

Village Of Lawrence

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Department of Public Works

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Members present; John Gritter, Brian Johnson, Dave Quick.

Quests present in person; Kevin Ouzts, Theresa Stroud, Mike Anchor. Via video; Dan Lewis, Whitney Pizzala.

Called to Order; 6:00 PM.

Dan Lewis from AR Engineering requests \$5,150 for the engineering related to improving the rain water run off in the alley between the DPW building and the old Masonic Lodge. Funds for the alley project may be drawn from the "major streets" fund because it runs from a major street to a public parting lot.

Dan and Whitney recommend that the unnamed alleys in the village be named and the names submitted to the county in February so that they might become eligible for state funding.

Whitney found that South St and the portion of Blackman St. south of South St. are already designated as "major Streets". This designation frees up funding. Dan and Whitney suggest that the Village propose that the designation for the portion of Blackman St. Between E.St Joseph St. and Blackman St. be changed from "local" to "major" in February as it is expected to see substantially more traffic with the completion of the Intermediate School Districts project.

With the increased access to funding the committee suggests that The Village go ahead with the entire repaving project this year.

Brian Johnson proposed that trees be cleared from the village dump site. The site covers approximately 6 acres of which only 3/4s of an acre are currently cleared. Brian received two bids for clearing trees. The committee recommends going with the bid from Jon Mills for \$2,000 per acre. Brian requests \$4,000 from the "major streets" fund as the dump site will be used for processing leaves and snow collected from major streets and \$2,000 from the water fund for clearing trees around the well houses.

Fire Chief Mike Anchor reported on fire hydrants in the 305 Farms project in the industrial park. He reports that the plans include adequate fire hydrants. Chief Anchor stated that 305 Farms should pay for the installation of the hydrants with The Village then taking over responsibility for maintaining them. Easements will need to be made to assure Village assess for maintenance.

Frontier is planning to provide free internet access in the industrial park.

Brian wants to move forward soon on the project to replace the James St Pump Station.

Brian wants to move forward on installing a radio signaling system between the water wells and water towers. Brian states that the old hardwire telephone system is becoming antiquated and undependable.

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The health Department will provide free lead removing water filters to residents who request them. Three filters have been installed in Lawrence.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Submitted,
John Gritter.