

TOWN AND VILLAGE COOPERATION MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2008

Supervisor Dodd called the meeting to order at 7pm.

PRESENT: Supervisor Dodd, Superintendent Dennis, Councilmen Veazey, Day, Cianfrini, Town Clerk Haacke, Deputy Clerk Denny, Dave Laney, Mayor Pastecki, Melissa Cianfrini, Joyce Grazioplene, Sam Beckley, Jill Babinski of the Genesee County Planning Board

MERGING OF TOWN AND VILLAGE PLANNING BOARDS

Jill Babinski was in attendance to review and give hand outs on merging of the Town and Village Planning Boards.

Mrs. Babinski stated that this has been done in several towns already.

The Genesee County Planning Board will guide us on exactly how to process this transaction.

Both Boards need to come to an agreement on how many people are to sit on this committee (5-7)

Both the Town and Village would have to contact their attorney for a 5G agreement

A short question and answer session went on, and it was recommended that both Planning Boards meet with representatives from the Town and Village so we can let them know what will be expected of them.

Since the Planning boards of the Town and Village have different authorities, an agreement will have to be made.

Supervisor Dodd suggested a sub-committee to execute this endeavor.

FARNSWORTH AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

Mayor Pastecki stated that Farnsworth Avenue is in dire need of repair

The Mayor is currently working with USDA to secure a grant

The major problem is a repaving issue that will be very costly; Superintendent Dennis stated that there are "band-aid" treatments that can be done in the short term. Superintendent did state that any money spent to get us "through" would not be recouped later.

Superintendent Dennis recommended a Fiber Matting treatment with a stone overlay be placed on Farnsworth for now so that the road can be used immediately after installation. This treatment will be used to tie together the "alligator" cracking of the road.

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PARK EXPANSION

Superintendent Dennis stated that a few years ago the Town Board decided to improve the Drake Street Park. So far, the Town has accomplished the following:

New entrance and parking lot

New pavilion and picnic area

Walking and biking trails

Landscaping done by DOT

Trustee Sam Beckley stated that this is beautiful, but will cost us in maintenance, to which Superintendent Dennis agreed.

The Town has done their part of the park up to the creek, the remaining land is Village owned. The Town would like the Village to help to continue the project.

PLOWING OF VILLAGE STREETS

The Snow Agreement between Town and Village was discussed; Supervisor Dodd would like the Town to be reimbursed for 100% of the reimbursement per mile as opposed to the 75% the Village is paying currently. This would take effect in the 2010 Agreement. Superintendent Dennis explained briefly what the calculation consists of and why with the increase in salt prices, 75% is not conducive.

Dave Laney stated that the rules for getting water will be the same for Town and Village; at an at cost basis. The Mayor is currently working with USDA to secure a grant

Councilman Cianfrini asked Mayor Pastecki a few questions regarding the fire budget. Mayor Pastecki stated that he is waiting on an audit of equipment for the fire station and would then be in a better position to answer questions.

A long discussion ensued regarding the Ambulance. Nothing has been settled on this matter.

The next Cooperation meeting will be held on December 16, 2008 at 7 pm.

With no other matters being brought to the table, the meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Haacke, Town Clerk