

BOROUGH OF WILMERDING
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 3, 2017

ENGINEERS REPORT - D. GILLILAND: I was contacted today by the Allegheny County Economic Development regarding the CITF grant. They informed me that they want new photographs aside from the 4 we already submitted; now they want side views to. Legal clearances are done so the county should give us approval soon to advertise that project. COG will be advertising the 2 other demolitions, 345 and 349 Welsh. In the future once they get the grant agreement from the county they will start bidding them with other communities that are doing demolition under that program. We filed pre-application for 2 other projects for 2018. Airbrake Avenue park improvements which is a repeat from last year which includes the safety service fencing around the basketball court and to repave Caldwell Avenue. Resolutions to accompany those applications should be passed at tonight's meeting. Wall Street is done we are pressuring the water company to get their part done. The gas company will be paving the full width above where we did our work.

L. KIRK: what are the projects for the playground?

D. GILLILAND: Fencing around the basketball court, safety surface below the swings and putting something to replace what was removed.

P. SHURGOT: You need to find us a grant to replace the sidewalks on Station Street.

D. GILLILAND: it doesn't qualify because there are no houses there. You can apply for a CTIF and I believe those are coming out soon but we haven't heard yet. The county has gotten slammed by their auditor for HUD so they are real particular as to what you do. Whatever you do it has to benefit low income residences and houses have to be right there.

P. SHURGOT: will you just keep that in mind when looking for grants. They just put all those nice trees in and it made the patched sidewalk look worse.

L. KIRK: our signs are in for crime watch. Inspector Kearns says our cameras on Westinghouse did the job.

G. JAKUB: somebody did a hit and run and they found the car behind the alley.