

Brodhead Public Works Committee Meeting Tuesday May 3, 2016

Call to order at 3:45 pm – Present: Rich Vogel, Barb Krattiger, Troy Nyman, Mary Mason, Chris Dodd, Cheyenne Brady. Absent: Holly Everson.

Motion to accept April minutes by Barb, second by Mary. Motion passed.

Public Appearances: None

Committee comments or questions: Committee thanked Chris Dodd and Cheyenne Brady for their time and commitment to the Youth in Government program.

Mary asked if Pellitteri could be contacted and informed that some of the drivers are going to fast on the side streets. Rich will contact them.

Discussed storm sewer repairs.

Unfinished business: No updates on unfinished business.

New business:

Mary and Barb accepted new 2 year appointments to the Public Works Committee. Rich will contact Holly to see if she is able to continue.

Forestry Update: Rich informed the committee that 65 stumps are in the process of being removed from city terraces. The Forestry Department planted 20 trees for Arbor Day and Paul Roemer had students help plant an Autumn Blaze Maple in the Arboretum. Rich reported that over the last 5 years the Forestry Department has planted over 100 trees. Committee discussed ideas on getting more residents involved so we could double the number of plantings.

Rich reported that 26 sidewalk trip hazards exist in the business district. Rich reported that he has been working with a company called Safe Step. They will remove the hazards using an ADA compliant saw-cut with dust abatement procedures and 100% clean-up. Total cost is \$2,332.50. Cost is broken down by addresses. Rich will ask for Council approval for the project.

Committee discussed budget. No action.

Discussed going a little more paperless with agendas and minutes. For members with emails, agendas and minutes will be emailed only unless they request a hard copy mailed. Next meeting date set for June 7, 2016

Motion by Barb to adjourn, second by Mary. Motion passed at 4:40 pm.

Submitted by Rich Vogel