



Village of Bourbonnais  
PUBLIC WORKS

September 30, 2015

Trustee Greenlee at the regular board meeting held on September 21, 2015 scheduled a public works committee meeting to take place on September 30, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. Present at the public works committee meeting was Village President Schore, Trustee Amiano, Trustee Greenlee, Trustee Fischer, Trustee King, Trustee Keast, Trustee Littrell, Village Treasurer Riebe, Finance Director Wolf, Village Attorney Dunn, Public Works Director Chamness, Economic and Development Director Wimberly, and Village Engineer Tyson.

1. ROLL CALL

Village President Schore, Trustee Amiano, Trustee Greenlee, Trustee Fischer, Trustee King, Trustee Keast, Village Treasurer Riebe, Finance Director Wolf, Village Attorney Dunn, Public Works Director Chamness, Economic and Development Director Wimberly, and Village Engineer Tyson.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTE DATED JULY 29, 2015

Motion made by Trustee Amiano to approve the previous minutes from July 29, 2015 and seconded by Trustee Keast. Motion passed on a voice vote of 6-0.

Trustee Littrell now present.

3. CHIEF'S REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN AT JONES DRIVE AT ARBOR PARKWAY (ARBOR GROVE ENTRANCE ROAD)

Committee discussed and approved.

4. OAK STREET BARRICADES

Village President Schore discussed the history of the Oak Street barricades. Village President explained that during the road improvements of the new tar and chip, the road was open and the barricades were taken down. However, since the improvement have been completed, the barricades have been placed back up. Village Engineer Dave Tyson explained that the road cannot sustain traffic due to the fact that the improvements were for maintenance only and the road has no structural strength.

Chief St. Louis stated his department would like the barricades down, so his emergency vehicles can get back to the houses. Also, he is concerned about the safety of the first responders including the fire fighters and police officers. He made suggestions regarding closing the road at Sportsman Club Road or Barrington.

Public Work Director Chamness stated Oak Street is a very delicate road and is not made for semi-truck usage. He is concerned about pot holes and repairs that will be need to be made if the barricades are taken down. He stated the village spent \$25,000 on the improvement of this road. He stated he would agree to the closure of the road at Sportsman Club Road or Barrington. He stated he does not have the resources to continue to patch the road, which was just repaired

Chief Phelps stated if the funds were available, it would be ideal to open the road with the proper structural improvements. He stated is very practical to have the road open for the police department. Chief Phelps stated the road is better open for the first responders.

Citizen Terry Memenga commented regarding his home on Barrington Lane. Mr. Memenga suggested if the road is to be opened, then stop signs should be added. Mr. Memenga commented about his concerns regarding the safety of bikers, runners, and children in the area. He would like to road to be made right if it is to be opened.

Citizen Dale Piggush stated people cannot get to his residence using a GPS because of the barricades being up. He also stated he is concerned about not being able to get into the village from his residence or to his son's residence. He asked what the code is for road repairs. Village President stated the repairs were made to improve a 50 year old gravel lane to a country road cross road, so the village can plow. He explained the tar and chip was laid based on the monies available to the village. This is a private road given to the Village. The approximate cost to comply with MFT standards is \$175,000 - \$200,000. Mr. Piggush again stated his concern about getting to the village. He suggested either keep the barricades up and Waterford de-annex from the village or take the barricades down and Waterford stays annexed to the village. Mr. Piggush is also concerned about the emergency first responders. Dave Tyson stated a fire truck can travel down the road for emergency purposes with no problem.

Citizen Suzanne Boudreau is a new resident to the area. She moved to the area based on her attraction to the atmosphere. She is concerned about the first responders. She commented that Turnberry residents are also using the road not only the Waterford resident. She stated her preference is to keep the road closed, however if it is opened than stop signs need to be added.

Trustee Greenlee stated he spoke to some residents who said they don't mind the road being opened in the event it can sustain the vehicles.

Trustee King stated he went from house to house in Waterford and the decision to open or close the road was a 50/50 split. However and when he brought up the safety of the first responders to the residents, they stated the safety of the first responders should come first.

Citizen Kyle Boudreau stated he is concerned that if the road is opened he is worried about the safety of the bikers, runners, and children. He would like to see multiple stop signs go up along with extra police patrol of the area. Trustee Littrell asked if an extra path would help for runners and bikers. Trustee King asked about the running trail. Mr. Boudreau stated he runs through Turnberry and explained the route he runs. Attorney Dunn stated only portions of Turnberry are annexed into the Village.

Committee discussed doing a trial period to open the road. Public Works Director Chamness stated the trial period would have to run through the spring to see how the road handles the winter. Attorney Dunn stated an ordinance needs to be drafted and placed on the agenda.

Committee approved taking the barricades down temporary as a trial period as well as adding stop signs, extra police patrol, and meter counter.

**5. PERMANENT CLOSING OF 7000 ROAD**

Trustee Greenlee made a motion to table items 5-8 on the agenda. Tabled for next committee meeting. No action taken.

**6. SIDEWALK PROGRAM**

Tabled for next committee meeting. No action taken.

**7. VIRGINIA GROVE POND**

Tabled for next committee meeting. No action taken.

**8. STORM WATER ISSUES - 767 OLDE OAK DRIVE**

Tabled for next committee meeting. No action taken.

**9. OTHER**

None

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

None

11. OLD BUSINESS

None

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please see comments above.

13. ADJOURNMENT AND TIME

A motion was made by Trustee Greenlee and seconded by Trustee Amiano to adjourn the committee meeting. Motion passed on a voice vote of 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

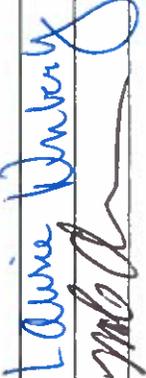
*Respectfully Submitted by:*

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Trustee Bruce Greenlee  
*Chair of Public Works Committee*

Committee Meeting: Public Works

Date: 9-30-15 @ 3:30 PM.

Name	Signature
Mayor Paul Shore	
Vera Amiano	
Bruce Greenlee	
Rick Fischer	
Randy King	
Jeff Keast	
Jack Littrell	
Ron Riebe	
Mike Wolf	
Pat Dunn	
Chief Phelps	
Laurie Cyr	
Mike Chamness	
Victoria Senesac	
DAVID TYSON	