

Streets Committee Meeting  
February 8, 2023  
Minutes – 6:00 PM

Attendance - Present were Committee members J. Stigerwalt, K. Herritt and H. Beers Jr. and also Councilperson J. Gregg. Also present were B. Earlston and B. Mordan.

1. Snow plowing on Hollow Street is a safety concern for the Borough. There have been several failed attempts to resolve this issue: 1. vacate the alley 2. acquire the vacant lot and construct a new road. A quote from Green Acres Contracting was provided in the amount of \$17,350 for a guide rail. The guide rail will not fix the issue but will provide safety for the Borough employees. The Committee is going to recommend approving the Green Acres Contracting quote. Mr. Earlston will acquire two more bids for this project to be compliant with state regulations.
2. The Borough received a citizen request through the State to provide painted lines on Walnut Street from Pearl Street up to the "No Parking Here to Corner" sign near the intersection of Railroad Street. Mr. Earlston is suggesting painting parking stalls and a line to divide the traveling lane and the parking lane. Historically this area has been utilized for parking but the current parking regulations ordinance states no parking in this area. The current ordinance will need amended and Mr. Earlston needs to contact PennDOT regarding the line painting. Mr. Stigerwalt questioned if there any other amendments needed to the parking regulations ordinance. Ms. Mordan and Mr. Earlston will review the ordinance and provide Council with a draft amendment for the March meeting and a final draft for the April meeting.
3. The Committee reviewed the correspondence from Georgia Cole requesting Council to eliminate all parking on the unnamed alley off of E. Market Street at Fisher Court. At this time the Committee is not interested in pursuing this request. Ms. Mordan will contact Ms. Cole with the Committee decision and will also contact Chief Swank regarding enforcement of dog feces on the State Hospital property.
4. There are 12 ADA curb ramps that need corrected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward – 5 need bid out and 7 can be done inhouse by the Street Department. Columbia Excavating provided a quote of \$43,947 and materials are estimated at \$10,000 for the Street Department to do the 7 inhouse. The funds are available in highway aid and capital reserve to fund the project. Ms. Mordan is checking with the Boroughs PennDOT representative regarding eligibility since the project was already funded once by highway aid funds. The Committee is going to recommend bidding out the 5 and allowing the Street Department to do the other 7 inhouse. Discussion occurred on the history of the project.

5. Discussion occurred on the congestion on Nicholas Avenue, specifically by the Dunkin Donuts drive thru. The street is currently a two-way street with parking permitted on both sides.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Attest:   
Brindy Mordan, Interim Borough Manager