



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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## *November 2010 Committee Meeting*

When: Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Where: Village Hall  
Time: 7:00 pm CST

### Agenda

- 1) Call to order and pledge: 7:05 pm
- 2) Roll call: **Mike Freimann, Randall Stine, Paul Myszka, Mike James**
- 3) Approval of previous minutes: **approved**
- 4) Recognition of visitors: **none**
- 5) Activity since last meeting:
  - **ditch work on Main near Pat Estes house**
  - **sidewalks removed per plan**
  - **spread gravel in various areas around town**
  - **replaced stop signs**
- 6) Financial Report for MFT and SAS Funds: **MFT audit certified**
- 7) Discussion Items
  - a. Illinois Safe Routes Program: Still on hold as no volunteers to run
  - b. Sewer Road Repair: **Huff Road questions**
  - c. Snow plowing: **Village employee will plow first, Joe Eads will clean up the rest**
  - d. Street Lights: **Village residents can call Ameren on their own**
  - e. Sidewalks: **Possible sidewalk plan from Gadwall to railroad tracks**
  - f. Street signs: **Mike will order street sign from new company to compare**
  - g. Committee member(s): **open invitation to join Streets Committee as members leave**
  - h. USDA programs: **[www.rurdev.usda.gov/il](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il) - loan program to update buildings of local businesses**
  - i. Citizen complaint(s): **Huff Road**
- 8) Action Items
  - a. Recommendation to purchase a tractor: **tabled till 12/30 meeting**
  - b. **Recommendation to require farmland subdivision roads be completed by 5/15/11 approved**
- 9) New Business and planned work for next month: **none**
- 10) Meeting adjourned: **8:21 pm**

Mike James  
Village of Downs Trustee  
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