

City of Brodhead, Wisconsin
Brodhead Public Works/Forestry Committee Meeting
Minutes for December 1, 2020

- Call to order at 3:45 PM
- Roll call- Tim, Barb, Mary, Holly, Rich
- Discuss/Possible Action approval of November minutes. Motion by Barb. Second by Mary. Motion passed.
- Public Appearances- None

- Leaf pick-up report – Rich reported everything went very well with few problems or complaints.

- Spring clean-up – Committee discussed negative aspects to continuing Spring cleanup.
Cost \$5,500 to \$6,500
Why do others become responsible for your property when you no longer want it?
Easy access exists for disposal of unwanted large items.
How do residents dispose of items we do not pick up such as tires, computers, ect?
Committee tabled for future discussion and recommendations.

- Street sweeping discussion/possible recommendations
Due to the fact that the sweeper is 20 yrs old, hopper is wearing out, it's a very high maintenance piece of equipment and the cost of replacement, the Public Works Department will only use the sweeper when a situation requires.

- Compost site – Committee discussed the costs and abuses of the compost site and possible ways to control those costs and abuses. Some recommendations are:
 Someone on site when open.
 Limited hours/days such as only Saturday.
 No tree removal contractors
Committee tabled for future discussion and recommendations.

- JD zero turn mower trade in offer. Discussion/possible recommendation
Would be good to seriously consider. Cost for annual maintenance \$350. Can possibly work out a better deal. Motion by Holly, second by Tim to move forward with a trade-in deal. Motion passed.

- 2021 Budget and possible projects- Discussed preliminary street maintenance projects for 2021.

- Next meeting date and time - Jan. 5th

- Motion to Adjourn by Barb, second by Holly. Motion passed.