

A survey of mosquito control methods will be sent out. If the city decided to go with mosquito dunks then the Green Team might need another couple hundred dollars.

Britlyn Whalum noted that the electronic sign does not work properly and she sees people run stop signs. She wants money to be directed to fixing it. Chief Ayers noted that there isn't enough light to charge the solar panel for the sign.

Lindsay Ancellotti spoke about the TNR (Trap-Neuter-Release) program. Since October of 2024 eight cats have been TNRed. The grant allows for 40. No need for money this year.

Another comment for including traffic sign at 38th and Cottage Terrace.

3. Budget (25:35)

Discussion on constant yield which means that tax rates stay the same and income rises slightly because of increase in property values. This is the town's biggest source of revenue. Maintaining that tax rate and with a skinny budget that creates a shortfall of \$86,000. There is \$50,000 already reflected in the budget for red-light camera income. Commissioner Givens believes the minimum income from that program is \$175,000. Chief Ayers promised to get statistics on the program tomorrow.

4. Community Safety (39:02)

Ben Rockey-Harris asked the Commission to install speed humps to prevent deaths in the community. Raised crosswalks cost about \$6,000 to \$8,000 and speed humps cost about \$4,000.

Commissioner Givens noted that residents need to decide whether they want them on their streets.

Debate as to what mechanism should be in place to determine if speed humps are needed. The gist is that petitions should be made.

5. Chalk Riot Design (59:13)

There are five design mock-ups for the crosswalk in front of the Tot Lot. This is set to start the first week of April. There was a sense of wanting to blend with the Tot Lot thematically. It will last 3 years.

Orange background with trains on them would be better.

40th Street would need to be closed for a couple of days.

6. Organizational Chart (1:14:57)

Dotted lines in the chart indicate a part-time arrangement. The police department chain of command is linear to indicate rank. This will be voted on at the next town meeting.

7. Trash (1:21:40)

Commissioner Givens presented that new trash cans and pet waste stations are needed throughout the town. He wants steel drums for \$20. They need tops and may need stickers as well which may bring the price up to \$100 to \$150. At least six new cans are needed. Commissioner Givens will bring pictures to the next meeting.

Commissioner Brooks suggested adding artwork to the trash cans.

Question about litter enforcement, and that can only happen if a police officer sees someone litter. Commissioner Givens also reminded everyone that litter cleaning has been better managed by Public Works staff.

8. Salt Spreader (1:33:31)

The auger for the salt spreader was completely rusted out. The motor is non-functional. Repairs would cost \$7,500. Commissioner Givens suggested getting a new salt spreader for \$5,500 to \$7,500. Having a salt spreader would prevent the town from having to pay a contractor \$2,500 every time salt needs to be spread.

Town does need to pay for work that has already been done, which is \$2,500. The suggestion was to sell the old one for parts or scrap.

Whichever vehicle tows the salt spreader around needs to be thoroughly cleaned afterwards to prevent damage to the vehicle.

Commissioner Brooks does think some vehicles need to be decommissioned.

9. Walkable Watershed (1:47:15)

Tabled until next meeting.

10. MOU for Red Light Cameras (1:47:52)

Memorandum of Understanding has been vetted through the chief and town attorney. Needs to be approved by Commission. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

11. Public Comments (1:50:42)

None.

12. Adjournment (1:51:23)

The motion to adjourn was made at 8:17 PM by Commissioner Givens and seconded by Commissioner Brooks. Young-Aye, Henderson-Aye, Wheatley-Aye, Givens-Aye, Brooks-Aye. Motion passes without nays or abstentions.