

AGENDA
CITY OF ISANTI
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL



- A. Call to Order**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call**
- D. Public Comment**

- E. Committee Meeting Items**
 - 1. City Council Agenda Request (*Ben Smith*)
 - 2. Public Works Updates
 - 3. Replacement of the Main Lift Station Generator Discussion
 - 4. DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant Update

- F. Adjournment**



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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

Instructions: If you want official action on an item **not on the agenda**, please complete this form and return it to the office of the City Clerk at City Hall. **All applicable areas must be completed or the form will not be accepted.** Your completed request will be presented at the next Committee of a Whole meeting.

1. Name (please print): Ben Smith
 Organization (Required if Applicable): _____
2. Address (please print): _____
3. Telephone No.: _____
4. Agenda item subject: Fencing broken due to snow being plowed into it.

5. Action requested: Resolution to ensure fence is fixed to the condition it was in before incident

6. Reasons for requested action: City plow driver was outside of city limits operating in an area whereas there is no agreement with the township, furthermore there has been inconsistency in when road is being plowed due to this lack of agreement.
5-6 panels of fencing were ruined as a result.
7. Signature (Required): Benjamin Smith Digitally signed by Benjamin Smith
Date: 2022.03.10 07:00:42 -06'00'

CITY USE ONLY:

Date/Time Received: 3/10/2022 / 8:00 am / pmReceived by: Jaden Strand



Memo for COW

To: Mayor Johnson and Members of the City Council
From: Matt Sylvester, Public Services Director
Date: March 15, 2022
Subject: Public Works Updates

Streets:

- Crews have now completed their annual tree trimming list.
- Crews spent a lot of time plowing snow this season and I think were nearing the end.
- The remaining 17 street lights downtown and in Bluebird Park will be converted to an LED light this spring. It also turns out that there is a rebate from Conexus Energy for \$35.00 per light that staff will be taking advantage of.
- There have been some potholes showing up lately that staff has been patching and will continue through spring.

Storm:

- With the rain that we received followed by some warmer weather crews have been out opening up catch basins.
- Many repairs were made to the street sweeper over winter in preparation for spring clean-up.
- Staff will continue to do some brush cutting in storm ponds while the ground is still frozen as routine maintenance only.

Sewer:

- The lift station pumps have been ordered and will be replaced this spring into summer.
- The WWTP is now utilizing the filters and the clarifiers. These are bypassed for the majority of the winter in winter running mode. This allows staff time to do a number of maintenance items related to the WWTP.
- We did receive the transfer pump that was in the CIP plan for the WWTP. As the ponds begin to thaw staff will be utilizing it to help minimize any odor issues.

Water:

- The water meter change out continues to be on hold. We have received the majority of the water meters but are waiting on the Nicor connectors. The Nicor connectors are used to connect the meter to the antenna. I have been given a couple different shipment dates but have not received them as of yet. Once we receive them, we can notify residents and start the installs.
- Currently we are running on the back-up Cl2 system at the WTP. Staff switches to the back-up system annually to ensure it will work if we have an emergency. This also allows staff time to perform maintenance on the Miox machine and the CL2 pumps at the WTP.
- Staff is also in the process of replacing some piping for the Cl2 pumps due to the number of leaks that have been appearing.

Parks:

- The Sledding Hill and the pleasure rink at Bluebird Park have seen a significant amount of thawing recently. Both were a success this winter and were used frequently.