

INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
7:00 PM

MINUTES

Committee: Chairman, Mr. Weiss, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Carminito, and Ms. Webb
Staff: Mr. Krack, Mr. Watson, and Ms. Getzfread

- I. Call to Order at 7:00 pm. Ms. Webb attended virtually.
- II. Public Participation - None
- III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions – Mr. Carminito commented on the tree lights down town and it really looks great.
- IV. New Business
- V. Infrastructure Updates
 - A. 177 Church Street

Mr. Krack stated the lot is stoned and will be paved in the next few weeks.

Mr. Watson stated the apron is scheduled for Thursday and the electric poles next week.

Mr. Carminito talked about making the Main and Bridge lot a small-town square.

Mr. Krack showed examples of a town square. He stated Staff likes the idea of a permanent band shell and is taking the project very seriously. Staff will be submitting a grant to the County for this project as they encouraged us to submit a plan for grant funding.
 - B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack provided an update on the study and that work has begun. Having the plan allows us to go for funding for the stormwater management. Mr. Krack stated there is an application for 785 Starr Street and that our SALDO could call for improvements in this area.
 - C. The Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack explained the grant award and showed the committee the plans for the wheel installation. The project is estimated at more than a million dollars. We applied for \$875,000.00 and were awarded \$750,000.00. He stated it will be awhile before we have the contract. He expects it will be between six months to a year.
- VI. Transportation Updates

A. Engineering Reports – Mr. Krack stated the reports will now be quarterly.

B. Starr and Nutt Intersection

Mr. Krack reported the Pre-Construction meeting was held today for the project. PennDOT approved the contract for Marino to do the work with a notice to proceed date of April 17, 2023. The project has been completely financed by PennDOT. The website will be updated and the adjacent properties are notified of the work.

C. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack explained we received grant funding for the project in the amount of \$600,000.00 and we have a match of approximately \$750,000.00. We are about half way there and will be applying for additional funding. He stated he hopes to move to design and engineer later this summer.

D. Paradise and Hall Street

Mr. Krack reported we did get the contract for the \$900,000 from the County for this project. Staff is working with McMahon to get the project to bid. Norfolk Southern is reviewing the plans.

E. Mowere Road

Mr. Krack explained the phases of the reconstruction. There is an MTF grant submitted to PennDOT for the work and we should hear from them in the Spring. Staff is looking to mill and overlay from Northridge Drive to Township Line and will submit to our State Legislators for possible funding.

F. North Street

Mr. Krack stated Staff will have a field meeting in the next few days. He explained the location of the street and the history of the requirement of the installation of the roadway.

G. French Creek Trail

Mr. Krack reported on the trail construction and the easement area on the Tague property. The Borough engineer is going to provide a recommendation on shoring up the embankment at the edge of the property.

H. Train Station

Mr. Krack stated there is a meeting with the SRPRA folks here in Phoenixville to take a look at Phoenixville. He will be providing them with possibilities for a train station in the Borough.

VII. Sustainability Updates

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Krack stated the Borough had a visit from the Governor's office to see the project and the Borough was mentioned in the Governor's Budget Address. It is a model that has gotten attention and is being recognized as a model in the US.

Mr. Watson explained we are awaiting the conveyor and the designers will be here to check the system again in May.

B. EV Charging Stations

Mr. Krack stated all the infrastructure for the Police Department and wiring is run downstairs and two of the EV charging stations have been installed.

Ms. Logan provided the schedule for the installation of the EV stations in the Wheatland, Prospect and Borough Hall parking lots.

C. Municipal Building Solar Proposal

Mr. Krack explained the proposal that was submitted to Senator Muth for the Borough Hall building. Congresswoman Houlahan was sent an application for solar at the Fire Station.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Website

Ms. Getzfread stated we have been giving the layout of the new splash page. The page should be live at the end of May or the beginning of June.

IX. Adjournment at 7:52 pm by Mr. Carminito.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm