PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

04/12/2023

Meeting called to order by Bryan at 9:05 AM. Present: Bryan, Peterson, Whiteside

City employees; Kovachevich, Ringberg

Motion to approve agenda was approved

Motion to approve Minutes from January and March meeting, approved

1. Old Business
2. Ashwabay Fund Raising Event
3. Tommy K reviewed the points from the last meeting. Chuck Finn from Ashwabay first questioned why Public Works had met on this issue last month before they submitted an official application for the event. Tom replied that the Committee had received a flyer about the event and that there was an application for a liquor license for the event. Billie Hoopman then spoke to how it came about going to public works based on inquires from some city residences. She apologized to Chuck for jumping the gun on this issue. Chuck mention that the idea originally came from Mary Rice. The committee reviewed the application and accepted it. The committee then voted on the request and it was denied. Chuck mentioned that they are still looking for ideas on where to have this fundraiser in Bayfield.
4. Public Works Director
   1. Other than controlling flooding, no report.
5. Utility Operator Report
   1. No Report
6. Application to Vacate
   1. Tommy K spoke to the history of vacating city property and generally the city is not allowing it. He also suggested that this issue should be delayed to the May meeting when we have a full committee in attendance.
   2. Vydunas and Jenny agreed that this made more sense and would welcome the committee to visit the site before making a ruling on their request. They also clarified as to which lots they own on blocks 100, 101, and 102.
7. Next Meeting
   1. May 11th at 9am at City Hall.