

Apollo Borough Council Mtg. 7:00pm 4/22/2021

OCA# 202118A

General Services - OCA#202118A

MAWC waterline project - Rail to trail, South 4th & South Warren
Public Works has indicated that all items have been addressed
Handicap ramp work to be handled by Borough in future - plan & schedule

Planning Meeting notes from 10/8/2020 - Council may want to consider making an official plan
Top Goal - Development of River Front Property - (Waiting on USDA grant results)
2nd Goal - Street Revitalization - prepare master/official plan? N. 4th next?
Look into additional offstreet parking areas, consider ADA accessible route plan, bike route,

S.R.0066 Bridge Replacement Project - OCA#201818D

Utility Relocations

Apollo Borough sanitary sewer line to be relocated by PADOT contractor
Manhole top adjustments (2)
PADOT indicating manhole tops being raised < 1' to meet new roadway grades
Apollo will need coordinate work with contractor like road paving projects
PADOT indicated that they will be videoing the sanitary & storm sewers under the cul-de-sac
before and after construction to make sure that crane does not damage
PADOT will be relocating the street light at the intersection
PADOT Schedule - complete schedule provided by PADOT 1/15/2021
Plum Contracting has been given a Notice to Proceed
Power lines to be relocated before buildings are demolished - late summer is expected
PADOT construction Dates are 2021 & 2022 for portion of project in Apollo Borough
Development of the northern section of the River front property will continue to be hindered

Apollo Borough Sanitary Sewer Services - OCA#211818C

KVWPCA

River Offalls KVWPCA ownership transfer of diversion manholes to acknowledgement
Any additional roof drain removals should be tracked and reported to the KVWPCA
Customer list data review - waiting on KVWPCA
Insight Pipe video of S. 3rd, S. 2nd, and part of First Street to be reviewed by OCA
Coor. with Jamie & Ron P. regarding list of sewer services needing action
Billing issues - may need to review water usage or set policy for when reviewed
Dye testing during sell of structures has discovered more problems - homeowners not properly connected
PA-1 Call Hearing for violations - did not respond to PA-1 Call emails
Originally three fines totaling \$1,250 - information was presented & fine was reduced by \$500
Email response issue corrected approximately 1 year ago - should not occur again

Apollo Borough Grants - OCA#201518D

Greenways - OCA#201518D.02 - approved by DCED for \$150,000 - Apollo match \$26,470.59
Multimodal - OCA#201518D.03 - approved by DCED for \$166,325 - Apollo match \$71,282.15
Owen's Trail & Road Widening Project - A. Liberoni for \$246,699.98 complete
Railroad Street widening and trail work - A. Liberoni for \$104,034.77 complete
Railroad Street Landscaping work - Stewarts Garden for \$9,158 (Greenways funds)
Waiting on final DCED Reimbursement of \$8,137.05

Armstrong County Watershed Plan Advisory Committee (WPAC) - OCA#201418F (no change)

Draft Act 167 plan waiting on County to finalize

Apollo MS4 - OCA#201518F - approximately 20,000 lbs of sediment need to be removed yearly
Best Management Practices (BMP) options being pursued
Street Sweeping - 1% - Needs to be done at least 25 times per year (21 completed - on pace)
Not sure if street sweeping company is responsible - recommending contract for future
If streets will be done once a year or less frequently, then the material removed can be weighed and used for credit. (Public Works needs to document)
Demolition of vacant structures - 3% - by Borough or others - being tracked
8 structures removed between 2015 & 2020 - 15,437 SF or 558 lbs total
Unsure if any structures are being removed this year
Catch basin & conveyance system can be cleaned of debris and weighed for credits.
Removed 43,880 lbs wet weight - computes to 9,214.8lbs of Total Suspended solids
or approximately 46% of required per year - more to be reported
Stream Restoration alternative with a focus on Sugar Hollow Creek
Create cooperative with Kiskiminetas Township
Kiskiminetas have formally given authorization - detailed agreement needed to be prepared
OCA reviewed locations along Sugar Hollow Run for project work and have list of property owners
Many MS4 requirements have not been met the last two years.
Public education planning and execution - including pamphlets with other bills - note newsletter
Outfall inspection and monitoring by Public Works
Other items as well.
PADEP letter received dated 2/28/2020 requiring completion by June 30, 2020 - No follow up (COVID)
PADEP State Permit expires 3/15/2023
Apollo Permit is good for 5 years from issuance or until 10/3/2023
If permit requirements are not met by then the PADEP will pursue a consent order agreement
or a consent order which will force the Borough to comply and will include fines.

Apollo Borough - River Front Property & USDA Grant - OCA#202018D & OCA#202118D
Awaiting PennMicro update
OCA could prepare formal feasibility study / plan for Apollo to adopt / have for future development
Grant Request of \$30,000 has been submitted. Awaiting grant response

Apollo Borough - Paving projects
Apollo Borough could create master plan and review potential of making one-way street layout
Road widening / revitalization proposed (sidewalks, roadway, & stormwater improvements)
Parking improvements / opportunities could be highlighted
Street Revitalization Project Work
Street widening to use as much of existing right-of-way width as possible
New roadway surface, conveyance system, curbing, and crosswalks (ADA ramps)
One-way roadway reconfiguration and sidewalk replacement as practical
Installing pervious parking spaces in order to assist with MS4 requirements
North 4th between Warren & North PA Ave. including Lutheran Church Lane & parking
Apollo First Lutheran Church & Apollo Borough Public / Private partnership (See letters)
Agree to pursue DCED multimodal grant to leverage local funds to get State Funds
DCED Multimodal applications accepted until 7/31 this year. (100k to 3mil)
Project Total cost estimated at \$221,276.25 (\$33,000 church & \$33,382.88 Borough)
Letters of support from various entities could be acquired
North 9th Street from North Warren to Woodward Avenue
Project Total cost estimated at \$336,468.21 with local match of \$100,940.46
Make roadway one-way from North Warren to Terrace Avenue - adding 12 parking spaces
If matching \$150,000 then there is \$15k to \$53k left for any of the following:
Another block somewhere, alley work, additional ADA improvements at intersections, parking lot,
Other efforts could be done to get more local match money from other sources,