

**Village of Indian Head Park  
201 Acacia Drive  
Indian Head Park, IL 60525**

**Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes  
4:45pm March 7, 2022  
MEETING LOCATION – Village Hall**

A meeting of the Public Works Committee of the Village of Indian Head Park was held on March 7, 2022 at Village Hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:45pm.

The following were present:

Committee Chair Kennedy  
Committee Member Metz  
Committee Member Mann  
Mayor Hinshaw  
Village Administrator John DuRocher  
Assistant Village Administrator Andy Ferrini  
Justin Fuller, Water Superintendent  
Don Lorenzen, Public Works Superintendent  
Jeff Klein, Thomas Engineering  
Kevin VanDeWoestyne, Thomas Engineering  
Lisa Bujak, Administrative Clerk

The following were discussed:

- A. Minutes for the January 31, 2022 meeting were approved by a unanimous voice vote. (Chair Kennedy motion, Mayor Hinshaw second).
- B. Capital Projects FY 2022-23
  - i. Task Orders  
The task orders were discussed as related to the road program and water main replacement.
  - ii. Road Program  
The Engineers from Thomas explained that properly constructed roads should last 20 years and a grind/overlay should last 7-10 years. Cul-de-sacs and courts are recommended to be done at the same time as the roads as it's more economical to do the project together rather than separately. The roads that are scheduled for improvement this year are: Acacia Circle (and parking lots), Big Bear Drive, Mohawk Court, Apache Drive, Arrowhead Court and Indianhead Trail North. The Acacia Circle parking lot will be Wilshire Green's responsibility to pay for it and Village Administrator DuRocher will work with the Management Company to determine their portion of the cost.
  - iii. Water Main Replacement  
Replacing the water main along Joliet Road with sidewalks was discussed with the price being estimated at \$250/foot.

- iv. Sanitary Sewer Program  
Thomas is ready to resubmit their documentation to MWRD, with MWRD being slow to respond.
- v. Storm sewer Program  
Thomas Engineering needs to get an actual visual record of flooding in the streets or basins, then they can indicate on the map which basins, ditches and yards are holding water. After Thomas gets the feedback from Public Works, the storm water study should be completed approximately one month after.

C. Current IEPA Loan/Potential Future IEPA Loan

- i. Current Loan  
The Village is still on track to repay the loan in 18 months.
- ii. Pump House Update  
The Pump House repairs/updates will cost approximately \$1.5 million.

D. Village Street Signs

The presentation on new Village street signs will be deferred since we're still waiting on one option.

E. Other

The Village received notice from Countryside that the price of water is going to increase 7% or about 43 cents. Village Administrator DuRocher is going to research the reasons behind the increase. The City of Countryside currently pressurizes the Village's water, a new pump house should be able to pressurize the water supply itself.

The Village and Strand are planning on holding a test run for the upcoming Public Meeting on 3/17. The meeting will be advertised in The Doings and Suburban Life.

Currently the school signs posted at the Heritage Center are incorrect and pointing in the wrong direction. Justin Fuller will investigate and fix the signage.

F. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

G. Next Meeting Date is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> (since updated to May 25). The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.