

Town of Sharon
Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6pm. Roll call was taken. Present were Chairman Rich Brandl, Supervisors Matt Shinkus and Mary DeYoung, Clerk/Treasurer Karen Teliszcak and Eric Nitschke from the County.

This meeting was called to discuss Peters Road Bridge. Where are we going with this project; let's get to a resolution. The rating on the bridge is 42.5. It was closed in 2014.

The County is committed to help the Town with some kind of resolution. The Public Works Commission has made Peters Road Bridge it's #1 priority in the Local Bridge program. Some of the reasoning for this are that the bridge is closed, it is a thoroughfare from Sharon to Darien; and the Town has tried to solve this through meetings with the state, the railroad commission, the river trails commission and DOT, but to no avail.

We need to ask—do we want to apply for the bridge grant (we would have to pay 20% of the funding).

The DOT will not let the engineering firm that does the grant, do the design of the new bridge.

The cost can't be revised once the application is submitted.

The application is due July 10th.

The cost of a new bridge could be \$900,000.00 or more. If we are approved, it will probably 2019 or 2020 when it would be completed.

Here is the order of our to do list: file the application; do the design; construct the bridge.

Here are some firms to consider for application filing: Ayres, Baxter-Woodman, Patrick Engineering, RA Smith.

We need to move forward. Chairman Brandl will call Ayres to see if they are interested in writing the application.

Matt moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary, motion carried by 3-0 vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Submitted: Karen Teliszcak, Clerk/Treasurer