

Minutes  
Public Works Committee  
June 24, 2014

The City of Algoma Public Works Committee met on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at City Hall. Chairman Beyer called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Roll Call:

Members present: Jan Dart, Dave Meyer, Kelly Koss, Hans Nell, and Roy Beyer.

Members absent: Lee Dachelet

Also present: Mike Decur, Pete Haack, and Troy Seidl

Chairman Beyer noted that the meeting was held in compliance with the open meeting law.

**Moved by Koss, seconded by Nell to approve the Agenda. The motion carried.**

**Moved by Dart, seconded by Meyer to approve the May 27, 2014 Meeting Minutes. The motion carried.**

**Public Comment:** There was some concern that some residents are blowing their grass cuttings into the street. As this is against a city ordinance, the matter will be referred to the PPP.

**Approval of Bills:** Mike presented the bills. **Moved by Dart, seconded by Koss to approve the bills. The motion carried.**

**Report on Wastewater Treatment Plant - United Water:** Troy Seidl of United Water presented his report. Highlights of his report include:

- Effluent quality for the month of May was within the parameters set by WPDES.
- Fortress Fence has installed new security chain link fencing which now secures a large portion of the facility that was previously unprotected. The installation included a 24' sliding gate to allow access to the back of the facility. Controls for sludge transfer, sludge storage mixing and a ladder access to the roof are all now within the fenced area.
- The United Water IT Department has installed new computers. The equipment is networked to allow for off-site backups and remote access for UW management.
- Oil changes have been performed on Primaries 1 and 2 as well as the grit "Detritor". Greasing, inspection, adjustment and lubrication of the drive chains were performed.

**Public Works Director's Report:** Mike Decur, Public Works Director presented his report.

- Major work during the past month included: sidewalk removal and replacement, street patching and repairs, storm sewer maintenance, brush collection, street sweeping and

beach cleaning.

- A John Deere 5085E was rented from Riesterer and Schnell for the summer to be used for beach cleaning, roadside, ditch and large field mowing.
- LRIP grant application will be submitted to WisDOT by June 30 for the reconstruction of Sunset Ave. from Jefferson St. to Adams St. Total project cost estimate is \$ 28,000. We will be receiving a grant amount of \$ 12,320. This is a "substitute" application for a carry-over grant from 2010. The project will be completed before June 2015.
- Marina services and staff are functioning smoothly.
- All dock repairs/upgrades were completed.
- Water depths were checked.
- Bird nuisance - The City has contracted with Great Lakes Avian Pest Control to attempt to control the nuisance sea gull problem at the Marina and beach areas. The system of falcon decoys has improved the conditions, with birds still present but avoiding the Marina parking lot, docks and beach boardwalk areas.

### Old Business

1. **Budget progress:** Mike hopes to bring us a budget by next meeting.
2. **2015 WWTP rate analysis:** This will be on the next agenda.

### New Business

1. **Sewer Credit Requests:** One request came from 20 Crestview Ct. The credit was for \$221.00. All the proper paperwork was provided. **Moved by Koss, seconded by Meyer to approve the request.**

***Next Meeting Date: July 29, 2014 at 5:30 pm at City Hall***

**Moved by Nell seconded by Koss to adjourn. The motion carried.**

The Public Works Committee adjourned at 6:25pm.