



Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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Street Report For March 2011

Chairman's Message:

Spring is just about in full bloom and I think my trees will be there by this week. I am glad the snow keep away, but I keep thinking we are going to get hammered with rain.

Since we have had good weather, a lot is happening within the Village:

- 1) The sewer project if back in full swing, but we are now in the home stretch. Please continue to have patience with the workers through this last stretch as they will do their best and it will be tough to keep the roads open.
- 2) We continue our spring work on filling holes and will be continuing that work throughout the spring with gravel as well.
- 3) We lost our part-time worker to a full-time job and appreciate Les Fitzwater's service to the Village over the last 1.5 yrs and wish him best in his new job.
- 4) Our MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) program for FY2011 has been approved by the board and will be sent to the state for final approval. We hope to be able to get our seal coat work done in conjunction with the sewer road work. We plan on doing North Gadwall, a small section of Harvey Rd and rebuild a small section on Melby Road.
- 5) Working to put Cleveland back together from the tile repair that was made this summer. We are going to reslope this ditch to create a better flow and drainage in the culverts and new collection boxes.

In this month's flyer will be an advertisement for our seasonal part-time employee position. If you are interested, please get your application from the Village Hall and return your application by April 30th, 2011.

If you are over 18 and are interested in working for the Village part-time during the summer, please come to the Village Hall to pick up an application. You will need to complete and return your application by April 30th, 2011.

The Lincoln street extention planning has been completed and hopefully will be an April project for us. This is dependent on getting the RR to respond and cooperate with us.

We will be working with the sewer department and contractors to fix all settling issues with the streets and sidewalks and this probably will not be completed until June or July. Please note that NO PARKING LOT has been authorized by myself or anyone else on N. Price Street going into the park. This area has been modified to be used as an entrance for construction and will be returned back as best they can when finished.

Please help with spring cleanup by picking up trash, sticks and leaves that have accumulated in the ditches in front of your house over the winter. With the spring rains coming, we don't want this to wash into culverts.

Finally, the committee is still reviewing our street ordinances and working on a written plan for where we would like to take our streets department and continue to look for interested citizens to get involved by joining our street committee.

Financial High-Level Plan for FY2010 Street Funds:

| Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Fund as of EOM | |
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| Description | FY2010 Budget |
| Budget Road and Bridge Tax + FY2009 Balance | \$28,532.51 |
| Road and Bridge Expenses | \$12,453.85 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$6,354.10 |
| Percent of 2010 budget | 43.82% |

| Motor Fuel Tax Fund as of EOM | |
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| Description | FY2010 Budget |
| Budget Motor Fuel Tax + FY2009 Balance | \$29,056.38 |
| Motor Fuel Expenses | \$8,402.51 |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$13,043.66 |
| Percent of 2010 budget | 33.36% |

Please call me at (309) 830-7374 or email me at mike.james@mchsi.com to discuss your ANY of your concerns.

In your service,
Mike James - Village of Downs Trustee - Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks

Note: Monthly meetings are open to the public and are held at the Village Hall on the last Thursday of the month at 7 pm with the purpose of establishing planning and funding for all projects pertaining to streets, alleys and sidewalks within the Village of Downs. Our next meeting will be April 28th, 2011.