



Village of Downs

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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November 2009 Committee Meeting

When: November 19th, 2009
Where: Village Hall
Time: 7:00 pm CST

Agenda

- 1) Call to order and pledge:
7:03 pm
- 2) Roll call:
Mike James, Randall Stine and Paul Myszka were present.
- 3) Approval of previous month's minutes:
No quorum with the absence of Mike Freimann and Lori Aldridge. Therefore, the previous month's minutes will be approved at the next meeting.
- 4) Recognition of visitors:
None
- 5) Activity since last meeting:
 - a.) Quotes were received for sidewalk repair within the Village.
 - b.) Quote was received for ditch work around the Village.
- 6) Financial Report for MFT Fund and S.A.S. Fund:
Report was reviewed by the members present.
- 7) Action items (No quorum was present. Action items were only discussed and will roll over to next meeting)
 - a. Develop recommendation for sidewalk repair:
Adjustments were made for areas to be re-bid.
 - b. Develop modified weight limit ordinance:
No cost permit process for vehicles with a gross weight over 18,000 lbs.
 - c. Develop plan for ditch and culvert work:
Bid was reviewed from Shoemaker Farm Drainage.
 - d. Develop plan for community clean-up day:
Spring clean-up day planned w/ dumpsters at Dooley Park for Village residents to dispose of non-hazardous refuse.
 - e. Develop road maintenance plan for next month
Roadside brush to be removed from various areas around the Village. Work to be performed by Les Fitzwater.
 - f. Develop sign replacement/addition plan for next month:



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Village sign inventory will be taken to be eligible for MUTCD funds from the State to replace worn and missing signage.

8) Discussion items

a. Stop signs and speed bumps:

This item has been tabled for further discussion in the spring. The opening of the Rt. 150 bridge has alleviated most but not all of the traffic and speeding problems within the Village.

b. Village Truck:

The possibility of the Village purchasing a truck was discussed.

c. Illinois Safe Routes Program:

A committee is being formed and will meet to discuss the application process for this program

d. Field tile problems causing flooding/backup:

Mike James will look into a “Trash Pump” to help alleviate some of the flooding around the Village during heavy rain storms.

9) New Business

None

10) Meeting adjourned

9:12 pm