

Wheatfield Board meeting (cont.)

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go further and do environmental reviews – DEC, EPA, etc. – to go forth and to get the approval.”

On a somewhat related note, the board also passed a motion authorizing its engineering firm, Wendel, to provide planning assistance with the town’s solar law update for an estimated fee range of \$5,500 to \$7,500.

“What we’re doing – we’ve had a solar law in place for quite some time – in fact, some of the other local municipalities used our law for a model,” MacSwan said. “But we’re making some minor revisions to keep up with the times. Basically screening changes, things like that. Nothing major. The law as it is right now is a good law; we’re just making minor tweaks.”

Elsewhere, the board:

✓ Approved and authorized the supervisor, highway superintendent and councilmen to sign the 2021 Highway Law §284 Agreement for the expenditure of highway monies within Wheatfield. The agreement is a procedure done every year where the highway superintendent has to show what roads are planned for paving, as well as the monies that are being expended for paving. Said agreement is subject to alteration and can be increased or decreased.

✓ Approved a resolution to adopt an order reciting the town was presented with a petition to create a 6A lighting district for the Brookfield subdivision containing the boundaries of the proposed district, the lighting improvements proposed and the estimated cost of the proposed district to the typical property contained therein.

The resolution also schedules a public hearing on the proposed lighting district for 7 p.m. May 3 at the Wheatfield Town Hall.

✓ Similar to what other municipalities along coastal zones like Niagara River, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario have done recently, the Town Board, in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act, approved a flood damage prevention law that features amendments to the town’s code. Engineer Tim Zuber said the changes were necessitated due to mapping updates from FEMA. The last time this procedure was done in the town was between 2008 and 2010.

A public hearing was held regarding the code amendments on March 15. Per the agenda, “The code amendments were referred to Niagara County in accordance with New York state GML 239. Wheatfield Town Board amends Chapter 101 of the Wheatfield Town Code.”

Paving not supposed to interfere with festivals or events

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crosswalks will be removed and pavement repairs will take place,” Bevilacqua said. “And then once the road is milled and repaved, they will be striped crosswalks.”

“That may be something that they’ll do this season, because they can do the pavement repairs ahead of time. And then this way when they’re ready to mill and pave next year, they can just drop that milling machine down and go – and go right over those old crosswalks, because the repairs will already be done.”

Singh said all of the brick pavers around the radiuses on Center Street and the cross streets will be removed and replaced by blacktop.

Bevilacqua said, “That’s something that a contractor could very well do this season, because they’ll want to know. Once we know where the new (pole foundations will go), then they know where the handicap ramp is going to be, and therefore know where the new crosswalks (are) going to end up being. While they’re out there doing that, they very well could be doing these crosswalk repairs and getting rid of those old pavers that are out there.”

Markers: Singh said striping will remain the same – no new parking spaces will be added, nor will a new bike lane be drawn.

What the Process Entails & How Long It Will Take

Singh said, “We have also put directions in the contract documents to make sure that all driveways – commercial and/or residential – are to be kept open during construction phase, and pedestrian movement should not be hindered while construction is going on.”

“And we have enough items in the contract for signage, and traffic-control equipment that the contractor would need to allow movement of traffic through this construction zone.”

Bevilacqua said, “Once they start milling, they have to follow right behind with paving the top course and then striping. They’ll start milling at one end and hopefully follow right behind within a day or two, because usually you mill then you put the new signal loops into the milled surface, and then they pave over it. They’re supposed to get the signal loops done within three days. So, you’re looking at, you know, maybe a month. But they also have to work around all the (festival) dates and the plans. So, it’s a month to two months and they should be done with

the actual paving operations, depending on how they stagger each section. ...

“Every contractor checks things a little differently. It depends on how many pavers they want to use, and how many crews they have out there.”

Singh said the contractor can’t leave milled or grooved pavement exposed to traffic for more than 14 calendar days before paving the top course.

Bevilacqua said, “They’re supposed to pave curb to curb. So, as they start paving, they’ll do one side of the road, and then flip traffic and do the other side of the road. A segment, whether they go down Fourth a couple blocks one way or the other, that should be paved curb to curb by the end of the day so there’s no joints.”

Moreover, “Once it’s milled, people can park on it,” Bevilacqua said. “There’s no problem driving on the milled surface but, when they’re going to be working in that immediate area, usually the contractor will post temporary ‘No Parking’ signs on both sides of the road where they’re going to be working.”

Welch said she was told milling will take “approximately 15 minutes in front of a business. ... It doesn’t take that long.”

Bevilacqua said, “Once they go, it’s pretty amazing how fast that machine will move.”

“They’ll have the dump trucks right in front of them and, as they move down the road, it’s like a train – they just keep going,” she said. “As the dump truck gets full, it moves away. The next one backs in in front of the milling machine. That milling machine, it’s kind of like a continuous operation. They just keep going, as

long as they have enough trucks on hand.

Bevilacqua said the public will be notified when work is set to begin: “Once we have the (pre-construction meeting) and we get a schedule, the engineer in charge will notify our public information officer, and she will put out a press release that will go out to the media in Western New York. Also, there are going to be message boards out there that will start one week prior to the construction to let people know that roadwork will be starting. And then also, when the surface is milled, it’s going to have the warning note, ‘Grooved Pavement Ahead; Bikers Use Caution.’ And those messages will stay out for the duration of the milled surface.”

Festivals and Events

Chamber of Commerce President Jennifer Pauly said, “The mayor and the trustees have been talking about this project for a while and, now that it’s coming to fruition, I think we have more and more questions (about street usage).”

Singh pointed out, “The actual milling and paving is not going to be for the entire length. It’s going to be block by block or things like that.”

He said, “What we have ... in the contract documents is there shall be no temporary lane or shoulder closures on roadway facilities, designated on these holidays and special events. We have the usuals, like Canada Day, Victoria Day and Memorial Day parade; but we also have Art Festival, Smelt Festival, Garden Festival, Peach Festival, Harvest & Hops Festival and Artpark events. For these festivals, the note says the contractor needs

to coordinate with the Village of Lewiston to collect the event dates.”

Singh added, “We are going to have a preconstruction meeting in August, when the contractor is given the greenlight; when the project is awarded. That would be a good time to provide that information to the contractor so that, when they do their scheduling and planning for different activities and milestones, they keep your concerns in mind – they have a better idea of which days the road needs to be made available for village events, and which days they have a free hand in doing their work. That will help them and it will help you.”

Bevilacqua said it would make sense to “not leave a milled surface during one of these street vendor-type events.”

“The milling, nowadays, it’s a very fine mill that they use to do a very nice job. But if you have anybody walking with any kind of heel, or anyone with any kind of disability, that could be very difficult for them.”

Pauly said, “Coming through a pandemic last year and our businesses having to make a lot of changes, there was a lot of anxious thoughts coming ahead, especially with our prime tourist season. Lewiston is a tourist destination. We’re starting to see the increase in crowds now, and we really hope this summer is more robust than last. This kind of helps give us a little bit of time to prepare for things coming up.”

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