

Village of Grantsburg

Public Works Committee Meeting Thursday, January 20, 2022

The Public Works Committee for the Village of Grantsburg met on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. at the Village Office, 316 S. Brad Street, Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

Present: Chairman/President Kucera, Trustee Leo Janke, Trustee Hank Java

Others present: Police Chief Dan Wald, Director of Public Works (DPW) Jerry Konobeck

<u>Call to Order</u> Chairman/President Kucera called the Public Works Committee meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

<u>Sidewalk clearing</u> The committee discussed whether the Village should salt all sidewalks in the Village. Currently, the Village does not have the equipment for this. The committee decided the Village crew would do the initial sidewalk clearing of snow after a snowfall and then it would be the owner or occupant's responsibility after that until the next snowfall. C/T Meyer will draft an ordinance and have the committee members review for comments. The draft ordinance will then be presented to the full board at their February meeting.

Snow and ice policy The committee decided this policy was out of date and was not needed since the ordinances define the policies for snow removal.

<u>Snow removed from business parking lots</u> DPW Konobeck explained after the large snowfalls, some of the downtown businesses are pushing the snow from their parking lots out into the street after the Village crew has completed plowing the streets. The equipment has to be brought out again to clear the streets of this snow. DPW Konobeck asked **Motion by Trustee**Janke, second by Trustee Java to have Clerk/Treasurer Meyer send a letter to the downtown business owners requesting they not push their parking lot snow into Village streets. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>Adjournment.</u> Chairman/President Kucera adjourned the Public Works Committee meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Sheila Meyer Clerk/Treasurer