

Village Of Lawrence

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Public Services Committee Meeting

7-3-2019

Call to order: 6:01 PM

Present: B Johnson, J Gritter, R Smith, D Quick, M Keyser

Guests:

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

- DPW report offered by B Johnson
- PSC topics of discussion:
 - It is the opinion of the PSC committee that the DPW be allowed to quote a repair (time and material) to a particular portion of the Palace Park. Albeit maintenance items are routinely performed by this department, this repair would require some planning, scheduling, purchasing of material, and resource allotment. It is believed that the DPW would be competitive regarding price and therefore reduce the impact on the Parks and Recreation budget. It is worth noting the DPW personnel have on more than one occasion attempted to reduce access to the area in question, however, these barriers have either been circumvented and or removed by patrons.
 - The waste site off of Blackman will soon become an issue that the Village must address. Due to EGLE (formerly DEQ) guide lines and restrictions on burning within Village limits the growing accumulation of brush and leaves will reach a limit. Investigation is ongoing regarding a solution and inquiries are being made to other municipalities as to a possible course of action.
 - President Quick fielded a concern from a Village resident whereby that resident witnessed DPW personnel spraying weed control chemicals in the park located opposite the main lift station on the south side of the creek. He dutifully brought that concern to the PSC where it was addressed. To wit: The Village of Lawrence including but not limited to the DPW staff are keenly aware of their duties and obligations with regard to acknowledged environmental practices. They communicate with state and federal agencies regularly to stay informed and up to date with any new directives. That being said, the weed control was researched with the appropriate agencies prior to the application and the protocol was followed. The application was far enough away from the creek and the control agent was approved for that application.
 - A different Sheriff's Deputy will soon be assigned to the Village. Deputy Jason Erickson will be the new full time officer and the PSC committee along with President Quick will be addressing areas of concern *within* the Village where by Deputy Erickson's efforts and attention will be requested.

- Adjourn: 7:15 PM

- Respectfully submitted: M Keyser/ chairperson PSC

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