



GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTES OF AUGUST 2, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 a.m.

Present: Lutke and Smith
Absent: Long
Staff present: Fay, Larrea and Miller

Reports

The DPW Director report was submitted by Miller and can be found in this packet. Miller stated sidewalks will be poured on Thursday, and that it proved to be a big help to hire lawn mowers so that staff could work on the sidewalk. Replacement trees for the willows (they are all rotted) at Marina Park may be planted in the fall.

Public Comments/Written communication

Written communication regarding street lights received from Cheadle's and neighbors on Broadway.

VSB Report 2022-44 Street Light Procedures

Larrea referred to his report found in the packet. Committee discussed the following regarding street lights, specifically the street light on Broadway:

- A temporary shut off of the street light.
- A formal procedure for requests to remove/change a street light.
- The safety and protection of the community provided by street lights in an area where there are no sidewalks.
- Replacing the high-pressure sodium bulb with a low watt LED light, eliminating light trespass.
- There have been zero complaints with the newer low watt LED bulbs.

Following discussions, Committee recommends replacing the high-pressure sodium bulb with a low watt LED light and further to observe if the new bulb solves the light trespass concern.

VSB Report 2022-46 Managers Report

The Leelanau County Deputy invoice was provided for information only. The Sherriff contract has been a one-year contract in the past. It may be time to move to a multi-year contract having resolved past issues. The Deputy is the highest paid employee in the Village. Committee discussed mileage costs, costs sharing with the township, time spent at the school and fire department, and the need to see a deputy presence in the Village. The contract allows for improvements and the ability to cancel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 a.m.

Meeting notes submitted by Shar Fay, Clerk.