

CITY OF PRESCOTT, WISCONSIN

FEBRUARY 8, 2021 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Public Works Committee was held Monday, February 8, 2021, 800 Borner St., Prescott, WI 54021.

Call to order/Roll Call: Meeting was called to order by Alderperson Rob Daugherty at 5:30 pm. Members present were Josh Gergen and Maureen Otwell. Parks and Street Superintendent Mike Kinneman and City Administrator Jayne Brand represented staff. All appeared online.

Otwell/Gergen motion to approve the minutes for July 21, 2020 passed without a negative voice vote.

Parks and Street Superintendent Mike Kinneman presented to the committee the sidewalks and areas which are being shoveled by the public works staff. There are several areas which are within the residential area the public works employees are shoveling and city staff is getting questions about why public works is not shoveling their sidewalks. We are also looking forward and know there will be more areas which need to be shoveled with the riverfront project and trail to Freedom Park being proposed. There is also plans for additional trails which will need to be maintained and shoveled by the public works. Mike Kinneman also stated that a number of the sidewalks are very narrow and with the current equipment they are tearing up lawns. The other issue is the sidewalks which are heaved and very hard on the equipment we currently have. Mike Kinneman stated he has been looking for a v-plow which can be used with our current equipment and will be able to handle the smaller sidewalks and the heaved sidewalks. Alderperson Otwell suggested we no longer do shoveling in residential areas. The committee agreed and the residents will be notified that this will take place in 2022.

Other Business:

City Administrator Jayne Brand notified the committee that Verizon has backed out of their proposal to add antenna to the water tower.

Daugherty/Gergen motion to adjourn passed without a negative voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne M. Brand
City Administrator