



Minutes  
Committee #3  
Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

**Committee #3 met Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.**

Council/Committee Members present: Mike Hanke, Bill Hicks, Amy Mason, George Adrian, and Rob Kiefer. Absent was Jane Lardahl.

Others present: Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rick Rubenzer, Senior Engineering Technician Todd Berg, Dave Lemanski of Chippewa River Industries, and City Clerk Bridget Givens.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am.

**1. Discuss request from Chippewa River Industries (CRI) to create a pedestrian walk across Lake Wissota Drive between their two buildings in the Lake Wissota Business Park. Possible recommendations to the Council.**

Dave Lemanski appeared on behalf of CRI and provided the Committee with a brief overview of the services they provide. They are a non-profit organization which offers vocational services to people with disabilities to allow them to gain skills for future employment opportunities. CRI currently operates out of two facilities which are across the street from each other and as such, individuals are frequently crossing the street.

Mr. Lemanski expressed concern with the speed of traffic on Lake Wissota Drive, and described his request to have a pedestrian crossing or warning signs for traffic. City Engineer Rubenzer stated that pedestrian crossings are installed in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Further discussion ensued regarding the proper placement for the pedestrian crossing; sidewalk installation requirements; and whether or not additional signage would be adequate or if a full pedestrian crossing was required.

Rubenzer advised the Committee the estimated price for the project would be roughly \$2,500. Funds for the installation of this pedestrian crossing would be available from our sidewalk and crosswalk/curb and gutter miscellaneous contractual funds. Councilor Hicks indicated his desire to have an appropriate pedestrian crossing installed based upon the type of work this non-profit business performs for the community.

**Motion by Hicks/Hanke** to recommend Council approve the installation of 25 mph speed limit signs at Lakeview Drive and County I and Lake Wissota Drive and to install a pedestrian crossing at Chippewa River Industries. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

**2. Discuss letter received from The James Sheeley House Restaurant, LLC in relation to their Intoxicating Liquor License in the City of Chippewa Falls. Possible recommendations to the Council**

Clerk Givens indicated a letter was shared with the Council in December in relation to the closure of The James Sheeley House which Council wanted to revisit in a few months. At this time, there is no change other than Mr. Blom has an interested party who is awaiting finance approval. Clerk Givens stated this liquor license could be revisited in June when all of the liquor licenses are renewed in the City.

No action taken.

**3. Adjournment**

**Motion by Hicks/Hanke** to adjourn at 10:57 am. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:  
Mike Hanke, Chair

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Scale = 1 in : 79 ft

Monday, February 17, 2014