

TOWN OF McCANDLESS
MINUTES – PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2016 TOWN HALL

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m. by Committee Chairman Aufman with the following in attendance: Committee members Zachary, Mertz, Powers, Walkauskas, LeDonne and McKim; Town Attorney Ries, Town Manager Cordek, Assistant Town Manager Ebner, Public Works Superintendent Sabina and Marie Haller, Administrative Assistant.

2015-16 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

Public Works Superintendent Sabina reported the weather has been mild which has enabled the crew to work on drainage. He mentioned work has been done on 19 inlets and crews will continue pending on weather conditions.

2015-16 SNOW AND ICE REPORT

Mr. Sabina reported crews salted roadways on December 18 to address a flash freeze that occurred. He noted the weather has been exceptional because on a average year crews are most often deployed 18-20 time during the month of December. He also clarified, each time crews go out it is counted as an event.

Mark Donatelli, 9753 Griffith Road, complimented the Public Works crew for doing a great job on December 18.

Deborah Sagan, 9994 Parkland, reiterated agreed that the Public Works crew has done a nice job. She asked if the Town plans to purchase Public Works vehicles in 2016. Mr. Sabina reported there is one replacement vehicle included in the 2016 budget. Committee Chairman Aufman noted here is a schedule for rotation for the town vehicles. Mr. Sabina stated there is an attempt to keep larger vehicles for a period of at least twelve years and smaller vehicles for seven years. He commented that the Town used to get 7-8 years out of each vehicle prior to purchasing heavier vehicles. Councilman McKim pointed out that there is an attempt to economize on the purchase this year by ordering the chassis in advance at a reduced cost. Mr. Sabina noted that the Police vehicles idle a great deal and that hours of use rather than mileage often better encompasses the wear and tear on the vehicles.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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