

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
January 25, 2022**

The meeting of the Public Works Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Barry Christman. Committee members present in addition to Mr. Christman were Keith Endy, and Gene Gabel.

Also present were Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Bruce Hansley, Street Supervisor; Ralph Schoenly, and Alex Eidle, Inframark LLC; Jason Newhard, SSM, and interested citizens.

Mr. Christman called for public comment on the agenda; no comments were forthcoming.

Mr. Christman made a motion, second by Mr. Gabel, to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2021 meeting of the Committee. The motion was approved.

Street Supervisor Report

Mr. Hansley reviewed the monthly report of the activities of the street department. Mr. Hansley reported that the new Kubota tractor has been ordered and will be ready for pick up shortly. Mr. Hansley reviewed with the committee a quote in the amount of \$4,005.00 for the purchase of 48" Drop Spreader for the new Kubota. Following a brief discussion the committee agreed to recommend Borough Council approve the purchase. This matter will be listed on the agenda of the February 7th meeting of Borough Council.

Unfinished Business

MS4 General Permit – Pollution Reduction Plan Implementation timeline for the construction of curb bump outs is Spring of 2022. No change from previous month.

New Business

Street Reconstruction and Curb Replacement Rhoads Avenue – Discussion was held on the Rhoads Avenue reconstruction and required curb replacement, which was initially planned for 2022. The project will not be undertaken in 2022 due to a delay in receipt of a list of properties that have curbing which needs to be replaced. Discussion was held on when to proceed with this project. Following discussion, the committee agreed that this project should be slated for 2024.

Public Comments

There being no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. was made by Mr. Christman and seconded by Mr. Endy. The next meeting of the Public Works Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Manager