Amberley Village Council – Streets, Public Utilities, and Sewer Committee
Minutes of Sep 26, 2017

In Attendance: R. Warren (Chair), R. Bardach (Member), E. Hattenbach (Member), N. Wolf, T. Muething, S. Lahrmer, W. Brown, T. Chesney, and W. Doering

The meeting was brought to order.

The minutes from the Sep 5, 2017 meeting were distributed. The minutes were accepted as submitted.

The only agenda item was an update to the Ridge Rd/Ronald Reagan Traffic Light.

As noted in a previous meeting (May, 2017), ODOT ran a traffic study focusing on the Ridge Road and Ronald Reagan Hwy intersection to determine if improvements were warranted (i.e., traffic light retiming) that would improve traffic flow and reduce congestion. Their report confirmed our previous study with TEC Engineering on the utility of installing a left turn signal onto Ronald Reagan west from Ridge Rd north and ODOT approved its installation. While there is currently a turning lane at this intersection, there is no separate left turn signal. At high traffic times motorists turn at their risk and very few motorists can turn during each traffic light cycle. Installation of a turning light should improve traffic flow and make it safer. Since the city of Reading owns the north side of this intersection where the light will be placed, and the Village is the only party interested in this improvement, it will be the Village’s financial responsibility to purchase and install the turning light. A quote in the amount of $12,209.14 was obtained from Capital Electric (attached). Mr. Hattenbach inquired if the Village could use Tax Increment Financing (TIF) from the North Site development for this expenditure. Mr. Lahrmer indicated while this is possible, it could take a year to secure funding. The committee felt a delay would not benefit the Village. Mr. Hattenbach moved to recommend to Council to approve the appropriation of ~$12,200 for the installation of a turning signal at Ridge Rd and Ronald Reagan Hwy. Mr. Bardach seconded and the motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Chair: __________________________________________
       Ray Warren