

Village of Northport  
Infrastructure Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2021

Members Present: President Wetherbee, Cook, Harper, Frerichs  
Staff: Edmondson, Scott, Holton, Craker  
Public: McCann, Marcia Boynton, Karl Wizinsky, Anne Harper, Greg Noble

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm.

Public Comments: None

4<sup>th</sup> Street Ditch Concerns – Neighbors along Rose and Fourth Streets expressed concerns regarding water that flows through their properties during periods of high water levels. There are open waterways and holes in the Right of Way that are difficult to keep free of weeds. They are asking the Village to remediate this condition and have an engineering study done. An engineering study was performed in 2004. A visit recently from Eagle representative, Robyn Schmidt confirmed that the stream cannot be directed under ground through a pipe. The water is part of the creek and must remain open. We heard from Anne Harper, Greg Noble, Karl Wizinsky, and Marcia Boynton. They request this committee make a recommendation to the council regarding this matter.

Street light follow up – Consumers Energy does not make recommendations for street light plans or offer guidelines. President Wetherbee, Chris Holton, and Anne Harper met to select lights to be turned off for a 6 month trial period. As soon as Consumers Power gets the list, this will be taken care of. We should be a little careful of this project because of the cost.

Paving projects – No responses to the request for bids have been received as of yet.

New Loader – The new loader is here now. The old Komatsu is being listed for sale through a bid process. It is worth around \$48,000. It has been well maintained and will remain on the sale list for 30-45 days. Bids need to be in by August 4<sup>th</sup>.

We received a DPW Report.

We received a Planning Commission report

Second Public Comments – We heard from Karl Wizinsky about 3 water department curb cuts. Chris Holton answered his question.

We received correspondence from Susan Ager about South Beach and from Joe Defors regarding the stripping on the Village parking lot.

A motion to adjourn was made by President Wetherbee and seconded by Harper. By a roll call vote Wetherbee (yes), Harper (yes), and Cook (yes), the meeting was adjourned at 2:53pm.