

Village
of
Brooklyn

PO. Box 189 • 102 North Rutland Avenue • Brooklyn, Wisconsin 53521
(608) 455-4201 • Fax: (608) 455-1385 • [E-mail: clerk@brooklynwi.gov](mailto:clerk@brooklynwi.gov)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 26, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Mark Bruner, Steve Lust, and Todd Klahn. Also present were Mark Langer, Leif Spilde, Nadine Walsten, and Justin Bilskemper and Josh Straka from Strand Engineering.

There were no public comments.

Motion: Bruner/Lust to approve the minutes from May 24. Motion carried with Klahn abstaining.

Motion: Klahn/Lust to approve the minutes from June 28. Motion carried.

Justin and Josh led the discussion of the Water Study. Levels of iron and manganese are rising in the water. While the levels are within tolerance, the study recommends quarterly testing to monitor these levels. Currently there is no 10" feed to the 10" main that runs under Highway 92. Possible feed locations are Market St., N. Kerch St., and 4th St. Main upgrade will be included as part of road reconstruction on these streets to supply the areas south of Hwy 92 in the future. Justin and Josh will present the study to the Board at the meeting of August 8.

The town of Rutland sent a draft agreement concerning the stormwater plan for 92/14. The proposal calls for the Village and Town to share maintenance and repair costs equally. Preliminary estimates show the Village to be responsible for approximately 5% of the water runoff. Josh has contacted the DOT engineer, who will create a model of the flow. These results should be available within a week. Todd left at 7:00.

A bill currently before the Assembly (AB 182) would prohibit the Village from collecting past due water bills by adding them to the property tax bill. Motion: Lust /Bruner to recommend to the Board that a resolution be drafted in opposition to this bill.

Discussion was held concerning the disposition of trash and recycling containers from vacant houses. The committee directed Mark L. to draft a policy which will leave the containers at the dwelling.

Wages for the remainder of 2011 for the PW staff were discussed. Motion: Bruner/Lust to refer this matter to Personnel with the recommendation that employees be compensated at the budgeted amounts. Motion carried.

The 2012 budget was discussed. Mark will obtain costs for possible capital projects.

Mark reported that the PW department will again be collecting brush from Village residents. Disposition of brush already collected will be discussed with Green County. There is \$2600 in the fund balance, and Green County estimates that the cost will be \$3240. Mark will find the funds from another PW account to pay for grinding.

Mark L. gave the PW reports. New windows for the police department will cost around \$900.00.

Motion: Lust/Bruner to adjourn at 9:50 p.m. Motion carried.