

Public Works Committee
Thursday, June 15th, 2023
(Hybrid Meeting)

Members Present: Tom Majewski, Kay Rashka, Lisa Reeves, Mayor Tim Swadley & Rachel Venegas

Absent/Excused: Jeffrey Bartzen, Ben Helli & Planning Director Rodney Scheel

Staff: Public Works Director Brett Hebert

Guests:

Call to Order: *Hebert* called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

1) **Communications:**

- *Director Hebert* stated that Jeffrey Bartzen has moved and will no longer be on the Committee so we will need to find a replacement.
- *Director Hebert* advised that work has started at the Skate Park at Mandt Park. Right now improvements are being made that will hold up until 2031.
- *Director Hebert* advised that brush collection begins on June 26th.

2) **Approve May 18th, 2023 Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Reeves to approve the minutes and seconded by Rashka. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

3) **Review of the Asphalt Zipper Pulverization Machine:**

Director Hebert advised that he has been looking at way to supplement construction to use capital dollars to purchase a pulverization machine that goes on a front loader. He also stated that they are spending \$133,000 in pulverization costs alone this year so purchasing a machine would help cut those costs down. He then presented a video of how the machine works and a demo is scheduled to be done here in Stoughton on August 1st

4) **Review and Possible Approval of Ordinance Language Restricting Fishing in Stormwater Ponds with Mechanical Water Treatment:**

Director Hebert advised that it was recently found that an aerator in one of the ponds failed due to fishing line getting caught up in the aerator; which now needs to be replaced. To prevent this from continuing to happen, he suggested that perhaps an ordinance be in place. Discussion was then had to restrict fishing all together for safety reasons but only for stormwater ponds with mechanical water treatments. There are two ponds in Stoughton that have this device; Eastwood and Rotary Park ponds.

Motion by Reeves, to recommend to approve to council for no fishing in stormwater ponds with mechanical water treatments, seconded by Rashka. Motion carried 5-0

5) 2023 Street Construction Project Update:

Director Hebert gave an update on Construction progress for all street projects going on this season.

6) Future Agenda Items:

- a) **Discuss the Rental of City Property for Lease for Agricultural Planting and Harvesting**
- b) **Pedestrian Hill Surface Remediation**

9) Adjourn: Motion by Venegas to adjourn, seconded by Reeves to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jen Wagner 6/16/2023