

SOUTH BIRON DRIVE PROJECT – PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 29, 2012

A Public Information Meeting concerning the South Biron Drive Project was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Jon Evenson. A letter was sent to all village residents with information concerning this meeting. There were approximately 53 residents in attendance. MSA Professional Services gave a power point presentation on the project. Some of the items covered in the presentation were the following: the water main is 80 years old and deteriorating; the main is shallow and freezes and the water breaks cause water outages. The water system at the south end of South Biron Drive has low water pressure and flows and the long dead end of the water main at the south end of South Biron Drive causes continued maintenance. This area does not meet the hydrant and valve spacing requirements established by the DNR. The proposed water main would loop water through easements from Highway 54 to South Biron Drive. There would also be an emergency water connection to the City of Wisconsin Rapids at 32nd Street. The storm sewer addition would help with the water that is ponding along the edges which creates unsafe roadway conditions and increases the deterioration of the roadway. The storm sewer will allow residents the ability to pump their sump pump holes to an outlet. After the presentation there several questions and concerns from the residents. The main questions were the concerns over losing property as the road is shifted for the recreational trail. Another concern is the cost of the trail even with grant funding. Another area of concern was the view may be lost with a trail. The board and Plan Commission will meet and discuss the concerns that were presented and look at various options

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Eichsteadt, Clerk