



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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### Agenda

- 1) Call to order and pledge  
7:02 pm on May 4, 2010

- 2) Roll call  
**Mike James**  
**Lori Aldridge**  
**Paul Myszka**  
**Mike Freimann**  
**Randall Stine**

- 3) Approval of previous month's minutes  
**No approval/not completed**

- 4) Recognition of visitors  
**Don Rutledge**

MFT Overview and Sewer Road Closure Plan

**MFT overview was presented by Don Rutledge**

**Suggestion given to remove Cornbelt road money this road is "officially" not a village road.**

**We would like to see at least a year's allotment for MFT**

**We cannot use MFT for new construction such as sidewalks not in existence.**

**850 N Road in question should we maintain? State is maintaining this road as a frontage road.**

**868.00 dollars to be moved to S.A.S fund**

**Next year (2010) sidewalk and snow removal does not need contracts**

**There may be an additional 17,000.00 coming to MFT.**

**Public wages can be out of the MFT money for timecard/full time employees,**

**This could also include reimbursement of equipment, but he doesn't recommend based on our budget.**

- 5) Activity since last meeting

- a. Mowing

**Cost saving in excess of \$1000 after only 3 times.**

- b. Roadside, ditch and culvert work

**Lincoln Street completed. (Church agreed to pay 700.00 of cost)**

**Ditches cleaned up around Gadwell and N. Pintail.**

- c. Moved/Removed signs

**Added a weight limit sign and a No Outlet sign on Washington and Price.**

**Rock and Cold patch work completed**

- 6) Financial Report for MFT and SAS Funds

**Can part time work continue to come out of village funds? Mike to ask the village board**

**We cannot spend more money than what was appropriated by the village board**

- 7) Discussion Items

- a. Rural sign upgrade program and alternate plan

**No new progress**



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- b. Illinois Safe Routes Program update
  - Parent survey discussed
  - John Johnson/grant administrator
  - Presentation is important for approval
- c. Sewer Update
  - Moving along as planned
- 8) Action Items
  - a. Develop road maintenance plan for next month
  - b. Approval of MFT 2010/2011 Plan
    - Approved by committee as presented by Don Rutledge
  - c. Approval of 2010/2011 SAS Appropriations
    - Modifications needed will go to board for approval
  - d. Recommendation for Village Cleanup Day
    - Mike will bring this up to Justin at the next board meeting
  - e. Recommendation for Street Sign Design
    - Mike Freimann brought in examples of design and cost.
    - Mike will show the village for feedback.
  - f. Develop sign replacement/addition plan for next month
    - Discuss after next village meeting
- 9) Meeting adjourned
  - 9:14 pm

Mike James

Village of Downs Trustee  
Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee Chair