

Minutes of the Public Works Advisory Committee  
12/19/2011 at the Tracy Memorial

Edgar Acevedo brought the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Committee Members Present: Jim Simmons (co-chair), Rusty Vazac, Marty Schmitt, Steve Campbell.

Also in attendance: Mayor Tom Curran.

The minutes of 11/21/2011 were approved with the condition that a discussion which occurred regarding addressing cutting overtime hours being found unfeasible, would be added. Rusty Vazac making a motion to approve and Edgar Acevedo seconding the motion.

The proposed agenda was approved, Steve Campbell making the motion to approve which was seconded by Jim Simmons.

A discussion regarding Edgewood Acres sewage discharge greatly exceeding the quantity of water being used by the mobile home park resulted in the determination that results of several meter readings should be noted and the park approached about doing some repairs to their sewer lines to decrease infiltration of ground water.

Applying for grant monies to pay for projects was discussed. The first step would be determining what we need money for; then contacting our legislators for information and aid in applying for grant money; and then have a committee ready to do the actual write-up for the grant.

Pat Pendergast needs to test the reservoir for leakage. There is still a question about the amount of water that is leaking and until that is determined we won't know with what intensity to address the supposed problem. It would also be interesting if Pat could explore the feasibility of a one tower water system.

Changing the way the village pays for lighting was discussed. A different option from leasing the light fixtures from NYSEG would be to buy the fixtures and hire someone to do the maintenance necessary. A study done in the past showed a potentially significant savings over time, if we purchased the fixtures. This would take more investigation into all the costs before a decision could be made.

Snow removal was discussed. It was agreed that removal of significant amounts of snow was important to the safety of residents as well as making it more desirable to do business in the village.

Chis Sperrl is contacting the state DOT to try to work out a system so merchants can shovel snow into the street for removal.

The meeting was adjourned at 9PM. Marty Schmitt making the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Jim Simmons.

Our next meeting will be at 7PM on 1/16/2012 at the Tracy Memorial.