

Patton Municipal Authority
Regular Meeting
Minutes
October 22, 2020

Location: Patton Borough Council Chambers

Member Present: Chairman, Edwin Link; Vice Chairman, Pat Wood. Members: Fred Shilling, Jay Weakland; PT Business Manager, Donna Dunegan and Recording PMA Secretary, Amanda Farrell. Guest: David Cunningham, P.E. Keller Engineers. Absent: Don Kirk

Chairman Link opened the meeting at 7PM.

Recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: Wood /Shilling to approve the June Minutes, June Special Minutes and August Special Minutes. Motion passed without objection.

Engineer Dave Cunningham stated that he submitted a Multimodal Grant application (through PennDOT) for Patton Borough for the 400 Block of Magee Avenue (Patton "Main Street District" One million dollars was requested, which would address Streetscaping that area.

Because the conditions of the water lines under the streetscaping area the water lines would need replaced before this can be started, otherwise we would have to dig it up in the very near future. The deadline to apply in the beginning of February. This round of Penn Vest is unique as it is focused on removing lines that could have lead in them. Because of this there are less criteria for getting a grant. There will be a review and the project will get a score. Penn Vest has a certain amount money and if there is a certain number of applications, they hope to fund them all and based on cost will determine at the time they award the grants how much will be grant and how much will be loan. Cunningham further explained that it was possible that some on the Penn DOT grant could pay for any of the "loan portion". It was also discussed that they lateral to the property lines would most likely be including as part of the project. These things will be determined once we find out how much is approved and what can be done. Regardless if the Multimodal Grant is award to the Borough the PMA would still have to move forward if the PMA Grant/ Loan was awarded to the PMA. It was discussed that there were no lead violations in this area but the old cast iron pipes would have been joined together with lead solder and therefore should qualify to apply for the Penn Vest Grant. Also, Keller would to do design and other work in order to submit the application. General discussion took place on how this could possibly all work with the Borough's different grant applications.

Motion: Weakland/Shilling to approve PMA Engineer Dave Cunningham, P.E. Keller Engineer to apply for a Penn Vest Grant (with possible loan or use of Water Funds) to replace the Water lines in the 400 Block of Magee Avenue (in conjunction with Patton Borough's 400 Block of Magee Avenue Streetscape) understand the if the PMA is awarded the funds to do this project that they are obligated to proceed regardless if Patton Borough is awarded a "Streetscape Grant". Motion passed without objection.

Engineer, Dave Cunningham, P.E. stated that he hasn't heard from East Carroll Township regarding their project. Authority members present stated that they have not heard anything either. Authority agreed to have Engineer Dave Cunningham, P.E. call Mr. Mauer from East Carroll Township to see where their project stands as of now.

Engineer, Cunningham, P.E. discussed corrosion control for in the distribution system. He stated when adding caustic soda to raise the pH the water becomes cloudy. He stated he submitted an application to DEP to use Polyphosphate (Aquamag). By switching, he thinks it would have a better result. Authority Members present agreed with his recommendation.

Entered Executive Session at 7:40pm. To discuss a Legal Matter. Ms. Farrell left the meeting during the Execution Session and returned when it was over.

Ended Executive Session at 7:47pm. No motions were made in Executive Session.

Motion: Wood /Shilling to adjourn the meeting at 7:48pm. Motion passed without objection.

Respectfully Submitted by

Amanda Farrell

PMA Recording Secretary