

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
March 23, 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, Lori Carnes, and Terry Mest; Marianne Deery, Mayor; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Bruce Hansley, Street Supervisor; Nathan Laucks and Ralph Schoenly, Inframark; Jason Newhard, SSM Group, and interested citizens.

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

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Christman, second by Mr. Endy, and approved.

Street Supervisor Report

Mr. Hansley reviewed the monthly report of the activities of the street department.

Unfinished Business

MS4 General Permit – Mrs. Loder advised the committee that SSM has submitted the Pollution Reduction Plan to the DEP for their review and approval.

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 received on March 31st. 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 7:15 p.m. was made by Mr. Christman and seconded by Mr. Endy. The next meeting of the Public Works Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Manager