



Village of Downs

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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December 2010 Committee Meeting

When: Thursday, December 30th, 2010
Where: Village Hall
Time: 7:00 pm CST

Agenda

- 1) Call to order and pledge
7:06 pm
- 2) Roll call
Lori Aldridge, Paul Myszka, Randall Stine, Mike James
- 3) Approval of previous minutes
Approved
- 4) Recognition of visitors
Wes Tate
- 5) Activity since last meeting
Broken stop sign- Pintail/Huff
New road sign added to Harvey road
- 6) Financial Report for MFT and SAS Funds
500.00 was used in Spring for Maint.
Still maintaining
Refund on fuel tax was discussed
Check with Amoco regarding percentage discount for fueling all village vehicles
- 7) Discussion Items
 - a. Sewer Road Repair
None at this time... Could possibly see more man holes in Mallard
 - b. Snow plowing
We are not using Joe Eads vehicle for plowing- Village employee will use the township truck for plowing. That will be for first round plowing, employee will also drop salt and clean up slush areas.
There is a program for special funding through the state for emergencies Mike will check on this program.
 - c. Sidewalks
No updates
 - d. Street signs
We will be ordering a "sample sign" with the option of the village logo.
Pricing is 50.00 a piece including the hardware.
 - e. New committee member(s)
Wes Tate and Alan Zwilling- Mike will take Wes Tates name to the board for approval
 - f. USDA programs
No update- When time allows look at the USDA website Red Lake



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g. Planning for SAS

Future Ideas/Planning/Investigations that the committee would like to proceed with:

- Clean up (signs-lighting)
- Overpass maintenance
- Village street survey
- Updated maps
- Email account to report village concerns/problems
- 5 year plan to return road conditions back to acceptable
- Rotate road work- this would consistently cycle the work on the roads
- Village equipment
- Determine grants that are available to the village
- Village building/Township hall consolidation
- Village department- Full time employee to help with maintenance, vehicles, waer problems, cost analysis etc....

h. Street Ordinances

Review ordinance book (chapter 8) prepare to discuss further

i. Lincoln Street extension

Determine how to remove batter packs? Removal of trees and limbs from railroad property
Who do we contact regarding the "Lincoln extension".

j. Citizen Input Night

Table for further discussion

k. Citizen complaint(s)

None

8) Action Items

a. Recommendation to purchase a truck for village worker and snow plowing.

Table until next meeting expectations of the vehicle are:

Tractor/Truck cab, loader, 4 wheel drive, back hoe, 3pt hitch to allow for attachments, prefer John Deere

b. Recommendation to add Wes Tate _____ as new member(s) to the streets committee.

9) New Business and planned work for next month

Email from IDOT regarding High Speed Rail Study

10) Meeting adjourned

8:17 pm

Mike James
Village of Downs Trustee
Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee Chair