

Wednesday
November 2, 2022
8:00 a.m.



Council Chambers
7401 Meyer Road
Spring Grove, IL 60081

Village of Spring Grove - Public Works Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Discuss Project List
4. Discuss Staffing
5. Discuss Sanitary Sewer Stormwater Infiltration
6. Discuss Vehicles and Equipment
7. Discuss Public Works Budget
8. Approval of 2023 Meeting Dates
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRING GROVE
NOVEMBER 2, 2022**

Council Chambers, Spring Grove, Illinois, November 2, 2022; a regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held this date at 8:04 a.m., at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Road; Chairman Pat Mazzanti presiding.

Call to Order. The following committee members were present: Chairman Pat Mazzanti and Member Mike Gajewski – 2. Absent: Member Mike Lee - 1. Also present for the Village were: Mike Frer, Public Works Supervisor; and Kelly Popelka, Deputy Clerk.

Public Comment. *Chairman Mazzanti opened the meeting up for public comment.* Public comment was closed as no one from the public was present.

New Business

Discuss Project List. Supervisor Frer provided an update with trucks being prepped for winter and parks winterized. Salt usage by municipalities may soon be tracked due to the environmental impact so the goal is to maximize liquid usage vs. salt, this is also move cost effective overall. He is looking into rebuilding the brine tanks so we can make our own brine again.

Discuss Staffing. Supervisor Frer gave an update on new hires this year, a part-time/full-time employee and salaries compared to other municipalities.

Discuss Sanitary Sewer Stormwater Infiltration. Structure inspections are in progress, over 100 need to be inspected, minor repairs can be done in-house and will be starting soon. Next year's budget should be adjusted for this project as some repairs will need to be outsourced. It was agreed that these structures should be inspected and repaired regularly to catch potential problems early.

Discuss Vehicles and Equipment. Members discussed the lack of a replacement program for smaller equipment. It was noted truck 24 is inoperable as parts are backordered. The street sweeper needs about \$10,000 in maintenance if it is to be repaired and used to suck out manholes. It's a very old piece of equipment but is needed for the sewer maintenance. Member Gajewski inquired about renting the equipment or borrowing from other municipalities.


Discuss Public Works Budget. Supervisor Frer gave an overview of the budget.

Approval of 2023 Meeting Dates. Member Gajewski moved, seconded by Chairman Mazzanti to approve the 2023 meeting dates, removing the March date as members are unable to attend. All ayes, motion carried.

Other Business. Supervisor Frer inquired about creating an ordinance preventing sprinkler systems from flooding and degrading the streets and curbs. He was advised to move forward with staff.

Adjournment. There being no further business, Chairman Mazzanti moved, seconded by member Gajewski to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kelly Popelka, Deputy Clerk