

Additions/Changes to the Committee of the Whole Meeting Dated 8/22/2017

DP- Dan Policastro

BB- Bill Brown

LH- Lorne Hlad

EM- Eric Marsland

MP- Maggie Pallozollo

MAS- Mary Ann Schwartz

DW- Dennis Wolter

Excerpt 1 Remediation Discussion

DP What have you got left? Revegetation?

EM Vegetation and remediation around the sensitive archaeological sites.

DP I can tell you that that's done.

EMOK

DP We did it yesterday. We brought in the prairie seed. The whole maintenance department was down there.

LH That shouldn't have been done.

DP Why?

LH Because the whole point was for council to go through this process, I mean that's the whole reason why we are here. (Agreement from DW) That's when things get bad reputations and things happen because it's just done then it's supposed to have been a step-by-step process. That's what's just frustrating

DW yeah, but we did not know about it.

MAS It's throwing some prairie seed down

LH It's just frustrating

(OVERTALK)

MAS It's not frustrating for me

DW Who told us that that's the way the state approves of doing it. We don't know

DP Dr. Tankersley

DWButhow

DP NO I talked to the people at the state, and they said that was a good thing to do. I talked to Barb Powers

DW Was it the only good thing to do or Part

LH That very well may be the right thing to do, but I'm honestly. I really want to protect. I mean if I was mayor I wouldn't want to do it on my own and say, "Guys do this "Let council be the ones that are held accountable

DP This was given to us long ago, by DR. Tankersley that we should throw some type of seed in there, and then Jerry's team will cover it up.

LH I just I just don't

DP I've got plenty of seed, do you want to throw some more?

LH Dan, I. This is extremely frustrating

DP It's not frustrating for me.

LH Why are we here? Why do we exist? Why is there a council? Why are there 6 council people? I don't, I don't get it. It's supposed to be that we go through a process.

DP We are going through a process.

LH But to say that all this has been done is just Ok well I don't know maybe it's just me, but I

DP I think it is just you.

LH I

DW and MAS OVERTALK

Gavel ringing

MAS Why don't you run for mayor?

DW This is just wrong.

MAS And you have to ask for permission to do everything?

GAVEL RINGING

EM Please, we need to maintain a level of decorum

DP Are we done?

DW No, I have a question to ask.

DP Ok give your question

DW Since the state is the regulator of this the state and the federal government as Dr. Tankersley so thoroughly told us I would think we would want to contact those people as a committee and get their take on it too.

DP I've already done that.

DW well we should do that Dan.

OVERTALK

MAS are we all going to get in a room and call them together.

DW we delegate one person to do that and bring the information

DP Well that's the mayor that does that.

DW. The council has as much power as the mayor Dan.

DP Well that's fine, but 6 of you can't talk on the phone

DW I just said one of us delegate, and that person talks to whatever person is identified by the committee. Maggie's made contact with some people up there.

MAS So have I

OVERTALK

DP You shouldn't have done that. I never gave her that authority.

DW you don't have to give her that authority

DP Yes I do.

MAS OK

DW Boy, Dan you're out of control Buddy.

DP Yeah, you're out of control. You bully your employees and think you are gonna come in here and bully me?

DW I don't bully my employees.

DP Yes You Do

GAVEL RINGING

MAS You are saying that she can do something Dan Can't? She can do something on her own.

DW Yeah, that's our Job Mary Ann, That's our job as councilpersons. To take advantage of 6 persons looking at something.

Jerry Vianello: If I can ask two questions.

Discussion of Safety and clarification of hillside

Excerpt 2 Remediation Discussion

DP Today I talked to Diana Welling and Barb Powers up in Columbus, and they said that what we are doing is correct, and that Dr. Tankersley is a good source, and We've been doing the right thing, and it seems like we are just about done with what we need to do. Now if you want to go throw some more seed, I've got bags of seed.
LH Dan I apologize for getting energized by this, I just honestly I know that you that we all want to do the right thing. It's not to say Dan don't go throw seed. It's just to say that I do think its important that the council and the mayor together now exactly, That we know what your doing before its done and you know what we are doing

DP You don't come to the council meetings, but I read

LH I don't come to the council meetings?

DP that I read exactly what we were going to do, but nobody said a thing that it was going to be a problem

LH The last meeting we had, and the motion that passed was to do this process that Eric is leading us through which is to identify each of these pieces, and the last piece is the remediation piece, so I just think for the village face. For all of us cause we are all on it together. I'm on your team. We are together working for the village. I don't want word to get out that says, "The mayor already just remediated without." I want to be on the same page. That's all I'm saying. I am not trying to be disrespectful at all mayor. I'm not trying to undermine your office at all. I'm simply trying to be accountable to my office. And I take that seriously. You Know, I take that just as seriously as you take yours. And I'm not saying that that's not the best thing to do, I don't know I'm not an expert in it. I think we all need to be unified and informed before we take remedial measures. So that Jerry and his group too know exactly what we are all a unified front.

DP What other measures do you want to take? We need to get Jerry down there as soon as possible. We need to bury those trails as soon as possible, because people are still taking bikes on it

BB I think that part of what Lorne is trying to say is the role of the committee essentially.

DP Yeah, and that was an ad hoc committee that I put together.

BB No This committee.

DP That you oversee you don't do the work, you just oversee it

BB No but we were to come up with to formulate a plan and talk about the execution of the plan

LH That was my understanding that the Committee of the Whole was going to be coming up with the plan for remediation to contact all the experts as the committee of the whole.

DW That was my understanding

LH And not just the office of the mayor doing that.

BB I think he's saying that it's fine what you are doing

DP You said you wanted this stuff, you wanted this is what you wanted before you can make a decision. I got you this. You said you wanted this before you could make a decision, I got you this.

MAS Lets be sensible

EM I think that what Lorne is saying is that before the remediation process or CRP, and I think his concern is that he did not see that protocol before it was executed, not that, and it might be the very same protocol that is used, but it is frustrating that it was not given ahead of time, or talked about ahead of time, I think that is the frustrating part. Going forward

DP But it was talked about ahead of time? 2 council meetings ago I gave the plan.

EM But in the last meeting. In the last meeting when it was put into the committee of the whole, there were a series of items put forth in a motion to be put into the committee of the whole, and one of those was the remediation of the site

LH To be discussed by the Council of the Whole.

OVERTALK

DP If you don't want this stuff, throw it out.

EM That is all academic. What are we going to do going forward? I like to think that we are very sensible. That we can make common sense decisions, and what are we going to do going forward, to A) work together as a group and B) get this business finished. OK We need to tidy it up nicely. On this particular issue, what is going to take?

DW On remediation. I think we contact the state and ask for their guidance.

DP I did that

DW In writing

DP They wouldn't do that.

Excerpt 3 Remediation Discussion

LH Last thing I'll say as a representative of the village all that's hopeful to me, speaking for myself, is what would be really helpful is you have more knowledge than we do of many of these things because you have made phone calls, you have done things. What's very helpful as a representative is at the Committee of the Whole meeting for you to say hey this is who I called, this is who I talked to, and this is what they told me what we should be doing. And we say yes go ahead. That's what

OVERTALK

DP We did

LH Without doing and saying. I mean that's just. That's why there is a committee of the whole, otherwise, don't have a committee of the whole. I mean that's all I'm saying. You know so that there is a process for us to all just say this is what we heard from this expert, this is the proper way to remediate before we do anything. Are we all in agreement? Are there any other agencies we should look into? That's all I'm saying. That we all have each other's backs so that we do what's right, so that Jerry and all of the crew knows this is exactly what we should be doing. That's all.
DP So when she calls a chief up and doesn't tell us she's calling a chief or me the mayor, that's ok, Oh, That's Ok.

OVERTALK

MP Who is she?

DP You.

MP I didn't call a chief of what?

DP It's in the paper. You called a chief.

MP What paper?

DP The Enquirer

MP What are you talking about?

DP Didn't you say she had a chief or something?

EM They said she had the name of a chief or something.

OVERTALK

DP It's in the paper.

MP I was given the name of a chief by someone else. No, no, no, no, no. I was given a telephone number by a resident of this village.

DP It says in the paper.

MP I don't care what it says in the paper.

OVERTALK

DW Just because it is in the paper doesn't mean that it is right. That's the last place you go for accurate information.

MP Serious, that woman is not right. The one writing the paper. I mean I do not.

OVERTALK

DP But that's ok. We are all out there getting the information. We couldn't do anything without making 5 phone calls.

EM For the sake of argument, there is a difference between contacting someone and executing work. OK? There's a difference in the argument here. I have no problem with someone contacting someone and getting the information. This is me speaking personally as a councilman. No problem with gathering the information.

MP We should be doing that. We are committed to doing that.

DW That's our job.

DP No, I can't do that because I've got to call you guys

OVERTALK

LH Dan, No, No, No.

OVERTALK

DP It's already been done, It's already been thrown. It's already been remediated.

EM I think for the sake of tonight's meeting, I think this issue is. Lorne, would you mind contacting?

LH That's fine

DP Do contact.

Excerpt 4 Meeting Conclusion

DW Can I say something before we leave? My integrity as a businessman and and an employer has been impugned here tonight by the mayor and I believe that that is wrong.

DP Now do you want to start arguing again?

DWI don't want to start an argument

<<Gavel Ringing>>

Can I speak for a Minute?

MAS I think this is really unnecessary

EM I think we need to let tempers cool down and remember that we need to maintain a modicum of civility in here

DWOK

EM This is supposed to be above board,

DP That's what I'm saying

EM And everyone can take a lesson from that this evening. I hope that everyone has a marvelous evening. This meeting is adjourned