

VILLAGE OF SMITHTON
COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE
May 28, 2019
7:00PM

Mayor Smallwood, Trustees Yoch, Becherer, Rogers, Elbe, and Henning were present. Trustee Mourey arrived late. Street employee Dean Klein attended the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Mayor Smallwood asked Dean Klein to try and get the memorial park bench installed in the next week.

Mayor Smallwood informed the board that Ameren will be installing a control box on Knab Road.

Mayor Smallwood informed the board that Engineer Saeger will need a new office computer.

Mayor Smallwood informed the board that the East/West Gateway Project was recommended for inclusion during the 2020 to 2023 session.

Mayor Smallwood and the board discussed a request from a resident who asked for a sewer discount for filling his pool. The resident has a septic tank so does not pay for village sewer use. The board decided that the request will not be granted. Smallwood will notify the resident.

STREET DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWS – Four candidates for the two open street crew positions were interviewed. Two people were chosen. Mayor Smallwood will notify the candidates tomorrow. The board decided on the salary amount. The job offer is contingent on the new employees getting their CDL license with air brake endorsement within the 6-month probationary period.

SALT STORAGE BUILDING – Trustee Mourey did not have any new information regarding the salt storage building plans.

SCHOOL DRAINAGE ISSUES – The public school will be starting on their expansion project soon.

Neal Trentmann spoke to Mayor Smallwood and Engineer Saeger about drainage issues at the school. They are asking if the village would be interested in contributing to plans to upgrade the infrastructure. Rhutasel will be planning the project. Saeger stated he would need to see drawings before he could give an opinion on the plans.

Trustee Rogers asked if the street crew could re-till the south side of the community garden. He also asked if the street crew could look at the culverts on Buchanan and East Street. The culverts are clogged up and causing water to back up onto the street.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:16pm.