

## PROJECTS REVIEW MEETING MINUTES

JULY 6, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Bill Farrell, Elizabeth Keller, Tom Penegor, Don French, Jim O'Toole and Mike Furmanski

### Public Works/Engineering -

- Driveway on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue North – needs to be hot patched.
- Work orders for abandonments/demolition permits received for Lake Shore Drive (2 of them).
- Sink hole at 1217 Lake Shore Drive – used to be a street right-of-way and then was abandoned, doesn't show anything there so they will dig up.
- Patching and trees – they are trying to work on.
- Have all street projects geared up for, along with sidewalks.
- Painting lines (parking lots, cross walks, school crossings).
- Bid opening today for contracted line painting (all main lines).
- Asphalt paving end of August. Sent out quotes on curbing of flat work on Lake Shore Drive.
- Park clean up went well after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, finished right after lunch on Wednesday. Eight to nine tons of garbage dumped.
- Eagle Scout looking for a project to paint. Picnic tables at the park need to be done. The picnic tables in concrete will be organized by the Eagle Scout with work crews two days a week sanding and painting. The Eagle Scout will also come up with a stencil of some sort that says City of Escanaba and his troop number that can be spray painted on the table.
- Mike Furmanski and Bill Farrell spoke with Ron Lindberg, E2P2, regarding the energy study.
- General discussion was held on the purchase of signs as placed in the budget.

### Water/Wastewater -

#### Water Plant

- Prime C – by the time the investigation and solution was in place, they ordered the equipment and took too long to get here. The water usage is up too high, worried about getting the job done running off the towers before they run empty – will be put off until fall. Will take place end of September/early October.
- Jurmu Project – not ready to do taps yet.
- Installed four new UPS systems for the two towers and two PLCs at the plant. Having problems with power outages.
- Going to City Council on July 20<sup>th</sup> to hopefully hire Wilcox Engineering to conduct the design on the \$3 million project. It looks good to get all money requested from the DEQ.
- Working on replacing a hydrant on Lake Shore Drive where paving will take place.

#### Wastewater Plant

- Hauling sludge.
- Taking samples for the NPS Permit.
- Received the algae kit for the marina. General discussion took place on the testing procedures.
- Leaking faucet at the Ludington Street station, men's restroom.
- Working on the lift stations and upgrades that were started last year.
- EPA unknown samples will be run in the lab next week.

### Recreation -

- Successful Fourth of July weekend and activities. General discussion took place on how well everything went.
- Slamfest Volleyball Tournament will be held on the weekend of July 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- The Mason Fishing will be held on the weekend of July 29<sup>th</sup>. The Lighthouse Run will also be held the same weekend.
- Half of the courts are complete.
- Not all water fountains at the Park are working. There is money in the budget for new fountains.
- Royce Park does not have a fountain near the field – there was a request to possibly place a fountain by the baseball field. Discussion was held on the fountains costing \$1200 each and then the piping would have to be run. There is a fountain on the other side near the building.
- Soccer is starting at the high school. There are four junior sized fields there. This will run for six weeks. The City has their own soccer, t-ball and swimming and these activities have already started.
- North Shore Boat Launch – the lights that go down the center of the parking lot do not work.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.