

## Village Of Lawrence

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Department of Public Works committee  
Called to order, 6 PM.

July 21, 2020

Present in person; John Gritter, Brian Johnson, Dave Quick, Theresa Stroud, Dale Gribler. Present via video; Dan Lewis and Whitney Pizzala from AR Engineering.

Meeting was called at Brians request to expedite the Blackman St/ South St. repaving project. Dan Lewis and Whitney Pizzala report that three bids where sought for the project but that only on firm returned a bid. Dan and Whitney report that the bid received was \$260,000 with the use of a reinforcing paving fabric and \$220,000 without. This bid is 15-20% higher then they expected.

Dan and Whitney report that the county will pay for the materials needed to replace the culver under Blackman St, as it is a county drain and the The Village will be responsible for the \$10,000 to \$15,000 cost of installation.

The possibility of changing the designation of Blackman and South streets to “major” to facilitate funding was discussed.

Dan and Whitney recommend that The Village goes ahead with the installation of the culvert under Blackman St. this year even if the repaving part of the project needs to be delayed until next year as funding is for the project is sorted out.

The final cost of the project is estimated to be the \$283,000, the sum of the paving and culvert replacement expenses.

DPW committee recommends to council that approve \$283,000 for the entire project.

Discussion of the drainage issue related to rainwater run off in the alley between the DPW building and the old Masonic Lodge. After due diligence it has determined to the DPW committee’s satisfaction that The Village was responsible for the ineffective channeling of rainwater after the alley was repaved during the W. St Joseph St. repaving project. AR Engineering will be contracted to do the reengineering with project estimates for repaving the alley again.

Dale Gribler presented evidence that he had been charged for a delinquent water bill from 2009, many years prior to his owning the building. The DPW committee recommends that 102 W. St Joseph St be credited.

Dale Gribler sought clarification on the DPWs position on volley ball being played in the park during Ox Roast. The DPW has no abjections to people playing volley ball on a grass court but is very reluctant to take responsibility for maintaining a sand volley ball court.

The DPW committee discussed the Police Department and recommends that the roll out of the Police Department be slowed down slightly due to the cost of a Chief being higher then anticipated. The police Department should be fully operational by 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Submitted;  
John Gritter.