

## CITY OF MARINETTE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 18, 2021

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderperson Ken Keller, Board President, **called** the regular Marinette Board of Public Works Meeting **to order** at 04:30 P.M. in the Common Council Chambers at Marinette City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI.
2. **Upon a call of the roll** it was determined a quorum of the Board were present and attendance was documented as follows:  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alderpersons Keller, Flatt, Skorik, Polzin and Oitzinger, Mayor Genisot, Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller, Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller & City Attorney Gagan (via phone).  
**ABSENT & EXCUSED:** None  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Judge Noppenberg, Alderperson Kowalski, Public Works Superintendent Carlson, Melissa Ebsch, John Liesveld, Lynette Brosig, Frank & Kathy Korchak, Francis Heck & May Seymour.
3. **Board of Public Works meeting minutes.**  
Alderperson Skorik moved/ Finance Director Miller seconded, and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the Board of Public Works regular meeting minutes from 4/19/21 and Special from 5/04/21.
4. **Update on the installation of replacement street lights on Hall Ave/Interstate Bridge and repainting of existing street lights.**  
Superintendent of Public Works Carlson informed the committee he has met with the contractor and will be installing one street light to test with the special parts that needed to be ordered to see if the special parts will accommodate the needs. There will be a total of 16 lights that need to be replaced. Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller is searching for a contractor to work on the lights that need scraping and painting. Alderperson Flatt asked if the new aluminum poles would need any specialized insulation from the existing foundation to guard from corrosion. Miller is not aware of anything but will check with the manufacturer to see if there are any requirements.
5. **Discussion regarding repairs to the parapet wall on the Interstate Bridge.**  
Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller talked to the DOT regarding the railing above the parapet wall and the supervisor at the DOT stated the railing is rusting and was supposed to be galvanized and it is not. Miller stated the parapet wall has pitting and is mostly cosmetic not structural, there is a possibility to power wash and knock off any remaining loose paint/concrete where pitting, fill in with an epoxy/filler, smooth out and then paint. The bridge is a complicated process as it borders two states and the plan is to reach out to the City of Menominee City Manager and City Engineer and get their thoughts and come up with a plan. Superintendent of Public Works Carlson stated they could do a patch test sometime in June on one panel and see if the recommendations will work.
6. **Discussion regarding city streets.**  
Alderperson Keller distributed a spreadsheet that listed problematic streets in the City that included streets mainly east of Ogden St. Keller stated there has been input from the DNR, also surveys done on Bird Street as well as a few others, discussion regarding widening the road and also working with WPS. Last year a 12 ft. easement was passed with WPS for reconstruction of Bird St to re-route the facilities underground. The city needs to have a 12 -month plan in order for WPS to move forward on Bird St. The committee discussed options for the areas in question. Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller discussed a plan that would consist of pulverizing a layer of fresh gravel into the existing road surface and build the surface up and wet it, grade it and roll to compact it to have a strong base to work with then after about a year add a double chip seal, and over spray with a fog coating. Using this process will build off of what is already in place and build up the roadway so if water elevation rises, the road would be elevated. Public Works is waiting for cost estimates for some of the areas. The process could take a year to budget and finalize. Leonard Street is a priority to have fixed this year.
7. **Topics for next meeting.**  
Discussion regarding a schedule for design, bidding, and construction.  
Discussion and identification of future road projects in 2021 and 2022.  
Update on possible grants to mitigate flooding in the City.

Update on the sale of the exterior wall panels from the REC Center.  
Updates regarding quotes for pulverizing.

8. **Adjournment.**

Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller moved/ Alderperson Skorik seconded & all concurred, to adjourn at 05:33 PM.

Lana R. Bero, City Clerk

*(Next regular Board of Public Works meeting is 06/15/21 @ 04:30 PM or immediately following Finance & Insurance Committee, whichever's later, within Common Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Ave., Marinette Wisconsin.)*