

Safety and Infrastructure

September 15, 2021 - 6pm

Attendance:

Kelly Brown (abs), Troy Tripp, Debbie Wolf, Mayor Taylor

Old Business:

No August Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS-

Marietta St Project update- The bids have not started yet. We signed the agreements for the project and we are waiting for OPWC to give the go ahead. The project will pave from Strayer to Broad St. Paving will take place in the Spring or Summer of 2022. We would prefer this to be done after school is out. Funds in part are coming from the Street Tax Levy.

Safe Routes to School – Mayor talked to the contractor about the possibility to do Marietta St. as well. We would have to have a study done.

Main St. back to brick- This will occur in the fall to discuss this project with the paving company that is awarded the bid for the Marietta St project. This will provide long term cost savings (rather than repaving) and will greatly improve the street aesthetics of the downtown area. At the council meeting this was announced and was well received at the March meeting.

Parking Downtown – Council heard complaints from business owners regarding parking downtown. Mary and Bill talked about expanding parking for downtown and paint additional lines downtown. The village can do the painting of the lines. Bill will prepare a map that shows the parking lines that are needed.

Police for the Village-

Council voted to put a 5M 5 year levy for this November's election. Saturday October 2nd Kelly Brown wanted to hold a special meeting to discuss the police budget. Kelly will schedule the time and location for the meeting. The meeting will review the cost and plan for a police department. Council voted to support the levy and give the village residents an opportunity to decide if they want regular policing.

Kelly Brown provided the Committee with a report showing Fairfield County Sherrif's Office activity in Bremen from January to July 2021. The report was extensive.

Old Hotel - They have complied with the items that Zoning requested. Todd Wesaw will contact HUD to see if the structure is being compliant. Health Department could be called for assistance they only have jurisdiction to outside issues. State Fire Marshall or Children's Services could be called.

Napa/Shonbarger Building – Committee also reviewed safety and structural concerns regarding this building and the public safety due to the location of this structure being located downtown and over the public walkway. Committee will recommend that Council take immediate action. Fairfield County Building Inspector will be notified of this structure and the Mayor will contact them.

Other street projects- Following Marietta Project, we will be looking into a chip/seal for Ruff Dr. (which the village purchased in 2015 for \$0) and Highland we need to see what is left in the budget.

Mayor's raised the concern for the Bremen Road project – Construction crew working on Old Bremen Road – the drivers of the vehicles were running stop signs and violating speed limits. The Mayor has talked with the Construction Manager that we do not want the crew in Bremen.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm

Next Meeting October 20th 6pm.