

Village of Bradley
Public Works & Parks
Monday, July 6, 2015
5:00 PM

Members Present: Trustee Gadbois, Trustee Watson, Trustee Cyr, Supt Bessler, Trustee Redmond, Trustee Carrico

Public Comment – Trustee Redmond asked to defer his comment until the end of the meeting

Projects – 2015 – 2016 - Supt Bessler presented the comment with a complete list of projects and status of projects for the comment. Please see attached. Committee discussed activities.

Additional comments regarding the striping of Cardinal Drive and other roads in the Village

Trustee Redmond asked if Supt Bessler has considered slurry sealing streets? This is something he has agreed to look into for the future,

The 50/50 program bid packets have gone out (6) and six (6) packets were returned.

Review of Parks – Quail park landscaping to be completed – work on going at other parks includes weed killing and maintaining,

We have a total of 16 parks – Supt Bessler will be meeting with a certified playground person to review equipment. Going forward this is something a person in the department can become certified and do, This can be a savings to the Village.

Other Projects – Georgetown project going out to bid in July with project start sometime in August.

Storm clean-up has been going well – there has been some overtime.

Grass cutting is an ongoing task for the summer

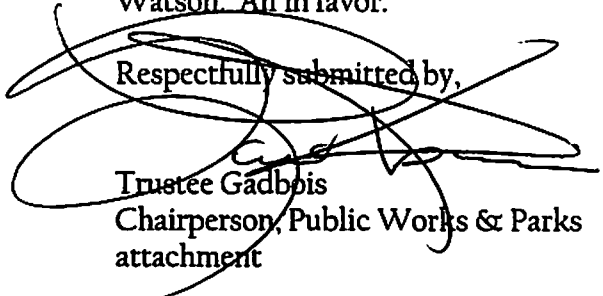
Trustee Watson asked about the Tree Ordinance – specifically east side of Bradley has a lot of older trees on the terrace – Supt Bessler agreed that the larger trees are an ongoing issue – his department has been doing trimming in the fall months. Com Ed will be out trimming trees on Cardinal Drive.

Trustee Redmond stated he will be bringing this up for review in his committee.

Street cleaning is the second week of the month.

With there being no other discussion, Trustee Cyr moved to adjourn at 6:00 pm, second by Trustee Watson. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,


Trustee Gadbois
Chairperson, Public Works & Parks
attachment

PW TOPICS

- Recently rain & storm clean-up has consumed much of our employees time.
- Grass cutting has been non-stop since May.
- Vacation and comp-time usage makes it challenging to get to other projects.

- MFT for 2015 consists on resurfacing S. Center, replacing damaged curb and sidewalk. A piece of sidewalk was added on S. Center where a section was missing. Additionally crack sealing in Willowbrook, and pavement marking on Broadway are being performed as part of the MFT work.
- The 50/50 curb and sidewalk bid opening was June 29th. The project will begin in July

- The Georgetown drainage project will start this summer. This is the first phase of a four phase project for the general area.

- Sidewalk replacement/installation was performed by Village employees in a limited fashion last fall and this spring at Quail Park. Utilizing PW employees to do more concrete work is something I feel we should consider in the future.
- A Village crew will be attempting several asphalt patches as soon as the weather cooperates. This is another program I feel we should explore in the future.

- The Sewer Division is now part of Public Works. The rain this month has shown there is work to do to tighten up our sanitary sewer collection system. Flows to KRMA have risen 5-fold due to the rain.
- A crew is dedicated to storm sewer catch basin repairs. This is an ongoing issue
- Preventative maintenance sewer cleaning is a program that will continue each summer forever, it is a maintenance action which helps reduce sewer backups.
- Sending a video camera through our network of sanitary sewer pipes is something that needs to start as soon as possible. This will allow us to locate issues with the sewer system that cause groundwater to enter the system. Software is needed before this program can start.
- Our GIS data gathering needs to be finalized so we can track improvement efforts with our sanitary and storm sewers collection systems. Tablet computers need to be purchased for our trucks.

- The Ordinance Committee will be calling a meeting soon to discuss terrace tree maintenance. Currently terrace tree maintenance efforts are the responsibility of the homeowner. With older trees, and the fact that the Emerald Ash Borer has killed many trees in town, there are trees that need to be removed. This can be costly.