

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

October 12, 2022

8:45 A.M.

Attendees:

George Haynes

John Kosier

Dennis Valente

Tina Molé

Lisa Henderson

Mary Crisafulli – The Reporter

Joe Cetta

Bill Layton

Susan McIntyre

Jim Thomas

Jared Boice

**GENERAL**

• Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- The minutes of the September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as presented.

• Authorization to Fill Vacancy

- SM, We would like to make a temporary appointment for our CDL trainer through the end of the year. We have five people that need to be trained.

- Committee approved.

• Equipment Authorizations

- SM, Have three authorizations. The first one is for the crane. We have the bids back and have the resolution prefiled to make award. \$555,747.00.

- Committee approved.

- GH, What are we doing with the old crane?

- SM, We will sell it at auction.

- SM, The second request is for upgrades at three of our fuel islands (Kelly Corners, Fishs Eddy and East Meredith). This is separate from the ARPA funds. It is basically replacement of everything but the tanks. Cost is \$126,570.00 or \$42,190 each.

- Committee approved.

- SM, The final request is a pump for the SWMC. In cell 6 we have an area where the leachate is pooling, we have not been able to effectively get it down. We have had to put a pump station in and this pump will allow us to not have to baby sit that pump we are currently using. Cost is \$1,100.80.

- Committee approved.

• Travel Request

- SM, This is an easy one. Would like to send Jared and Dan to Owego next week for an open house at VNS galvanizing. This is a company we use for all of our galvanizing. It would be very beneficial to us to be able to see the process.

- Committee approved.

**SOLID WASTE**

• Cell 4s electrical work resumed

- SM, The vast majority of the liner work is complete, there are some final tie ins that need to be done. Electrical work is really all that remains. They have started back up this week so we are on schedule to complete that project before the end of this year. Things are going smoothly.

- Clean Sweep

- SM, Clean Sweep went well this past weekend. We had approximately 350 households participate, 22 farms and 25 businesses. We worked with MXI this year, they did a great job.
- GH, I think it went very smoothly.
- SM, They are great to work with. I was actually expecting more people because the weather was crappy.
- DV, But you have to preregister correct?
- SM, Yes. For a lot of reasons, it helps to manage traffic, control the lines and wait times, you have an idea of what you are getting, you don't end up with a bunch of stuff that you can't take.

- Village of Walton WWTP leachate disposal fee

- SM, we have received a request from the Mayor, we are currently paying \$.04/gallon for leachate disposal. Our contract expires at the end of the year. They would like to up the price to \$.05/gallon. To put that in perspective, weather dependent, on average we move 3.2 million gallons of leachate to Walton so a one penny increase equals \$32,000. So this is real money.
- GH, Didn't we just increase this?
- SM, Yes, it went from 3.5 to 4.
- JC, According to the mayor it used to be \$.05/gallon and he doesn't know why it even went down.
- SM, It went down because we have options and we got into a price war.
- SM, We currently have agreements with Walton, Delhi and Sidney. As part of the host community benefit we agree to give Walton 75% of the volume. Delhi gets 20% and the other 5% is up for grabs.
- A brief discussion was held on this. Committee agrees to \$.05/gallon if they will agree to lock that in for three years.

- Compost Shut Down Update

- SM, We are deep into our annual shutdown. Things are going well. The 112 conveyor that we purchased from Green Machine earlier this year is installed and running well. We are very happy with this, the firm is from Whitney Point and it will be nice to have a local firm we can work with when we need these things. We are relining the interior of the bioreactor, replacing the angle iron with the help of the bridge crew. That is going well. By all accounts this shutdown is going well. We should be done by the end of the month.
- SM, The replacement of the conveyor by our crews is a testament to skill set that our facility employees have. I am very happy with them.

## **HIGHWAYS/BRIDGES**

- BR 80 Bridge St pedestrian V/Fleischmanns

- SM, We have the resolution on the floor today to transfer ownership of both pedestrian bridges over to the village.
- SM, We are working with the contractor to finalize and close out the contract. You will see a final change order to process the final pay request.
- SM, We will provide the Village with a maintenance and inspection schedule as part of the handoff.

- BR 10-2

- SM, Bridge is closed. They were peeling off the asphalt on Monday.

- JT, They saw cut the beams yesterday, they are drilling pick holes today and hoping to pick current beams off tomorrow and set new ones on Friday. The weather may change that. If we get wind and thunder storms, it's not going to happen. Rain is ok but wind and lightning will shut them down.

- BR 183

- SM, This is the structure on Town Brook, that work is done.

- BR 32

- SM, This is on schedule to go out to bid in November with construction to start next spring. Hopefully we don't hit anymore delays there.

- Covered bridges historic signs

- SM, I have been approached by Wayne Marshfield on behalf of the NYS Covered Bridge Society, they are working on a grant to get National Historic Registry signs for the three covered bridges. We'll see where that goes. If they get it we can refresh those signs.

JK, We are set to do our slope stabilization project starting November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

SM, Did they say about how long?

JK, He said maybe a week.

## **DPW BLDG PROJECT**

- Construction status report

- SM, Thank you to everyone who went on our tour. I think it was successful. We continue to make progress.

- SM, We are setting fuel tanks in Bloomville by the ends of the month.

- GH, How big are the tanks?

- JB, 3,000 & 1,000.

- SM, All three sites are currently active.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **Appropriate Fund Balance – Machinery Fund**

- LH, This is to appropriate the funds for the crane and the fuel island upgrades. The crane has been bid. The fuel islands are from the State bid, so once we have approval we will get them ordered.

- LH, If anyone asks why we are doing these fuel islands and not the ARPA ones, we need Bloomville to be operational before we shut Delhi down. And the others are just constantly a problem so if we can get them done it will be helpful.

### **Award of Prop 33-22 50 Ton Truck Mounted Crane**

### **Award RFP #3 Asbestos Abatement**

- SM, This is the final round of abatement.

- LH, We are also getting ready to send out the final bid for controlled demolition.

- LH, And this shows as an RFP because it can only go out to the GOSR qualified vendors. We did have a little hiccup in the process as a vendor submitted their proposal late. This award is pending GOSR approval. Once that comes we can move forward.

- DV, Does that mean we have unraveled all the SHPO issues?

- SM, No. We still have 5 sites that need to be inspected by the historian. Then we have to submit those reports and get them approved.

- SM, We also don't have anything in writing from the Coventry museum that they will take the items. And where they are actually going and who is going to sign for them. So we are still in that waiting cycle. Nothing about this process has been easy.

#### Transfer of Ownership

- SM, This is for the turnover of the bridges.

After a brief executive session for a personnel matter the meeting adjourned.