

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

MINUTES OF A MEETING STREETS COMMITTEE

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The **Streets Committee** meeting of the Council of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on **March 16, 2021 at 6:30 pm.** with Councilman Lasky presiding.

Present at roll call:	Councilmen:	Blados, Lahiff, Lasky, Presot & Walsh
	Mayor:	
	Clerk/Treasurer:	Frank
	Engineer:	Henry
	GUESTS:	

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss street improvements. Mr. Lasky asked Mr. Henry to take the meeting.

Mr. Henry said we did more work on the residential streets in 2020 than the county streets and they are not reimbursable by the county.

- Granger Road:
 - Will need three (3) proposals and authorization to remove but not replace the guardrail by NIDEC as long as safety is covered. The cost is \$50,000 and the funds are in a separate account (not capital)
- Pavement repairs:
 - Some repairs and point repairs
 - The Cul-de-sac at the end of Park Drive needs attention.
 - Springbrook is in pretty good shape
 - Minor repairs on Dorset Dr.
 - Fire Department apron repairs
 - Curb repair and continuing repair on Van Epps
 - Cost is \$169,000 with \$44,000 reimbursed from the county because we will be doing some county roads.
 - He will get authorization, advertise for bids in September, get approval in October and since it will be a late program we will not be paying out until January 2022.
 - Finish W. 5th Street from Tuxedo to South Street with repairs and chip seal at a cost of \$65,000.
- Dorset Area Pavement Replacement
 - Would like to do either Galway or Bancroft and Dunedeen in 2022. Get authorization from council at the end of this year, have the plans ready to go and advertise for bids in January 2022 with approval in February and ready to begin in March, 2022.
 - His recommendation is to do Galway first in 2022. In 2023 proceed with Bancroft & Dunedeen. Complete half of Dorset in 2024 and the balance of Dorset in 2025.
 - This is a four-year project and we would not have to take out any bonds.
 - Mr. Lahiff asked if we would be getting any grants for this and Mr. Henry said we wouldn't because there is no funding source available for residential streets.
 - Mr. Henry said that the other option is to do the entire area using bonds but he hasn't researched the cost of that. He and Mr. Frank could put together those numbers if council chooses.
 - Mr. Lasky asked about Belmont and Mr. Henry said that it is on his list. At one point Seven Hills talked about sharing the cost (BH cost would be \$300,000-\$400,000) but there hasn't been any talk lately so he assumes it is off the table.
- Spring Road
 - We already have \$249,000 from the county to replace Spring Road.
 - The OPWC grant / loan will be awarded at the end of May. If we don't get the grant/loan we'll have to make a decision on what to do for Spring Road.

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- The work could be done at the end of 2021 and paid in 2022. The village portion, if we get the grant / loan, would be \$71,000.
- Pavement Repair Program:
 - Every year we try to take care of our numbered streets, Hilltop, Park Dr., Little Creek and a full replacement on Belmont.
 - For the last three (3) years we been fixing some of the holes on Valley Belt but we need to seriously consider a complete replacement in 2023-24. The cost could be pushing \$800,000.
 - Independence paved with asphalt several years ago and it is breaking up. Mr. Henry recommends a complete concrete replacement when we do it. For the time being, we will continue to make minor repairs.

Mr. Henry asked if council would like to set up another meeting. He and Mr. Frank could get the numbers together and present them. Mr. Lahiff said they could wait and get through the health care first and then look at the streets. Mr. Lasky thanked Mr. Henry and said they would put off another meeting for a while. Mr. Henry said in the meantime, he and Mr. Frank would get the numbers together.

Councilman Lasky asked if there was any other business to discuss at the Streets Committee meeting. If there is no further business the meeting is adjourned


Councilman Mark Lasky, Committee Chairman