

MINUTES
Public Works Committee
September 11, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.
Village Hall of Tinley Park – Council Chambers
16250 S. Oak Park Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Members Present: B. Younker, Chairman
 W. Brady, Village Trustee

Members Absent: M. Glotz, Village Trustee

Other Board Members Present: None

Staff Present: D. Niemeyer, Village Manager
 P. Carr, Assistant Village Manager
 B. Bettenhausen, Village Treasurer
 M. Walsh, Police Chief
 C. Faricelli, Deputy Police Chief
 S. Klotz, Deputy Fire Chief/Suppression
 J. Urbanski, Assistant Public Works Director - Arrived 6:35 p.m.
 P. Connelly, Village Attorney
 L. Valley, Executive Assistant to the Manager and Trustees
 L. Godette, Deputy Village Clerk
 L. Carollo, Commission/Committee Secretary

Item #1 - The Public Works Committee meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Item #2 – CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 14, 2018 – Motion was made by Chairman Younker, seconded by Trustee Brady, to approve the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting held on August 14, 2018. Vote by voice call. Chairman Younker declared the motion carried.

Item #3 – DISCUSS GARBAGE CONTRACT - The Village and NuWay Disposal entered into an agreement on September 28, 1993, followed by an extension on September 30, 2011. The current agreement includes providing weekly collection of municipal waste and landscape waste, along with a biweekly collection of recyclables. The current agreement with NuWay Disposal will expire in September 2019.

Per Village Board direction, staff will explore multiple options to potentially improve garbage and recycling collections through a contract extension or RFP (Request for Proposal)/bid of collection services. Feedback from residents and staff includes electronic recycling services, Christmas tree recycling, condo/townhome association inclusion and senior citizen/disabled veterans' discounts as potential additional services within a new future contract.

P. Carr, Assistant Village Manager stated after further communication with NuWay Disposal and review of RFPs in other communities with P. Connelly, Village Attorney staff will follow up with the Public Works Committee within 30-60 days for further direction on a garbage contract. Chairman Younker stated the Environmental Enhancement Commission provided recommendations, which should also be included for further consideration.

Item #4 – RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - A resident stated she has been a resident of Tinley Park for 23 years and would like to see another bid as she and others in Tinley Park do not think it is fair for one company to be providing services with no competition. It was also stated she would like the option of recycling services weekly as opposed to biweekly. Diane Galante stated she agrees with weekly recycling as well as going out to bid for services. Another resident stated he does not believe the garbage contract should go out to bid, as he has had NuWay Disposal for 16 years with no concerning issues. The resident also stated a concern with the Veterans Park Project and flooding issues regarding his property. Chairman Younker requested the Village Engineer, J. Urbanski, Assistant Public Works Director and the Park District address and follow up with the resident's concerns. Another resident stated he is in favor of the garbage contract going out to bid, as every municipality in the greater Chicago area has gone out to bid in the last 1-1/2 years, which has resulted in either increased service or cost reduction. Resident, Jay Ipema stated he is in favor of the garbage contract going out to bid and recommended staff communicate with other communities having gone out recently for proposals. Another resident stated he would be in favor of the potential condo/townhome association inclusion option. The resident also had questions regarding water meter reading dates and a concern with a company working in the community leaving unfinished curbs and sidewalks for approximately 10 weeks, which he believes is a safety hazard. Chairman Younker stated staff will address and follow up with his concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Chairman Younker, seconded by Trustee Brady, to adjourn this meeting of the Public Works Committee. Vote by voice call. Chairman Younker declared the motion carried and adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

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