

**BOROUGH OF GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
February 27, 2023 at 6PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER** by Chairman Joel Bigley at 6:05PM

**2. MEETING ATTENDANCE / ROLL CALL**

X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Other Name
Absent	Mattocks, Mary Kay	Absent	Bonner, Timothy (Solicitor)	X	Oakes, Vance (Boro Manager)
Absent	Morley, Shawn	Absent	DiStasi, Vincent	Absent	Pokrant, Taylor (Boro Sec.)
Absent	Myers, Shawn	X	Riddle, Randy (Mayor)	X	Brett, Kevin (Engineer)
Absent	Henry, James	X	Bigley, Joel (Vice-Pres)	X	Landin, Ben (Engineer)
Absent	Hodge, Jeffrey	Absent	Zimmerman, William		
Absent	Gallagher, Amy	Absent	Messer, Mac (Jr. Council)		
X	Jaillet, Scott	Absent	Riddle, Emmy		

**3. REQUEST FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

- None

**4. CONSIDERATION OF ANY REQUESTS TO ADD ITEMS TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA**

- None

**5. DISCUSSION REGARDING WARD 4 STORMWATER PROJECT**

- Mr. Kevin Brett and Mr. Ben Landin, Lennon Smith Souleret Engineering, were in attendance and presented their findings and recommendations regarding the Ward 4 Stormwater Project. Mr. Brett detailed the project and explained the various phases of the project with the assistance of Mr. Landin. Mr. Brett then proceeded to explain the funding opportunities that were available for the project, with emphasis on the first phase. Mr. Bigley requested clarification on a number of grant opportunities and the timetable. Mr. Brett provided information on deadlines and required submittal documents. Mr. Bigley expressed some of his concerns regarding the stormwater flows from different areas and Mr. Brett and Mr. Landin explained the engineering that had been completed and how it would address the current water issues. Mr. John Sestak, 415 Bessemer Ave, questioned the grant application process for the Borough. Mr. Oakes explained that he and Mr. Pokrant would assist with this process and could also contract with Lennon Smith Souleret Engineering for assistance.

**6. MADISON AVE/OAKLAND AVE STOP SIGN REQUEST**

- Mr. Oakes shared an opinion from Interim Chief Taggart that stop signs should not be used for speed control. Chief Taggart based this opinion on technical requirements from PennDOT with the intersection not meeting any of the criteria for a stop sign. Mr. Willie Caldwell, 214 Franklin Place, shared his sentiment that stop signs should not be used at every intersection. Mr. Bigley questioned if a watch children sign was in the area. Mr. Oakes stated that he was not aware of one. Mr. Bigley recommended that this sign be put up and Mr. Oakes stated that he would instruct Public Works to install this sign.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- None

**8. NEWS MEDIA**

- Council was available to answer questions.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**, Chairman Joel Bigley adjourned the meeting at 7:10PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Taylor G. Pokrant, Borough Secretary