

MEETING MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
APRIL 8, 2009

Police Department Conference Room, Spring Grove, Illinois, April 8, 2009; a meeting of the Public Works Committee was held this date at 8:00 a.m. at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road, Chairperson Ron Kopke presiding.

Call to Order. The following members were present: Ron Kopke, Chairperson; Members Jim Anhalt and Del Houghton - 3. Absent: None. Also in attendance were Matt Wittum, Public Works Crew Leader and Tom Sanders, Chief of Police/Executive Assistant.

New Business

Discuss Summer Work Schedules with Regard to Parks. In response to the March 31st Parks meeting where requests were made to have Public Works staff to finish the concrete at Thelen Park, it was determined that the current work load would not permit using staff during normal work hours. The cement finishers could work at Thelen Park on Saturdays or after 3:00 p.m. during the week. However, it was suggested that Building Inspector Mack Sherman should also coordinate with RBBA to obtain the concrete finishing that the group had promised they would do. Additionally, after a lengthy discussion regarding the re-seeding of the soccer field at Wilmot Farms, it was concluded that it could not be done correctly using the Public Works' current equipment; therefore it is recommended that the seeding be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at approximately \$6,000. Finally, the Committee discussed completing the extension of the bike path along Winn Road, as this project has been postponed for three years.

Possible purchase of a lawn mower. Chief Sanders and Chairperson Kopke inspected the Toro lawn tractor that was offered to the Village. The tractor appears to be over 15 years old and was in very rough condition and needed about \$2,000 of work and many new parts. The tractor was offered for about \$3,500 but even at that price it was not a good purchase. The Committee decided not to purchase this tractor and thanked the owner for his offer.

Other Business. The collapsed manhole at Huron and Vineyard in the Breezy Lawn subdivision that was been scheduled to be repaired, along with the drainage work on Deer Trail, will have to be postponed until after May 1st to due budgetary constraints.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Kopke, Public Works Chairperson