

Resolution 33-2023
Passed October 24, 2023

A RESOLUTION TO ASSUME OWNERSHIP OF THE WEST BROADWAY STREET BRIDGE FROM ASHLAND RAILWAY, INC., AND TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL INSPECTIONS, MINOR MAINTENANCE AND MAJOR MAINTENANCE FOR SAID BRIDGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 12, 2023, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) awarded One Hundred (100%) Percent funding for the replacement of the West Broadway Street Bridge Replacement under Baseline Road Bridge Replacement Project (SFN 3946711), and

WHEREAS, the award of the funds is contingent on the Village assuming ownership of said bridge by no later than January 12, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Village had previously entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Ashland Railway, Inc., for the bridge replacement project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF RICHLAND/HURON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. THAT the Village does assume complete and total ownership of the West Broadway bridge as conveyed and transferred by the Ashland Railway, Inc.
2. THAT upon taking ownership, the Village shall assume all responsibility for the inspections, minor maintenance and major maintenance for said bridge.
3. THAT a Quit Claim Deed from the Ashland Railway, Inc., to the Village of Plymouth, Ohio shall be recorded in both the Huron and Richland County, Ohio Recorder offices.
4. That it is hereby determined that this Resolution is an emergency resolution necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Village, for the additional reason that there is an immediate need to timely comply with the award of the ODOT Funds to insure the grant of the necessary funds and shall therefore go into immediate effect provided it receives a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall go into effect in thirty (30) days if passed by a majority vote of Council.

PASSED: October 24, 2023

Cassandra Fymer
Mayor

ATTEST: D. H. Jensen
Village Fiscal Officer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

October 24, 2023
Date

Jon K. Burton
Jon K. Burton, Solicitor