

Village of Hobart Public Works & Utilities Committee Minutes
Hobart Village Office; 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd, Hobart, WI
Wednesday, May 13, 2019 – 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order, Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by Ed Kazik at 6:00 pm. Roll call: Ed Kazik, aye; Tim Carpenter, nay; Dave Baranczyk, aye; Dan Deruyter, aye; Richard Happel, aye; Don Dahlstrom, aye; David Smith, aye; Kyle Schmitz (Alternate), nay.

2. Verify/Modify/Approve Agenda:

Motion by Ed Kazik, second by Richard Happel, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Public Works & Utilities Committee Minutes:

Motion by Ed Kazik, second by Dave Smith, to approve the March 11, 2019 minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Explore operational costs and opportunities for roadside leaf pickup in Hobart:

Committee discussed the aspects involved with implementing roadside leaf pickup as follows:

- Estimated startup & operational costs:
 - What equipment do we have and what would need to be purchased?
- Who would receive the service?:
 - Only curb and gutter?
 - Only subdivisions?
 - Everyone?
- Who will do the leaf pickup?:
 - Public Works cannot lose a crew member during leaf pickup times as they have their current jobs that need to be completed at that time.
 - Add crew members?
- How would the village pay for the extra labor/equipment?:
 - General fund?
 - Assess the users only?

After discussing all aspects of implementing leaf pickup, the committee requested that staff draft a memo to the village board explaining the reasons they feel roadside leaf pickup should be tabled for several years which they will review at the June Public Works Committee meeting.

5. Director and Activity Reports:

Staff updated the committee on the following topics:

- Hillcrest road crossing project
- Water tower timeline/updates
- 2019 planned construction projects
- Prepare them to begin thinking about the 5 year road plan to discuss at the June meeting

6. Meeting Adjournment:

Motion made by Ed Kazik, second by Richard Happel to adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.