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Streets and Storm Water Committee

Minutes of the Meeting Held on December 14, 2015 at 5:00PM

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the Streets and Storm Water Committee of the Lemoyne Borough Council was held and Monday, December 14, 2015 at the Lemoyne Borough Hall, 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne, PA. The meeting was called to order by committee chairperson Dennis McGee at 5:00PM.

2. Roll Call

Present at roll call was David Beasley, Brenda Candioto arrived later. Staff members present were Robert Ihelin, Borough Manager, James Fair, Borough Maintenance Supervisor, Michael Knouse, Borough Engineer, and Karen Unger, Executive Assistant.

3. Public Comments

Resident Audra Spilewski expressed concerns about Ayers Avenue being blocked by parked vehicles for through traffic. This was determined to be a police matter and this location should be patrolled.

4. Review of the minutes of the previous meeting

Mrs. Candioto made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 9, 2015 meeting as amended. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

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5. Unfinished Business

A. Traffic Signals on Lowther Street – PADOT wants Lemoyne to sign off – Council has refused.

This line item is a place hold only.

B. Phase I crosswalks repair update

This line item is a place holder only. Mr. Knouse submitted a payment request #2 for \$5052.22 for retainage fees. Mr. Ihlein will put this on the next Council agenda.

6. New Business

There was no new business.

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7. Unfinished Business

A. *Storm & drainage improvement on Herman Avenue

Mr. Knouse reported that the Herman Avenue project with Wexcon is completed. Application #3 for retainage fees of \$7641.10 has been submitted. This is an action item for the next Council agenda.

B. Rain Garden maintenance

The Committee needs to check with Mr. Ihlein for the 2016 program scope.

C. *Storm water from Market Street & Farmer's Market parking lot (*Market & Third Street basins) Next steps following ARRO's analysis presentation. Stakeholders meeting conducted on September 2, 2015.

The meeting was for the public, but concerned stakeholders need to be present also.

D. *Railroad property options, storm water issues near 10th Street and CAT shelter wash out. Next steps for follow-up to the 07-16-2015 meeting with Norfolk/Southern.

Mr. Knouse reported that the railroad is to provide information on the right-of-way. Mr. Ihlein will be checking with the whole group of involved parties. The pipe was video-taped and it was found there was no break in the line. More information is needed to know who owns the property in question. There needs to be a formal agreement with Norfolk/Southern to discharge on their property.

E. Follow up meeting with Stakeholders of September 2, 2015

Meeting on 12-12-2015 was poorly attended and not all stakeholders were present.

F. Grant requests submitted to PADEP and BMP improvement projects

Mr. Knouse reported that the grant was submitted to Copper Ridge. Nothing was awarded at this time. A formal budget would help to move this request along.

G. *Requirements under MS-4 permit for 2016

Mr. Ihlein, Mr. Knouse and Mr. Fair have met on this issue and there is a schedule in place for action items throughout the year. Target audience is the stakeholders for drainage issues. The railroad is the highest priority.

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H. *Repair outlet pipe in Woodside Park

Mr. Fair reported the Borough is still waiting on the permits from DEP. He is also getting prices for a concrete spillway.

I. *Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan (this is a place holder)

Mr. Knouse reported this project is working in conjunction with the MS-4 program.

J. *Overflow of the Ayers Pond

Mr. Fair reported the JVH took out the old drain, put in a new box and it into the state lines. There was no water during the last big rainfall. This item is being taken off the list.

K. Drainage problems for home owners on Lowther Street – meeting with PennDOT on 12-14-2015.

Mr. McGee met with PennDOT and resident Eric Sloane. The Borough is not involved in this project. This is being taken off the list.

*Projects Borough Engineer is involved.

**Projects Borough Engineer may become involved pending Council approval of a Professional Services Agreement (PSA)

8. New Business

A. Support of House Bill 1394 – Borough may enact and enforce ordinances to govern and regulate planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of stormwater facilities

Mr. McGee asked Ms. Gromlich about this bill. This bill allows Boroughs to charge fees for MS-4 work. The bill has passed in the house and is now going to the Senate.

9. Announcements

The next meeting will be determined at the Council reorganization meeting on 01-04-2016.

Seeing no further business, Mr. McGee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45PM.
Meeting minutes submitted by Karen Unger, Executive Assistant.

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