

**Village of Belleville
Public Works and Parks Committee Meeting
August 30, 2010
Minutes**

Present: Gary Ziegler, Ben O'Brien, Jim Schmitz, Jerry Butts

Absent:

Guests: Kevin Lord (MSA), Jeff Hruby (Montgomery Associates), Ed Flesch, G.S. Donovan, Jim Root, Chuck Talbot, Bob Street, David Ace, Terry Kringle, Herb Blaser, Brad Peterson (Post Messenger Recorder), Dave Eustice, Bonnie Wilcox, Shawn Gratz, Jean Tretow, Joe Donlin, Steve Meier, Jill Wennesheimer

Meeting Called to Order by Gary Ziegler at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business

Main Street Crosswalks (Green St.) – Gary Ziegler distributed an overhead map of the downtown area showing possible locations of parking stalls with a crosswalk included on W. Main St. at Green St.

Ed Flesch spoke in opposition to the crosswalk. Ed feels that a Village Ordinance change similar to the City of Madison Ordinance that says that pedestrians always have the right away would do as much if not more to solve the problem.

Terry Kringle asked several questions of the Public Works and Parks Committee and of Mr. Flesch.

Motion by Ben O'Brien, seconded by Jim Schmitz to recommend to the Village Board that the crosswalk not be installed. Motion carried.

Dam Design Improvement Plan – Gary Ziegler distributed a Comparison of Preliminary Dam Modification Alternatives dated August 20, 2010. This document has been updated with input from previous Public Works and Parks Committee meetings, Jeff reviewed a presentation on the alternatives. The audience asked numerous questions about the options. **Motion by Ben O'Brien, seconded by Jim Schmitz to recommend to the Village Board that the Village proceed with Option 1 of the Dam Modification Alternatives contingent upon there not being any major changes to the design. Motion carried.**

Community Park Restoration Plans – Jeff Hruby reviewed a presentation on several options for the Community Park Restoration. Numerous questions were raised about the possibility of additional dredging being done on the west and south side of the Community Park. Numerous members of the audience felt that this part of the Lake has been ignored. Gary Ziegler informed those present that the Public Works and Parks Committee did not make the decision on what was and was not to be dredged. This decision was recommended to the Village Board by the Lake Committee. Audience members were encouraged to attend the September 7, 2010 Village Board to express their concerns.

New Business

Utility Bill Adjustment Request – There were no Utility Bill Adjustment Request received.

The Public Works and Parks Committee will meet on the following dates:

Monday, October 6, 2010 – 6:00 p.m. – Village Hall

Motion by Ben O'Brien, seconded by Jim Schmitz to adjourn (9:23 p.m.). Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary J. Ziegler, Chair
Public Works and Parks Committee