

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, February 18, 2025
7:00 PM**

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Mr. Weiss, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Strenfel
Staff: Mr. Krack, Mr. Watson, and Ms. Getzfread

I. Call to Order at 7:00 with everyone present.

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Mr. Strenfel as about a stop sign on High Street. Mr. Watson reported that several signs had been blown down due to the high winds and were being replaced.

IV. New Business

There was no new business.

V. Infrastructure

A. Engineering Reports (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)

No reports for this month.

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack reported the Borough did not get a grant for the 3rd avenue project and that Staff would reapply in the next round of funding.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the bids came in much higher than expected and that Staff will meet with the Borough Engineer to review the bid information before making any further recommendation as to next steps.

D. Potable Reuse Feasibility Study RFP

Mr. Krack reported the RFP has been issued and responses are due back in March.

E. Reservoir to Above Ground Tanks

Mr. Krack provided information on the type of funding that is available, and Staff will set up a meeting with DEP to review the concept before making any recommendations to the Committee. As there is no crucial timing on this, this item is for information currently.

F. Borough Properties and Habitat for Humanity

Mr. Krack reported that he and the Solicitor are working on agreement documents that can be given to Habitat for Humanity before any next steps can occur. Once an agreement is in place, Habitat can move forward with design concepts and land development.

G. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB).

Mr. Krack reported that RRFB's have been installed on Mowere Road and that they will be installed on Bridge Street at Church Lane when the Bridge and Starr Street project is completed. This will provide information for Staff to take next steps when a grant becomes available to apply for other locations in the Borough.

H. Borough Parking Lots

Mr. Krack reported that Staff is working on the steps needed to formally convert several properties into Borough Parking Lots.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported he met with the property owner and their attorney regarding their concerns about the ROW. He expects they will sign the needed document shortly. Next step is to submit the final design package to PennDOT.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported the County cautioned Staff about the \$900,000 in CDBG funding that was approved for this project and that no one knows at this time whether that federal funding will still be available once the project is ready to construct.

C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Watson reported the project should be under construction by mid-summer and will last several months. Detours are posted on PennDOT and Borough websites.

D. French Creek Trail/Walking Bridge

Ms. Getzfread reported the design is completed and the Borough will close out that grant. Next step is to look for construction funding.

E. Walkability

Mr. Krack provided information in the packets regarding Staff developing a walkability page on the Borough's website.

F. Gay and Washington Traffic Signal

Nothing new to report.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson reported that a pre-construction meeting was being set up in the next week or so to take the next steps for installing the odor control equipment.

B. Fire Station and Rec Building Energy Audit for Solar Installation

Ms. Getzfread reported the energy audit had started and should be completed in several weeks. The next step would be to get proposals for the design and engineering of the system for each building.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Nothing new to report.

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjournment at 7:45 by Mr. Strenfel.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 7:00 pm.