

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
January 19, 2021**

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, Gene Gabel, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also present were Council member Charles Heller, Marianne Deery, Mayor; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Bruce Hansley, Street Supervisor; Nathan Laucks and Ralph Schoenly, Inframark; and Jason Newhard, SSM Group.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 23, 2020 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Christman, second by Mr. Endy, and approved.

Street Supervisor Report

Mr. Hansley reviewed with the committee a report on the activities of the street department personnel during the month.

Unfinished Business

MS4 General Permit – Mrs. Loder advised the committee that a revised Pollution Reduction Plan has been advertised for a 30 day public comment period. A copy of the PRP is available for review at Borough Hall. Verbal and written comments on the PRP will be accepted at the February 16th Public Works Committee Meeting. The PRP will be submitted to the DEP for review and approval in March.

Street Reconstruction Project 2021 – The following streets will be advertised for reconstruction in 2021: Rhoads Avenue from Berks to Municipal Line; S Franklin Street from Second Street to Third Street; Third Street from S Reading Avenue to Chestnut Street; Englesville Road from Second Street to Municipal Line; and S Washington Street from Front Street to Municipal Line. Mr. Unger plans to advertise for bids in March and anticipates receipt of bids at the April meeting of the Public Works Committee.

Curb Replacement College Street – Mrs. Loder noted that notification to property owners is underway and will be complete by the end of January.

New Business

There was no new business to conduct.

Public Comments

There being no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. was made by Mr. Christman and seconded by Mr. Gabel. The next meeting of the Public Works Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Manager