

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY – JANUARY 13, 2022
6:00 P.M. – ONLINE MEEING

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Peggy Leight, Marilyn Martin, and Town Manager Scott Snow

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Discussion Items for the January 13th, 2022 Meeting

1. DISCUSSION OF SIDEWALK AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Mark Reich of AWCK reviewed the status of the Sullivantown Road Sidewalk project, the Depot Street Sidewalk project and Sullivantown Road Sewer extension project.

Mr. Reich explained the sewer line could not be installed for the entire length of Sullivantown Road from Main Street to Depot Street because of gravity flow. The Council discussed and agreed for the Sullivantown Road Sewer extension to stop beyond the current Town Center Park and Booe House properties as to not require the removal of any trees located along the right of way. Mr. Reich explained that the sewer line could be installed within the existing roadway, however the installation would be significantly more expensive and would not allow the sewer to be installed any further down the road than installing it within the right of way. Council asked that the Church at the corner of Depot Street and Sullivantown Road be contacted to make them aware the sewer line could not be extended by the town to their property.

Mr. Reich discussed with the Council the design options for the Sullivantown Road Sidewalk project. Mr. Reich was asked to see if it is possible to install the sidewalk within the existing pavement along the one-way section of Sullivantown Road.

Mr. Reich updated the Council on the design work for the Depot Street Sidewalk project. Mark informed the Council he is scheduling a survey crew to begin work on collecting field data to begin designing the project.

2. DISCUSSION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PROJECTS

The Council was informed that U.S. Treasury has issued the final ruling for the use of ARPA funds. The final ruling allows local governments to claim up to \$10 million in revenue loss, which allows more flexibility for the use of the funds. The Council discussed with Jeff Johnson from AWCK projects that could be funded with ARPA funds, including a Town Council meeting chamber facility and event center.

3. **DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING WINSTON-SALEM MPO CALL FOR PROJECTS**

The Council discussed the upcoming Winston-Salem MPO call for projects to be funded with STP-DA allocated funds from the MPO. The Council discussed the possibility of submitting the Main Street Utility Relocation Project. The Council agreed with staff recommendation that the cost estimate provided by Duke Energy makes the project unlikely to be funded by the MPO and to seek funding for the project from other potential sources.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING at 8:06 pm
BY: PEGGY LEIGHT
SECOND: VERNON BROWN
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT)

Submitted by: Scott Snow
Town Manager