

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND
Public Works Committee Minutes

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 - 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Carolyn Clow called the regular meeting of the Public Works Committee to order at 6:00 PM in Conference Room A.

Members present: Village Trustee Carolyn Clow, Village Trustee Jerry Adrian, Member Elizabeth Bohuski, Member Chris Fredrick, Member Marv Meyers, Member Richard Vela

Members not present: Member Don Miller

Staff Present:

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

No one spoke at this time. Everyone in attendance wished to speak during the discussion regarding the proposed sidewalk on Ridge Road.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

a. Approval of May 8, 2018 Public Works Minutes

Motion by Village Trustee Jerry Adrian, second by Member Richard Vela, to Approve May 8, 2018 Public Works Minutes Motion carries 4 - 0 - 2 by acclamation.

4. BUSINESS.

a. Discussion and recommendation to Village Board to install a sidewalk / path along one side of Ridge Road from Larson Beach to Valley.

Brian Berquist from Town & Country Engineering gave an overview and discussed three different options for inclusion of sidewalks / paths along Ridge Road.

- Sidewalk / path on the south side of Ridge Road.
- Sidewalk / path on the north side of Ridge Road.
- Painted lines on Ridge Road.

The following residents spoke against sidewalks / paths along Ridge Road:

- Judy and George Minter (They would like speed bumps, a four way stop at Ridge and North Cook, and to close Ridge Road to the west just past their property line.)
- Jerry Ring and Jan Pankow (They also complained about the speeding cars along Ridge and were concerned about painted lines for bike lanes as that would reduce their on street parking in front of their duplex.)
- Sherry Taylor (Complained about the speeding vehicles along Ridge Road and would like to see the speed issue taken care of first.)
- Lorena Howery (Complained about the speed and wondered if bike tags should be considered to help pay for the cost of bike facilities in the Village.)

Rich Vela explained some of the history to previous requests for sidewalks along Ridge. Rich asked if this was a sidewalk request, a bike lane request or both. The request was a concern for both.

Chris Fredrick does not believe there are enough warrants needed for stop signs.

Beth Bohuski asked if there could be a hybrid of sidewalk on one side and bike path on the other side? The Committee did not seem interested in this option.

Motion by Member Chris Fredrick, second by Village Trustee Jerry Adrian, to Recommend Approval to Village Board to install double yellow lines on Ridge Road from Valley to the rail road tracks, along with painted white lines which would designate parking lanes which can be used for parking, bike traffic and pedestrian traffic. Also, have painted cross walks at the Ridge, Paulson and Larson Beach intersection as determined by staff. Motion carries 6 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

b. Project updates throughout the Village.

- Siggelkow Road
- CTH MN
- Water Main Projects
- Street Maintenance (Crack Fill / Seal Coat)
- Street Paving
- Parking Lots

Director Coville gave a status update and answered questions regarding each one of the Village projects being worked on throughout the Village.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

a. August 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Village Trustee Jerry Adrian, second by Member Marv Meyers, to adjourn at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Allan Coville
Director Public Works / Utilities