

MINUTES
Street & Safety Committee Meeting
March 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Mike Berger, Cory Griesdorn, and Todd Dammeyer. Also, in attendance were Village Administrator Rodd Hale, Attorney Chance Cox, Justin Bergman, and Utilities Superintendent Kyle Francis.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mike Berger, seconded by Todd Dammeyer.
Vote: all yeas.

The minutes from the August 28, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved upon a motion by Todd Dammeyer, seconded by Mike Berger. All yeas.

Continued review and discussion of the possibility of the Endless Pint Brewery creating an outside seating area that would allow patrons to exit the side door located on Second Street to walk to a seating area at the rear of the building was had. Justin Bergman provided renderings of the proposed fence that would contain patrons once they have exited the building. The proposal does necessitate some reconstruction such as moving a decorative street light pole and possibly pouring some new concrete.

Administrator Hale explained that after reviewing the construction area he proposed to Justin Bergman a proposal of the Village charging an amount not to exceed \$3000 to Mr. Bergman to have the decorative lamp removed (not replaced in another location at this time) and then have an electric box set in the sidewalk so that at a later date the light might be reconnected in the same location without a major issue.

Chance Cox, attorney for Mr. Bergman, stated they would like the agreement to state that the not to exceed \$3000 was for the removal of the light only and there would be no charge at a later date if and when the light was reinstalled. Administrator Hale and the Street and Safety Committee had no issue with adding that to the agreement.

After discussion it was decided the project made sense to move forward and on a motion from Todd Dammeyer, seconded by Mike Berger the Committee voted in favor of recommending to Council the alterations to the sidewalk area be made to allow the Endless Pint to create a walkway for a rear patio outdoor seating area. Vote, All yeas.

Next, the discussion turned to the request by Versailles Schools to install a flashing beacon crossing light on N. Center St. Recently, there was a close call with a student crossing from the east to the west and it was noted that there is no official crossing for pedestrian to cross N. Center St. anywhere north of Main Street. Administrator Hale provided the Committee with drawings and details for the construction of a crosswalk that would have an estimated total

cost of \$8594.33. The Committee felt the crosswalk would make sense and it was determined the best approach was to ask the school if they would pay for the \$4999.98 for the pedestrian flasher unit and signs and the Village would complete all installation and maintenance of the crosswalk signs. Administrator Hale will contact School Superintendent Aaron Moran.

With no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Berger, seconded by Todd Dammeyer. Vote: all yeas.

Meeting adjourned.

Street Committee Chairman

Village Administrator