

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 100 AT NEW ALBANY CITY HALL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Warren V. Nash, president, Mickey Thompson, member and Cheryl Cotner-Bailey, member.

OTHERS PRESENT: Fire Chief Juliot, Fire Marshal Mayfield, Fire Investigator Koehler, Bryan Slade, Linda Moeller, Brad Fair, Brad Hicks, Jessica Campbell, Krystina Jarboe, Sidney Main, Alecia Meredith, Larry Summers and Mindy Milburn

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Nash called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

BIDS:

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

Blake Gies, Clark Dietz, emailed the following report on Grant Line Road and reported on it:

Substantial Completion Date: 11/15/2021
Final Completion Date: 11/30/2021
Original Construction Contract Amount: \$2,683,067.23
Current Construction Contract Amount: \$2,683,067.23
Approximate % Complete: 2.1% this week; 62.7% total

Progress for the Week:

- MONDAY 11/22/21 – Too cold for surface HMA application.
- TUESDAY 11/23/21 – Too cold for surface HMA application.
- WEDNESDAY 11/24/21 – MAC paved the south bound lane of Glenmill Rd. from Green Valley Rd. to the end.
- THURSDAY 11/25/21 – Holiday
- FRIDAY 11/26/21 – Holiday

Upcoming Activities:

- Pave Holz Ct, and the four alleys.
- Finish paving Glenmill Rd.
- Pave Bulldog Alley.
- Re-stripe Grant Line Rd. and Charlestown Rd.

Construction Issues:

- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OFFICIALS:

1. Sidney Main re: Lane shift on Wooded Valley

Mr. Main reported that they were hoping to have the work completed by tomorrow but they are unable to get concrete until Monday, which means that cleanup would happen Tuesday. He added that if for any reason they are able to get the concrete sooner they will do the work as soon as they receive it.

2. Warren Nash re: Signage on Charlestown Road

Mr. Nash stated that the board received an email regarding Charlestown Road from the North Y to Vincennes Street and explained that last year they had installed/corrected some signage in this location. He stated that unfortunately it was the sight of a state police chase that resulted in crash. He asked Chief Bailey to look at the location to see if there is anything else at this location aside from the signs that needs to be addressed.

Mr. Thompson stated that Mr. Summers is looking at the area to see if they can do anything with the striping to help alleviate some issues there as well as making changes to and replacing some signage and trimming back vegetation.

Mr. Nash stated that some neighbors thought there was an issue before this happened and although this board didn't hear any complaints at that time they need to monitor it.

3. Fire Chief Juliot re: Recommendation for Promotion.

Chief Juliot presented a letter to request the board promote Captain Chris Koehler to Battalion Chief in the Fire Prevention and Arson Bureau. He stated that if the board approves this promotion, it will take effect on December 1, 2021

Mr. Nash asked if this is a new position.

Chief Juliot replied no and stated that this is a position that has been open for a while He explained that Captain Koehler has been doing both jobs (Fire Marshall and arson investigation) for a while now and now that Fire Marshall Mayfield has taken over one of those positions they believe Captain Koehler is deserving of a promotion.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.

4. Larry Summers re: Schell Lane Sidewalk Project Update

Mr. Summers reported that the sidewalk portion has been complete for some time but they plan to do some asphalt work as well. He stated that he received a quote from E&B Paving to pave the entirety of Schell Lane from the roundabout to the park and they will start patchwork on the road next Monday. He added that this will be followed by milling and final surface before the end of paving season this year.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey asked about the plan for striping

Mr. Summers reported that that he has a meeting with them this week and will be recommending that they put in stop bars anywhere that there is a stop location as well as painting crosswalks at any newly introduced location.

5. Larry Summers re: Woodside/Mellwood Drainage Improvement Project Update

Mr. Summers reported that the contractor was on site yesterday to pull out the section of roadway approved by the board and started working on rebuilding that section to install curb/gutter as well as put in asphalt before paving season ends.

6. Warren Nash re: Stop Sign on Clara Lee Court

Mr. Nash asked about the stop on Clara Lee Court that was approved without lining up the intersection and asked if anything further has been done with this.

Mr. Summers stated that the only thing they could do is to move the stop from Kent to Clara Lee with an odd gap between the intersections, but he believes this would create more of a safety issue than what is currently there. He added that while it is not ideal he would recommend that they leave it in the current condition which he believes to be the best option without realigning the intersection all together.

Mr. Nash stated that when that subdivision was approved they should have made a more appropriate stop at that location.

Mr. Summers stated that he concurs that Clara Lee should have aligned with Kent but unfortunately he wasn't with the city when this was done ore he would have made that recommendation.

APPOINTMENTS:

