



Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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Street Report For May 2011

Chairman's Message:

Summer weather in May! We are trying to keep up with the bleeding streets from the sewer repair work and I apologize for the oil mess at times. We are currently looking for a resident in the Mallard Point Subdivision to serve on the committee. Please contact me if you are interested.

Good news: the end of construction is in sight! During June we should see things being returned to normal. However, we will continue to address the items that were missed or need some additional work. Please let us know if something was missed.

Here is a highlight of what we did this last month. We are in full swing with two PT workers. We need to continue to thank our neighbors Downs Township, Empire Township and Village of Heyworth for their help and support for without them a lot of our progress could not be accomplished.

- 1) Completed work on Cleveland Street
- 2) Started work on Kickapoo Street.
- 3) Road chip for bleeding streets
- 4) Some patching of problem areas.
- 5) Removed large ash tree damaged in the storm.
- 6) Lots of mowing!

Next month's planned work:

- 1) Patching and gravel work.
- 2) Complete culvert's on Kickapoo
- 3) Complete ditch work on Price St now that sewer is installed
- 4) Seed areas from last fall's ditch work
- 5) Camera tiles on Grove/Lincoln St areas to hopefully find problem causing water backup problems.

I appreciate all the help with spring cleanup and further want to stress the help needed to keep the ditches free of trash, leaves and sticks. Please help with mowing/trimming the ditches to the road and not letting the grass grow tall where it is wet. I hope to address these problem areas this year.

Financial High-Level Plan for FY2010 & FY2011 Street Funds:

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Fund		Motor Fuel Tax Fund	
Description	FY2010 Budget	Description	FY2011 Budget
Budget Road and Bridge Tax + FY2009 Balance	\$28,532.51	Budget MFT Income + FY2010 YE Balance	\$42,636.99
Road and Bridge Expenses	\$20,358.60	MFT Expenses	\$0
SAS Account Balance	\$8,207.17	MFT Account Balance	\$17,210.99
Net Income(Loss) for FY2010	(\$1,549.27)	Net Income(Loss) for FY2011	\$0
Percent of 2010 budget	71.6%	Percent of 2011 budget	0%

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 June 30th, 2011.