May. There was a snag because of the change to the microsurfacing area for this year so awarding of this contract may be delayed until June.

11. WWTP Updates

- a. Ridge Street Pump Station Upgrade – The pump station has been working well since the upgrade was finished. There are still a few punch list items to be completed.
 - b. Whites Road Sewer Line Rehabilitation – We received a change order in the amount of (-\$56,988.00) for balancing contract items and additional work for unseen conditions, and a final payment request in the amount of \$51,870.00 for completion of this project. The committee recommended putting forth a motion to full council for approval of the change order and payment.
 - c. Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership - At the March 14th meeting there was a discussion of the 6 Sections of the Water Quality Improvement Plan (WQIP). The committee is looking for comments on the completed Drafts of Sections 1-4. Sections 5 and 6 are not complete and were discussed at the meeting. The overall document needs to be considered with respect to the DEP memo from David Burke, what expectations the EPA has, and the potential to convince the regulators to approve the WQIP. The minutes of the meeting have been added to DropBox for review.
 - d. Merck Update – Discharged 10.8 million gallons or 388,000 g.p.d in February. Overall effect on system capacity is 20% in dry weather and less than 15% in wet weather.
- o Old Business – Rick said the budget is in good shape. The new dump truck was ordered and should arrive in about four months.
 - o New Business - N/A
 - o Public Comment – Ms. Zellers questioned fencing around Ridge Street Pump Station and questioned any changes in the Clean Water Act regulations. Mr. Shinskie stated there would be a meeting held with EPA to see where they are heading and that this was a twenty-year plan where an intergovernmental committee would need to be formed. Mr. Morgan questioned on the status of the design for the East Main Streetscape Project. Mr. Fazio stated that the design would be ready early 2020 and construction should start later 2020. Chairman Angelico questioned whether the minutes from the Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership should be available for public viewing and Mr. Shinskie was going to check into it. Mr. Scheuring questioned hanging the Hometown Hero banner on Seventh Street instead of Eighth Street. The poles belong to PECO, but Mr. DeLong will investigate using the streetlight poles. Banners will be hung starting the beginning of May. He also suggested looking into hanging the Hometown Hero banners for active police officers along Vine Street.

Meeting Adjourned.