

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
July 19, 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, Gene Gabel, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also present was Lori Carnes, Mayor; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Bruce Hansley, Street Supervisor; Ralph Schoenly, Alex Eidle, Mark Szela, and Dominic D'Orazio, Inframark LLC; and Jason Newhard, SSM.

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 June 21st, 2022 meeting of the Committee. The motion was approved.

Street Supervisor Report

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

Further discussion was held on erosion at the community park in front of the Spaatz Bandshell. Mr. Newhard stated that he feels the best solution is to use R 5 stone on the bank of the waterway. Mr. Newhard further stated that it is not clear if DEP permitting will be required, or if any of the area is a designated wetland. A somewhat lengthy discussion was held on the subject following which Mr. Newhard was directed to further investigate the need for permitting. Mr. Newhard will contact the Berks County Conservation District to discuss the project. SSM will provide a detail plan of the work needed to be done to stabilize bank.

Unfinished Business

MS4 General Permit – Pollution Reduction Plan – Rain Garden/Curb Bump Out Project- Construction Master Services, LLC – Mrs. Loder advised that the pre-construction meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, July 25th.

2022 Annual Paving Project – Contract was awarded to Construction Master Services, LLC. Drumheller Construction will complete curb replacement this week. A preconstruction meeting is planned for next week; however, a specific date and time have not yet been chosen.

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 7:18 p.m. was made by Mr. Christman and seconded by Mr. Endy. The next meeting of the Public Works Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Manager