Department of Public Works

Board Meeting Tuesday May 9, 2017

Members Present:
M. Doughty, S. Pearsall, B. Stark, P. O’mara

Others Present:
Superintendent- C. Bistocchi
Deputy Superintendent- N. Dovi

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by P. O’Mara

Approval of minutes from the DPW Board meeting from April 11, 2017
Motion to accept: First by B. Stark Second by M. Doughty
All in favor: Unanimously Approved

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Creation of fire lane at 42 Church St.:
Discussion of creating a fire lane at 42 Church St., requested by Cortland Housing Authority. No one present to speak. Supporting documents included data and photographs of purposed project. NYS DOT, City Code and Fire were in support of the changes.

   Motion to approve: First by P. O’Mara Second by S. Pearsall
   All in favor: Unanimously Approved

2. Addition of No Turn On Red signage at the intersection of Arthur & N. Main:
Discussed of traffic patterns and possible hazards outlined by City Police Department. It was determined the restriction of right on red, turning south off of Arthur Ave. onto North Main Street would make the intersection more safe.

   Motion to approve: First by S. Pearsall Second by B. Stark
   All in favor: Unanimously Approved
3. Restricting parking on Redwood Ave. near intersection of Oaklin Dr. to aid in backing out of nearby driveway:

Discussion of request by resident to restrict parking on Redwood Ave due to lack of street space. Further discussion regarding the situation resulted in the denial of the motion because of low traffic volumes, adequate space and inability to accommodate other possible City residents in the same manner.

Motion to deny  First by S. Pearsall  Second by B. Stark

All in favor: Unanimously Approved

Extra Items for Discussion:

1. Possible new board members.
2. Progress on current construction projects.
3. Alderman Carpenter moving forward with Stop sign request on Cedar at Randall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM

Motion by P. O'Mara  Second by M. Doughty

Respectfully submitted by Deputy Sup’ t. Nic Dovi on