

**EAST BETHEL ROAD COMMISSION MEETING**  
**January 14, 2014**

The East Bethel Road Commission met on January 14, 2014 at 6:30 P.M at the East Bethel City Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Pierson-Kolodzienski, Kathy Paavola, Jeff Jensen,  
Al Thunberg, Tim Harrington

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Deny Murphy, Roger Virta

ALSO PRESENT: Nate Ayshford, Public Works Manager  
Bob DeRoche, City Council Member

**Adopt Agenda**     **Pierson-Kolodzienski motioned to adopt the agenda as submitted. Paavola seconded; all in favor, motion carries unanimously.**

**Approve –**             Discussion about the minutes with no changes. **Pierson-Kolodzienski motioned to**  
**December 10,**         **approve the December 10, 2013 minutes. Thunberg seconded; all in favor, motion**  
**2013 Meeting**         **carries unanimously.**  
**Minutes**

**Roads**                     Ayshford stated we should finish off the year just about even with regards to the 2013  
**Financial**                 budget. We went over on a couple line items like fuel, parts, and road maintenance  
**Information**               materials.

**2014 Joint**                 The following projects were recommended to bid as part of the 2014 JPA Street  
**Powers**                     Maintenance program. These projects have been identified in the 2014-2018 Street Capital  
**Agreement**                 Improvement Plan (CIP).  
**(JPA) Street**

- Maintenance**
- Projects**
1.         Seal coat 65,000 sq yds of City streets including Washington St and 7<sup>th</sup> St, Monroe St and 238<sup>th</sup> Ln, 235<sup>th</sup> Ave, 231<sup>st</sup> Ln, Buchanan St, Taylor St, 229<sup>th</sup> Ln, Goodhue St, and Davenport St
  2.         Crack-seal 100,000 LF as part of the annual street maintenance program. Crack sealing will be performed prior to any seal coating applications.
  3.         150,000 LF of striping to be determined.

The estimated budget for seal coating, crack sealing and striping the above listed streets was \$299,000. These projects will be funded from the Street Capital Fund as identified in the 2014-2018 Capital Improvement Plan and the 2014 Street Maintenance Budget.

The Road Commission discussed what part of the city these projects were taking place. Jensen stated how Fridley has started using a smaller aggregate for its chip sealing operations and how the results so far have been good.

The Road Commission also discussed how garbage trucks really do a lot of damage to the chip sealing, especially in cul-de-sacs. The discussion went on to talk about how the City of East Bethel allows open contracts for trash and recycling which could allow up to 10 garbage trucks to drive through a neighborhood each week.

The commission discussed the possibility of a single hauler contract for the city and how that would extend the life of the roads and reduce large vehicle traffic in residential neighborhoods. The discussion included what some neighboring cities are doing and trying.

The commission directed staff to research what would be involved to move towards a single hauler contract for the City and provide the information at a future meeting.

**Thunberg motioned to recommend to the City Council approval of the recommended quantities and that they be submitted for bidding as part of the 2014 JPA. Pierson-Kolodzienski seconded; all in favor, motion carries.**

**Council  
Report and  
Other  
Business**

Staff and the Roads Commission will discuss current issues facing the City Council with the City Council liaison, Mayor Bob DeRoche.

DeRoche updated the Road Commission on recent City Council meetings including the bond refinancing and changes to the City Council. He informed the Commission about the application process for those interested in filling out the remaining term for the open council seat and encouraged them to spread the word to get people involved.

DeRoche and the commission discussed the City's past practice of plowing the Community Center/Playground parking lot at Coon Lake Beach and felt that it was a benefit to the whole community because it serves the playground and that the Community Center serves as a meeting place for some public meetings as well as a staging area for EMS rescue operations.

**Adjourn**

**Thunberg motioned for adjournment. Pierson-Kolodzienski seconded; all in favor, motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.**