

Resolution No.

RES-2015-60

BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM - HISTORY/COMMENTARY	
ITEM TITLE: A Resolution Rejecting Bid 2015-10 (Woodridge Drive / 83Rd Street Intersection Improvements)	AGENDA DATE: 09/3/2015
ITEM REVIEW	
TO:	Mayor & Village Board
THROUGH:	Al Stonitsch, Village Administrator
FROM:	Chris Bethel, Director of Public Works
INITIATOR:	Chris Bethel, Director Public Works

ITEM HISTORY:

In 2014 a request had been raised for installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Woodridge Drive / 83rd Street. The Public Works and Police Department, along with a professional traffic engineer, conducted an evaluation of the intersection. The conclusion from the study was that it did not meet the warrants for a signalized intersection, but could potentially merit a signal in the future dependent on additional increases in traffic volume. The study confirmed that a modification to the intersection by creating separate left and right turn bays for southbound Woodridge Drive (going onto 83rd Street) would be an alternative option to pursue.

This proposed modification to the turning configuration would improve the level of service at the intersection at a far lesser cost than a traffic signal, particularly during peak periods. The modification would potentially improve the issue to a point that a signal would not be required in the future (dependent on future traffic volumes) and the work would establish geometry at that leg of the intersection which would be necessary in the future should a signal ever be installed.

ITEM DISCUSSION:

This intersection improvement project was planned for this construction season and design work was completed and a bid was released in July. The estimate for the work was \$50,000 while the three bids that were received on August 10th ranged in price from \$90,308 to \$111,977. Based on the limited interest and high price staff spoke with several contractors who indicated that due to the current high volume of work, the wet weather earlier in the season which delayed the start of projects, and small scope of this project, it was not currently a desirable project to pursue.

Staff would plan to rebid this project next construction season in conjunction with other road improvement work in order to obtain more competitive pricing.

ACTION PROPOSED:

Approval of the Resolution

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will and Cook Counties, Illinois, a home rule municipality in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That Bid 2015-10 (Woodridge Drive / 83rd Street Intersection Improvements) received on or about August 10, 2015 are rejected in their entirety.

SECTION TWO: That all resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

SECTION THREE: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED this 3rd day of September, 2015.

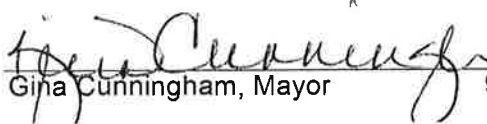
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Gregory Abbott, Trustee

SECONDER: Mike Martinez, Trustee

AYES: Blair, Martinez, Krucek, Page, Abbott, Beavers

APPROVED this 3rd day of September, 2015.


Gina Cunningham, Mayor 9/4/2015

ATTEST:

Filed in the Office of the Village Clerk and published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties, Illinois, this 3rd day of September, 2015.