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PUBLIC WORKS

Feb. 25, 2010

The Public Works Committee met on Feb. 25, 2010 at 5:00 PM at the City Shop.

Present: Lynn Lawrenz Jim Barlow Wayne Schmidt Kelly Koss Harold Nell

Also present: Gary Paape Pat Zastrow Dick Riederer Russ Stoller Parv Jandru Tom Romdenne

Moved by Barlow second by Nell to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Nell second by Schmidt to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Barlow second by Koss to approve the bill as presented. Motion carried.

Parv Jandru fo the Algoma Citgo Car Wash appeared to request some relief from the current sewer charges for water discharged from the car wash. The Committee will research what other communities do regarding car wash businesses and put the issue on the March meeting agenda.

The DNR has renewed the WTF lab registration. The on-site study regarding the dewatering process for bio-solids has started. Moved by Koss second by Nell to approve the upgrades for the electrical control alarm system, the gravity belt thickener retrofit and the #2 final clarifier retrofit. Motion carried.

Moved by Barlow second by Koss to approve a sewer credit for 610 Sixth St. Motion carried Moved by Barlow second by Nell to approve a sewer credit for 264 Mill St. subject to all paper work being filed. Motion carried.

Documents regarding the State St. culvert project have been sent to Alan Lasse and Gary Bies. /stop signs and Not Thru Street signs have been replaced to meet new regulation on Retroreflectivity. Sidewalk grinding has been completed the downtown areas. The stump grinding bid will be opened at the March meeting. The Superintendent addressed the need for possible truck replacement of 1980 vintage Dump Trucks. Engine parts are no longer available. The Committee felt that replacement at this time is not necessary. If a problem arises the Committee will address it at that time.

The 2010 Arlington Ave. project will be staked when snow is gone.

Notices have been sent to 24 property owners regarding tree removal of dead or diseased trees.

Letters have also been sent to property owners along alleys where extensive brush growth will have to be trimmed out in order to make alleys accessible with equipment.

Next meeting will be March 30<sup>th</sup> at the City Shop.

Moved by Nell second by Barlow to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM