

Public Services Committee

Lawrence Village Hall

December 6, 2023

6:15 PM

Members present: John Gritter, Dave DeLoach and Brian Johnson.

Members of the public present: None.

- Andrew Rudd was available from the preceding public hear to answer additional questions.
- Brian reports that he is cleared to return to level surface and desk duty.
- The installation of the Christmas lights were completed. Not all the decorations in the park were set up due to manpower issues.
- Brian met with Whitney from AR Engineering concerning the substantial renovation of North Paw Paw St that will be done after the installation of the replacement force main from the River St station to the treatment ponds in 2024. Apparently due the cancellation of other projects there will be more money available the expected.
- The routine renovation and repair of the N. Paw Paw St bridges will be done in 2025.
- The salt truck had brake problems with the first snow fall of the year. There was initial concern that the ABS module that needed to be replaced might not be available but the County was able to assist.
- Routing lead and copper sampling is under weigh with no issues or complication foreseen.
- Discussion of the fires at the waste site and the Kid's Palace with the recognition that little could be done to prevent either. It was recognized that the prompt action of a Lawrence resident prevented substantially more damage to the Kid's Palace.
- Brian reported that the DPW's role in fighting the Hill Top Nursery fire on CR 681 when very well. Brian says that contingency plans put in place by himself, and Chief Anchor were implemented and effective.
- The James St ditching project is still waiting on the County Drain Comditioner for permits. It is too late for the project to go ahead this year.
- The County has a woodchipper. It is not yet known if the Village might be able to arrange for its use.
- Discussion of the proposed composting project at the waste site.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by

John Gritter

Public Services Committee chair.