

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES
Minutes of June 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

The Public Works Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm at the Municipal Complex Hall, 208 E. Main Street, Peotone, Illinois, by the Committee Chair, Trustee Strba. In attendance were Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg and Trustee Strba. Also present was Mayor Vieaux, Village Administrator Nick Palmer and Public Works Manager Bob Hennke.

MINUTES

Motion by Richards, Second by Sandberg to approve the Public Works Committee minutes from February 3, 2025. All voted AYE.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

DISCUSS SIDEWALK PROJECTS/REPLACEMENTS FOR 2025 AND IN HOUSE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

Bob prepared a list of the entire Village sidewalk assessments. It was determined that doing multiple smaller projects instead of one larger project and doing some repairs in-house would be the practical way to proceed. There was discussion about Fourth/Ahlborn Street and Oak Street and whether any potential projects would qualify for a Safe Route to School Grant. Bob is going to prioritize the initial list and refine it more to include a list or map with the degrees from least to worst, which locations would be able to be done in-house and pricing.

DISCUSS 2025 TREE PLANTING, REMOVAL AND TRIMMING

Fall tree planting will focus on the West side of town, specifically Gull Landings and The Meadows Subdivision. Locations will be based off if residents want one and there are approximately six replacement trees currently on the list. Bob reported that some tree trimming throughout town and near stop signs still needs to be done and two tree removals. He also reported that six trees were removed during storm clean up and that there were 15 loads equaling approximately 100 cubic yards of ground chips were removed. He will be putting together a list and sending out letters to residents prior to planting. All Village trees are currently listed in the GIS system.

DISCUSS BRUSH PICK UP AND EQUIPMENT

Brush pick up started in April and there have been no issues so far. The chipper is running well with no issues, is in good shape and well maintained and parts are still available for it. It may be looked at for replacement in the next few years.

DISCUSS SUMMER PROJECT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

No summer project is currently planned except for working on the sidewalk list/projects.

DISCUSS DOWNTOWN FLOWERPOTS AND PLANTING

All the pots are doing well. Johnson's Greenhouse planted them and is maintaining them and will do the same in the fall. Johnson's is having difficulty getting more quantities of hanging baskets and is working on it. Levitikus replaced two trees in the downtown and there is still one remaining to be replaced. Signage still needs to be completed, and the street print is complete.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Administrator Palmer reported that the Conrad Street project is starting. There may be a conflict with a Special Event hosted by St. Paul Church but the Church is aware and will handle accordingly. He also reported that Pavlov Media is continuing to work throughout town and restoration is ongoing.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion by Sandberg, Second by Richards to adjourn the Public Works Committee meeting at 5:40 pm. All in Favor