

**BOROUGH OF WILMERDING
NOTES FROM THE JAN. 3, 2017 COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

ENGINEER – D. GILLILAND:

1. the Ice Plant Hill project is completed and it should be opened tomorrow. Doing the work surface water was uncovered on the upper side and is running down the road. We are recommending a swale to be installed to the catch basin. We have requested four RFP's and we will be opening them on Jan. 17th at 11 am.

MR. S. SHURGOT: one of my concerns is, where they dug out the hill, by the telephone, it is going to slide. There is a little barrier there. Don said that part of putting in the train they are going to slope the hill so that it doesn't slide.

2. Summit Street is complete except that the handrail needs installed. The contractor submitted an invoice for forty percent of the project.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we talked about enforcing the penalty and we are going to take it off the final bill.

3. We have not received the test results from the holes that were drilled to see where the water is coming into the public works garage.
4. Likar said that he would hold the quote for the hose tower roof until warmer weather. The quote was for \$5,500.
5. COG is advertising for CD 42 demolition projects on Feb. 8, 2017. You submitted four properties, 345, 349, 401 and 409 Welsh Avenue. The grant is for \$8,405 and Council must decide which properties they want to advertise.

MR. S. SHURGOT: it seems that Wilkinsburg is getting a lot of money to tear down houses. I contacted Amanda at COG and she said that we should get a hold of Chuck Martoni because they are getting a lot of grants.

J. THOMAS / L. KIRK TO HAVE COG ADVERTISE FOR DEMOLITION OF 401 AND 409 WELSH AVENUE AND TO INCLUDE 349 WELSH AVENUE AS AN ALTERNATE. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 7-0.

6. CITF grant applications are due Feb. 24th. These grants can be used for storm and sanitary sewer projects, transportation facilities, buildings, recreation, demolition, landscaping and streetscape improvements. Also, GTRP recreation grants are due Feb. 28th.

MRS. P. SHURGOT: we received the sign for the walking trail, do we have to put it up immediately or can we wait until it gets warmer.

MR. D. GILLILAND: it can wait, just let me know when you put it up so I can take a picture of it and send it to DCNR.