

Apollo Borough Council Mtg. 7:00pm 3/25/2021

OCA# 202118A

General Services - OCA#202118A

MAWC waterline project - Rail to trail, South 4th & South Warren

A sinkhole occurred on the trail and was addressed quickly by the contractor.

Construction Status - restoration and lateral connection work

MAWC will look into sealing concrete ramps & driveway & curb work

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 - prepare official plan? Property Report?

2nd Goal - Street Revitalization - prepare master/official plan? N. 4th next?

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 is the apparent low bidder and awaiting a Notice to Proceed with work

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#201818C

KVWPCA

OCA completed and submitted yearly Chapter 94 report

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

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)

DCED Reimbursement:

Final Reimbursement request to be made.

May be able to get reimbursed for sign costs in addition to project work above

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

Draft Act 167 plan waiting on County to finalize

Apollo MS4 - OCA#201518F

Calculations are indicating a need to address approximately 20,000 lbs of sediment

Best Management Practices (BMP) options being pursued

Street Sweeping - 1% - Needs to be done at least 25 times per year (11 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)

Need documentation from most recent street sweeping

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

This will be reported to the PADEP and should be a good report but may not happen each year.

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

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 - OCA#202018D

Awaiting PennMicro update

OCA could prepare formal feasibility study / plan for Apollo to adopt / have for future development

Apollo Borough - USDA Grant Application - OCA#202118D

Grant Documents need signed including a resolution adopted. (5)

Application has been provided for review. Any comments?

Letters of Support - RRWA - Allegheny Ridge corporation

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

North 4th between Warren & North PA Ave.

Project cost estimated at \$142,000

Letters of support from various entities could be acquired

DCED Multimodal applications accepted between 3/1 & 7/31 this year. (100k to 3mil)

Apollo Borough - Municipal Building - OCA#202018F (no change)

If additional modifications and ADA requirements are to be made, the Borough should consider going after the Armstrong County CDBG funds for the building modifications.