

Main Street Committee

May 18, 2015

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by President Richard Howells.

Roll Call: Officers present were President Richard Howells and Trustees Clem Gottsacker and Pete Anzia. A quorum was established. Also in attendance was DPW Director, Daniel Birenbaum and several village residents.

Open Meeting Law Compliance Check: This meeting is in compliance with the Open Meetings Law of the State of Wisconsin.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, Moment of Silence: All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Agenda Items:

- **Sidewalk Reconstruction on Main Street** – Howells commented that this project will most likely take place in 2018. Howells would like to look to the future and try to design Main Street with bringing tourism into the design. Howells would like to see eight foot wide sidewalks on the north side of the street. The reason for this would be the safety of the children around the Community Park. There is a lot of truck traffic along Main Street and that poses a large safety risk for bicyclists. Five foot sidewalks are designed for foot traffic only. A resident questioned why we need eight foot sidewalks to accommodate bicycle traffic when there will be a bike lane on the street. Howells commented that we are required to put in the bike lane because this is a state funded project. Howells further commented that parents still will not let their children ride on the street even with the bike lanes. Another resident commented that he likes the aesthetics of the current five foot sidewalk and the grassy median. The area where the sidewalk is all concrete looks to industrial. Howells commented that the aesthetics can be improved by adding benches and grated trees in the sidewalks. A motion was made by Howells and seconded by Anzia to not approve the eight foot sidewalk reconstruction on Main Street. Ayes – Howells, Anzia, Gottsacker; Noes – none; Abstain – none. Motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 5:55 pm was made by Howells and seconded by Gottsacker. Ayes – Anzia, Howells, Gottsacker; Noes – none; Abstain – none. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaity Olsen
Village Clerk
Approved 3/30/2016