

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
February 16, 2021**

The meeting of the Public Works Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Barry Christman. Committee members present in addition to Mr. Christman, were Keith Endy, and ex-officio member Frank Deery. Committee member Gene Gabel was absent.

Also present were Council members Charles Heller and Lori Carnes; Marianne Deery, Mayor; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Nathan Laucks and Ralph Schoenly, Inframark; Jason Newhard, SSM Group, and an interested citizen.

Mr. Christman called for public comment on the agenda; no comments were forthcoming.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Christman, second by Mr. Endy, and approved.

Street Supervisor Report

The Committee reviewed the Street Supervisor's Report.

Unfinished Business

MS4 General Permit – Mrs. Loder inquired if anyone wished to provide comment on the Pollution Reduction Plan. No comments were forthcoming; Mrs. Loder noted that no written comments on the plan have been submitted to the Borough. SSM, Inc. will submit the PRP to the DEP for review and approval in March.

Street Reconstruction Project 2021 – The following streets will be advertised for reconstruction in 2021: Rhoads Avenue from Berks to Municipal Line; S Franklin Street from Second Street to Third Street; Third Street from S Reading Avenue to Chestnut Street; Englesville Road from Second Street to Municipal Line; and S Washington Street from Front Street to Municipal Line. Bids will be advertised for receipt on March 23rd. Mrs. Loder advised that Drumheller Construction will replace 130 linear feet of Borough owned curbing on South Franklin Street at a cost of \$9,500.

Curb Replacement College Street – Mrs. Loder advised that the curb replacement notices were mailed in January. Compliance deadline is December 31, 2021.

New Business

There was no new business to conduct.

Public Comments

There being no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. was made by Mr. Christman and seconded by Mr. Endy. The next meeting of the Public Works Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Manager