

MINUTES
July 18, 2006
Special Construction Meeting
Revoli

In Attendance:

L. Knife & Son: Mike Brophy and Jim Burke

Revoli: Paul Scally, Alfredo Palumbo, Shawqi Alsarabi

CDM: Peter Oslick

Sewer/Wastewater: Elaine Fiore, Ken Vandal

Police: Lt. Splaine

- The meeting began at 9:10 a.m. with a review of the expected start date for Bradford Avenue. Revoli is expecting to begin there at the end of next week and expect to be at the corner of Bradford Avenue and Elder Avenue by August 7th.
- There is a 16 foot deep manhole in the middle of the road at that corner. There will be an open trench and an excavator in the road. They expect the road to be closed for about 3 hours in order to complete this installation. The road should be open by 3:15. The rest of Elder Avenue is not as deep and the crew should be able to let trucks pass. They might have to wait a few minutes before the road can be cleared.
- The intersection at Spring Street and Elder Avenue will probably need to be closed for 3 hours also to get this area done quickly.
- Mr. Alsarabi asked that CDM check into whether it might be possible to raise the sewer line at the end of Elder Avenue. His thought was that it might be possible to raise it 5 or 6 feet and make accessibility to L. Knife better.
- Mr. Brophy stated they would prefer to have work done in the intersection on a Saturday or a Sunday. Mr. Alsarabi said he would look into it but that he thought there would be issues with the union if they had to work on a Sunday. Mr. Brophy said the delivery trucks leaving the building are gone by 8 a.m. When asked if the trucks could be gone by 7 a.m. the reply was that the trucks are still be loaded at that hour. Mr. Alsarabi stated that the crew could provide windows of time for access but would not be able to keep the road open at all times. L. Knife estimates about 30 trucks leaving between 7 and 8 a.m. and that the trucks start returning about 4 hours later and continue to return until about 4 p.m. Mr. Alsarabi said he would give them his best guess estimate as to what window of time the crew would need to shut down the intersection a day or 2 before but that Saturday would be an option also.

- Mr. Basler stated that he did not have a problem with adjusting the hours of operation to earlier or later in the day on the day they have to work on the Spring Street and Elder Avenue intersection.
- Saturday deliveries are unloaded at the warehouse. It might be possible to start at Spring Street on a Saturday and close the road from 1 to 4 p.m. or just take no deliveries on that 1 day. CDM commented that there was an AC water main in the area and that it would probably be a good idea to close the road to delivery operations for the day.
- Lt. Splaine said he would prefer that the crew start working after daily deliveries have left the building and have the trucks return to the building later in the day. L. Knife said that an 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. schedule would work best for them. A sign should be placed at the Main Street intersection indicating that the road will be closed to truck traffic. Lt. Splaine suggested that by doing so there probably would only be a need for 1 detail officer at the work crew site and 1 detail officer at the Main Street intersection.
- The decision was made to work 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and that Mr. Alsarabi will give L. Knife a window of time the crew will need to shut down the road.
- Albanese will be paving Main Street in August also. Police details will be required for this work.
- Revoli estimated they would start on Spring Street next week and that they would be at the intersection of Spring Street and Elder Avenue on Saturday July 29, 2006. They will let L. Knife know which Saturday they will be in the intersection by either July 21st or July 24th. They will plan to work in the intersection either Saturday, July 29th or August 5th. Commercial traffic will be shut down and every effort will be made to maintain residential access. They will plan to start working at 7 a.m. The Sewer Commission office will send postcards out to notify area residents of the construction schedule. The police will plan to be present on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. but need to know which Saturday they will be needed. If Revoli does not work on this area starting July 24th then the detail will be assigned to Evergreen Street.
- Summer Street work will continue at night and during the day on service connections. They hope to be done with the laterals by the middle of August. It would be more economical to plate the trench for 2 days and then pave than to shut down the work crew 4 hours early every night to pave. They will have to go to Acushnet for paving materials at night. There is a minimal increase in the paving materials. The State permit says there can be no plates left over the weekend but it does not say how many days the plates can be left in place.
- Ms. Fiore briefly discussed the work proposed by the ice rink. The additional 365 feet at \$50.00 per foot would be \$18,250.00. This needs to be added to their cost estimate, bringing the total to about \$120,000.00 for the added sewer line length they require.
- The meeting concluded about 10:15

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