

Infrastructure Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
July 20, 2022

Members present: President Wetherbee, Harper, Cook, Arbury  
Staff present: Holton, Edmondson, Scott  
Public: Laura Cavendish, Fred Steffens, Don Sheets

Before the regular meeting, the committee did an inspection of East Fourth Street. We looked at the street end as well as the ditch problem on the North side of the road.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm

The agenda was approved as amended.

Public comments- None

The committee discussed our East Fourth Street walk around. We talked about not letting people park 50 feet from the high water mark. We can't decide if that is too far and maybe closer to 40 feet. This would refer to NO overnight parking. We also talked about the fire hydrant on the north side of the road and thought we should put up signs stating you cannot park within 15 feet of the hydrant. Chris will order the signs. We also inspected the open ditch area in front of the Harper/Noble residents. We plan to contact Robin Schmidt again, because she is now covering Leelanau County only, to see if maybe we could enclose that part of the ditch.

We discussed the streetlight at Fifth & Mill Streets. We felt it needed to be turned back on. We found out from Cindy Edmondson that it is only a burnt out bulb and it will be replaced. We heard from Chris that there are a few more streetlights that have problems.

**People are having trouble hearing our council and committee meetings. Do we need more speakers or do we have another solution to this problem?**

We discussed an Overnight Parking of trailers Ordinance. Trustee Harper put this together and the committee, with a few changes, is recommending the council look at this as a discussion item.

We discussed the Flees Road project. We hope Kal Excavating can start next week and the project should take about 10 days to finish. While Kal is there, we would like them to clean up the ditch on the North side of Flees Road.

We received a report from the DPW.

We received a report from the Planning Commission

Second Public Comments: Fred Steffens made the comment that the 50 feet mark on Fourth Street would not work for him, he needs room on the East side of his driveway to park 1 car. Laura Cavendish made comments about street parking in front of their business. They are putting out cones to block parking in front of their business and they seem to always come up missing. Either people are running over them or they are taking them. Once the street parking areas and the crosswalks are painted, this might take care of the problem.

A motion to adjourn was made by President Wetherbee, seconded by Trustee Harper. All ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm.