

Safety and Infrastructure

April 20, 2022

Start: 18:02

Attendance: Savannah Westenbarger, Troy Tripp, Debbie Wolf, Anthony Taylor

Guest – Jacob Craig and Lauren McMohan (via email with packet)

Old Business

Downtown – Council heard complaints from community members about snow removal and parking downtown. Wants the 2 hour parking limit monitored or have the signs removed. Deputizing someone was mentioned to allow the monitoring to occur. Committee discussed the options. **Update - Signed were removed**

Downtown Crossing - Discussed possibly adding Pedestrian flashing lights at 664 and Broad in the future. **Update - New SS4A grant emailed to Mayor Anthony for prevention of injury. Will look into this grant to add flashing lights.**

Marietta St Project update - 4 Trees will be taken out. Once bid out we should have a final date of completion. **Update - 3 trees on Fort street and 1 on Marietta will be taken down. \$3k purchase order to remove stumps, 30 in total, will be created.**

Main St. back to brick- Discussed on Main Street having asphalt take off and back to brick.

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 its location over a public sidewalk. The Committee will recommend that the Council take immediate action. Recommended to have Fairfield County Building Inspector to come inspect the building to have it condemned. **Update - Still looking into having it condemned.**

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 with possibly chip sealing. **Update - Was suggested that chip/seal would not be a good idea for Ruff Dr. due to incline.**

Bartlett Flooding – Flooding and sewage lines were mentioned with some vac occurring to help with flooding. Mayor met with Mr. Craig Dennis on the east side by church and alley way. Mr. Dennis made some recommendations on the storm part to be Y'd instead of T'd.

Update - Did not get a CDBG grant but Project was one of four from Fairfield County sent to the State for another grant. This is giving us a second try to get this project completed.

New Business

Speeding on Strayer Ave. - Constant Speeders on Strayer Ave. especially during School Hours. This was a complaint by many residents in the past and continues. Congestion on Angle Street during drop off seems to make people drive around and go down Strayer where speed occurs. Savannah will email the Superintendent, Chad Belville, regarding this issue and request something be changed and also request for a resource officer to be sent to Bremen Elementary during school drop off hours.

Falcon Country Cat Community - Attachment from email was sent and read to committee members. It was agreed that they can continue to trap and release on private property with permission from the private citizens and businesses. No traps will be set on public property at this time. They are encouraged to reach out to Westermans and Lumberyard since that is where most of the feral cats are. They will also attend the Parks and Pool meeting to request time for a fundraiser and information session at Downtown Park or Howell Park.

Fundraiser - Jacob Craig wants to do a Cook Off Fundraiser in Howell Park, preferably on May 21st. Was brought to Safety and Infrastructure to discuss how big this could be and if we wanted an officer's presence during the Cook Off. As of right now we will not request any officer presence but Mr. Craig will update us if anything changes.

End: 18:45

Next Schedule meeting will be June 15th at 6:00pm