

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 16, 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, and ex-officio member Frank Deery. Committee member Gene Gabel was absent.

Also present were Council members Charles Heller and Lori Carnes; Marianne Deery, Mayor; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Nathan Laucks and Ralph Schoenly, Inframark; Jason Newhard, SSM Group, and an interested citizen.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Christman, second by Mr. Endy, and approved.

**Street Supervisor Report**

The Committee reviewed the Street Supervisor's Report.

**Unfinished Business**

**MS4 General Permit** – Mrs. Loder inquired if anyone wished to provide comment on the Pollution Reduction Plan. No comments were forthcoming; Mrs. Loder noted that no written comments on the plan have been submitted to the Borough. SSM, Inc. will submit the PRP 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. Bids will be advertised for receipt on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Loder advised that Drumheller Construction will replace 130 linear feet of Borough owned curbing on South Franklin Street at a cost of \$9,500.

**Curb Replacement College Street** – Mrs. Loder advised that the curb replacement notices were mailed in January. Compliance deadline is December 31, 2021.

**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 7:10 p.m. was made by Mr. Christman and seconded by Mr. Endy. The next meeting of the Public Works Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder  
Borough Manager