

Public Works Report (June)

May/June has been the month of budget preparation. A very frustrating month to say the least. To date the bids that we have received for road work have either been no bids or high bids. The contractors that have been willing to talk to us explain that our projects are so small that it costs more to ramp up their crew and get to the Village than the work bid can generate profit wise for them. So we get extremely high bids or no bids. Jay Engineering has been very helpful finding construction firms for our drainage work. Carey Witt is going to suggest contractors for the Reno Mattresses. If any of our citizens know of contractors for right of way mowing, pavement repair or drainage maintenance please give Barbara their contact information. They must carry the proper insurance to bid government jobs.

On the positive side Robert Nelson, (our Public Works non payed consultant) took a day off to ride every street in the Village with me to re-evaluate where brush needs to be cut, drainage, shoulder and pavement work needs to occur and approximate costs for budget purposes.

An evaluation of the road and drainage maintenance done so far this year is performing well as planned. We have gotten an exceptional amount of work done for the funds expended. City staff has done an outstanding job of support and sheparding projects along.

I am expecting quotes on cold patch, Reno Mattresses, mowing , brush clearing and traffic signals early this week. As they come in I will provide addendums to the Public Works report.