

DPW COMMITTEE

9-1-16

Members Present: Todd Talaski, Clint Braun, Darin Sprague & Patricia Des Jardins

Others Present: David Quinn and Jamie Learman

Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Quinn informed the committee about a property that has had suspected meter tampering issues over the years. Recently a new meter was installed and seals added to protect it from tampering. The committee suggested the ordinances about tampering with City meters be sent to this property owner.

Quinn talked about the old handheld meter reading equipment. Last quarter the meter reader failed and a loaner had to be used. Quinn got a quote of \$5,300 for a new reader. The committee was all in favor of putting this on the September 12th agenda for the Council to consider.

Quinn let them know that one of the low lift motors is being repaired.

There is a driveway on Cherry St. that is full of water. This water is causing problems with the asphalt. The committee and Quinn agreed to gravel a portion along the edge to stop the water from destroying the asphalt.

Discussion was held regarding Grand Ave. needing gravel. The DPW will wait until the spring to address this to allow the gravel to settle and so the gravel is not plowed off the road during the winter.

Quinn spoke about several sections of sidewalk in front of the Methodist church that have cracks. Quinn believes this is due to vendors driving across this cement in non-driveway locations, when it is not thick enough for vehicles in those sections. Quinn will reach out to the church to address this matter.

The street sweeper grant application was denied by the USDA, due to the City having the money set aside already for this purchase. The committee recommended to put the purchase back on the agenda for September.

The committee continued discussion on the process to replace David Quinn. They are going to meet next week with Troy Hartz regarding this position.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Jamie Learman, Office Administrator / Clerk

Todd Talaski, Chairperson