Village of Spring Grove
Public Works Committee
Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. New Business
   A. Motion recommending the purchase of a new truck
   B. Update on Public Works projects
4. Other Business
5. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

Council Chambers, Spring Grove, Illinois, September 19, 2018; a meeting of the Public Works Committee was held this date at 8:27 a.m., at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road; Chairman Jim Anhalt presiding.

Call to Order. The following committee members were present: Chairman Jim Anhalt and Members Pat Mazzanti and Lloyd Simonson – 3. Absent: None. Also present for the Village were: Tom Sanders, Police Chief/Executive Assistant; Mike Ringler, Public Works Supervisor; and Sandi Rusber, Village Clerk.

Public Comment. There was no one from the public present.

New Business.
Motion Recommending the Purchase of a New Truck. Supervisor Ringler stated the 1995 Chevy truck needs extensive repairs and the costs will be expensive. The truck has 140,000 miles and is being used as a light duty truck and it can no longer used for snowplowing. Discussion ensued regarding the quotes obtained for a Ford F-150, Ford F-250, Chevy Silverado 1500, and Chevy Silverado 2500HD using the Government Price Concession (GPC). The GPC from a local dealership is $250 more than the state bid but the state bid includes a delivery charge, which would then make the cost even. It was clarified the quotes do not include a trade-in.

While the department could get away with the smaller truck, Supervisor Ringler and Executive Assistant Sanders recommended going with the bigger truck because it’s multi-functional. Supervisor Ringler spoke of the issues they have been experiencing with their Ford trucks and favored purchasing the Chevy Silverado 2500HD. The truck would have an 8 ft. bed, regular cab, hitch and snowplow prep package that would be used to hook up the street sweeper broom. The committee acknowledged the cost the Chevy Silverado 2500HD is slightly higher than Ford F250 but the cost to repair a Chevy is cheaper than the Ford. The committee requested Supervisor Ringler obtain another quote for the Chevy Silverado 2500HD, which may be lower if the truck is onsite and has a different package. Member Mazzanti moved, seconded by Member Simonson to recommend the purchase of Chevy Silverado2500HD with a not to exceed amount of $33,000. On voice vote, the motion carried.

Update on Public Works Projects. Executive Assistant Sanders and Supervisor Ringler updated the committee on the issues with the ditch on Deer Trail from Squirrel to where it drains into the outlot. This has been an ongoing for 20 years due to the high groundwater in this area and residents pumping their sump pump discharge into a 4” pipe that has become clogged with calcium and iron. The committee discussed three options. The first is to do nothing because of the high ground water in the area. The second is to have employees install a 12” pipe, the size of the culvert under driveway, that leads to a 4-6 ft. drywell and then to another pipe, again the size of the culvert, that drains into the outlot. This should alleviate the issues but it is unknown if this will fix the problem. The third option is a more permanent fix and involves installing a concrete swale. Supervisor Ringler was directed to obtain pricing for options 2 and 3 and report back to the committee. Chairperson Anhalt suggested contacting the homeowners to see if they would share in the cost of the repairs.

Supervisor Ringler stated remaining projects including sinkhole repairs and installing the second entrance at Horse Fair Park.
Other Business. None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandi Rusher, Village Clerk