

# **Public Works Committee Minutes**

**Regular Scheduled Meeting May 21, 2002**

**CITY SHOP, CONFERENCE ROOM**

**12:00PM**

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Paul O'Brien at 12:05 PM.

## **II. ROLL CALL**

Present: P. O'Brien, L. Bradbury, M. Shantz, K. Murphy, M. Samuelson

Excused: None

Unexcused: G. Vanasse, Y. Jorgensen

Others Present: Clair Grifka, Public Works Director

Sandra Moseley, Administrative Assistant

Mary Krevans, resident

Dave Kutch, resident

## **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

M/M K. Murphy/M. Shantz to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2002 meeting.

Unanimous

## **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

M/M M. Samuelson/K. Murphy to approve the agenda.

Unanimous

## **V. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**

Mary Krevans and Dave Kutch are to be heard. Mary Krevans concern is access to emergency services in Alligator Acres due to the bad roads. Mrs. Krevans also stated that for the last two weeks she has had to walk in and out to get to and from her residence. Mr. Kutch who lives in Uivuuq Subdivision stated that he was here because of the

roads in Uivuuq. They are impassable, emergency services would not be able to respond, and that services such as water and sewer are also not deliverable to the area.

## **VI. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chair O'Brien stated that his report and concerns are also with the condition of the roads and the dust problem. Chair O'Brien also inquired as to why there is not anyone out watering the roads on the weekend? Committee member M. Shantz suggested that the question be deferred to agenda item A, under new business.

## **VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Grifka stated that he has been getting a lot of phone calls in regards to the road conditions, and has been following up on all reports. The road department has some calcium left from last year and they will be able to start putting it on the roads early this summer. We are still looking for Utility Truck drivers for our water and sewer department. The building maintenance department has been doing a small remodel at City Hall for the D.M.V. office. The road department has been grading the roads when the weather permits. They have been hauling sand to the soft spots in the roads that has not been lifted or graveled. The V & E department has been putting on the finishing touches on the new garbage truck. It should be on the road next week. Committee member M. Samuelson suggested that maybe O.N.C. and A.V.C.P. could maybe put on a class or do some training for people so that they can get a C.D.L. and get a job.

### **A: Recycle Report**

Stephan Koruba stated that he is recruiting for his replacement in July and hopefully the person will be starting when he leaves, however he will be back in August and will be able to get his replacement up to speed at that time. He stated that has been talking to several people in regards to the production of the logs and it would be cost effective to make them out of sawdust, which he can have brought down from the villages instead of having them made of wax.

## **VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

Committee member K. Murphy stated that there are several boardwalks that are in very bad shape. Mr. Murphy named the hospital boardwalk and the boardwalk from B.N.C. office to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

and he also stated that there are also a few culverts that need to be inspected because of the sand inside that could cause drainage to back up because of the sand. Committee member M. Samuelson asks about the hydroseeding of public lots, and if this was going to be possible this summer. Mr. Grifka stated that the hydroseeder should be ready in about two weeks. Committee member L. Bradbury wanted to know about the clean-up green-up campaign regarding the picking up of abandoned cars and what needs to be done to have them picked up because it was a hazard to the children with broken glass all around the vehicles. Committee member M. Shantz would like to see clean-up green-up campaign extended due to the weather, etc.

**IX OLD BUSINESS**

None at this time.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

ITEM A: Discussion of the roads.

Mr. Grifka stated that we will start with 4<sup>th</sup> road Tundra Ridge and that there will be a list of roads for the committee members to look at and go through by the next meeting. Committee member M. Shantz ask what would it take to dump gravel in the bad spots, to make the roads at least passable until they can be done properly? Mr. Grifka stated that there is no gravel at this time but that he would get with Mr. Willert and discuss the problem. Chair P. O'Brien said that anything of substance to hold the road would be of help. Chair O'Brien also asked if something could be done regarding watering of the roads on the weekend. Mr. Grifka stated that he would certainly look into this. Dave Kutch said that if he had to he would haul his own gravel to his road in Uiviug sub.

ITEM B: Discussion of Agenda Format.

M/M M. Samuelson/K. Murphy to approve the new format until the September meeting.

Unanimous

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

M/M K. Murphy/M. Shantz to adjourn at 1:15PM.

Unanimous

ATTEST: Paul O'Brien DATE: 6-18-02

**Paul O'Brien, Chair**

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