

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Minutes
Monday, September 28th 2020

Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following members present, Mr. Locke, Mr. Hampton, Ms. Smith, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Loomis. Mr. Rice was absent. Tom Collins was also present.

First up on the agenda is to discuss the AEP Staging Area. There will be a 5-year contract. It would be right near the new Restroom at the Park. This in case of an emergency situation, and would allow them to park there if necessary.

ODOT Bridge Inspections that were done on 9-17-20 for Industrial Drive and North Buckeye Street Bridges were performed by Stone Engineering. Nothing of major concern was found. Some rust was found as well as the catch basin being depressed.

The Annual Flood Insurance premium went up \$1,0741 from last year's premium.

Next up is a discussion on what our plans will be for Halloween this year. Roseville is having their Halloween on October the 29th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. A decision will need to be made on if we would want to go to doing it like Roseville just on one street, or continue to do door to door like traditionally done. There was discussion on if we should do just the trunk or treat that they are holding at the park, or to do both. A discussion is held regarding all of the ideas and views on this matter.

Another discussion is held on how the Cares Act money will be best spent. Many feel that more money should be given to the food bank. Some feel that money should be set aside to help make utility payments for those have lost jobs and been financially impacted due to the COVID.

The 2021 Paving Project is up next for discussion. The streets being discussed for this round of paving are; Keystone, Sycamore, Star, East Main from the Beaumont Building to the dead end, East Main from the Railroad to China street West Main to 93, North Buckeye to the South End of Main street, South Buckeye to Main and Industrial drive intersection, and all of Mckeever. This is estimated to cost \$250,000. This is all subject to change. There will be more paving planned for 2022.

This year the list of streets to be paved are; all of Pine, all of Washington, Heskett, upper and lower Washington, and Main East side from the Railroad tracks to the Beaumont Building. The estimated cost of this is \$123,000 with our portion to be paid is \$32,000. The work should start sometime the second week in October.

Mr. Loomis wanted to make sure that everyone was aware that the batting cage door was left open, the lock was on, but left shut with the door open.

Tom lets everyone know that with the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant they are trying to get a 3 section high by 2 wide climbing wall for the pool. They are still hoping to get the concrete work done around the pool this year.

Fred Redfern questions what will happen with the East School. Since we were told that the Land Bank is not going to be taking down the school what will happen to it now? This will be very expensive to have tore down, it would be nice if there were some financial help to go towards this project.

Without any further discussion Mayor Mohler adjourns the meeting.

Chris Mohler

Mayor

Marilyn Horner

Fiscal Officer