

Bonnie's notes: April 26, 2023

The MICOI board held a meeting yesterday concerning the triangle where the garden, flags, and bulletin boards were placed. After much deliberation and negotiation with Jim Langendonk, Clipper Estates President, Clipper will take over the care of that piece of ground. To leave it would be irresponsible. Moonraker has to remove everything on it and bring it down to just grass. I am grateful for the fact that Clipper is willing to take care of it at no cost to Moonraker. The parish will not assume any responsibility toward it.

The street project will begin May 1, 2023. We have worked for 6 years to accomplish this because our street is sorely in need of restoration. The issue was always the money. Jake Airey and the parish government indicated countless times that restoring Moonraker Dr. would cost 1 million dollars. Our February meeting, which was requested by Jake, was held to announce by him that our street project would begin processing and he would ask for someone to lead the MICO organization, but no one has come forward since.

I have received notification from Jake Airey and Truman D. "Trip" Sharp, III., Project Manager for the job, that Donahoe Construction, LLC in the amount of \$486,552.25 was awarded the contract. The remainder of the money will be used to clear clogged drains or to put out supplemental projects.

Naomie Hess and I counted the 32 drains on our street. The cost would be \$16,000.00 a drain. I wonder what kind on job we are getting.

I am forwarding my personal questions, not representing MICO, to Airey and Sharp because I don't understand. The chosen company is less than 2 years old and the budget contradicts everything we've been told in the past. I suspect somehow, some way something will be insufficient. Some might say that I am ungrateful and suspicious. Others may have a different opinion.

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