

TOWN OF McCANDLESS
MINUTES – COUNCIL'S PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 7, 2006 TOWN HALL

The meeting was called to order at 8:16 p.m. by Committee Chairman Aufman, with the following in attendance: Council Members Zachary, Mertz, Walkauskas, Powers, LeDonne and McKim. Others present: Town Attorney Ries, Town Manager Cordek, Assistant Town Manager Ebner, Chief DiSanti, Public Works Superintendent Sabina, Zoning Officer/Land Use Manager Betty, Fire Marshal Stack, Marie Haller, Administrative Assistant and citizens as per the sign-in sheet.

LEAF COLLECTION UPDATE

Public Works Superintendent Sabina reported the Town's leaf pickup program will conclude on November 23rd. He commented the weather for this year's collection has been reasonably mild which has enabled crew to keep up with leaf collection. Mr. Sabina will continue to monitor the crew's progress and will add additional tow behind trailers if necessary to conclude the program prior to Thanksgiving.

REVIEW BUDGET PROGRAM 412; 430-446

Public Works Superintendent Sabina provided an overview of the following Budget Programs: 412 Ambulance; 430 Public Works Administration; 431 Street Cleaning; 432 Snow & Ice Control; 433 Traffic Control Devices; 434 Street Lighting; 436 Storm Sewers & Drains; 437 Repairs of Vehicles & Machinery; 438 Maintenance & Repairs of Roads & Bridges and 446 Stormwater Management & Flood Control.

The Committee discussed planned expenditures including the replacement of truck #3105, purchase of salt, signal upgrades, maintenance/and repairs to roads and bridges and outlays associated with stormwater management.

Councilmember LeDonne asked if the Ambulance Authority has continued to purchase the Town's decommissioned police vehicles, same as in previous years; Mr. Sabina confirmed they have and expects they will likely contact the Town once again when interested in replacing another vehicle.

Councilmember Zachary asked about plans to purchase new counters. Mr. Sabina discussed the condition of the current counters, noting they are obsolete and are equipped with outdated technology. The replacement counters will be discreet, faster and include new software.

Councilmember Zachary commented on the "Go Green" grant application that would assist with street markings. She asked if would be beneficial for the Town to purchase a truck to do street markings versus hiring an independent contractor. Mr. Sabina stated the Town would not utilize this type of a truck enough to warrant a purchase of this magnitude.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Chairman Aufman adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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