



Village of Downs

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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December 2009 Committee Meeting

When: December 17th, 2009
Where: Village Hall
Time: 7:00 pm CST

- 1) Roll Call
7:04 pm
- 2) Attendance:
Mike Freimann
Lori Aldridge
Mike James
Paul Myszka
- 3) Approval of previous month's minutes (October, November)
Approved
- 4) Recognition of visitors
None
- 5) Activity since last meeting
 - a) Approval of Inter-Governmental agreement with the Downs Township and Village of Downs
 - b) Les Fitzwater started working for the village last month
- 6) Financial Report for MFT Fund and S.A.S. Fund
 - a) Need to pay for sidewalks completion on W. Washington street
- 7) Action items
 - a. Recommendation to purchase trash pump
Hold off on purchasing- table until spring, can borrow the pump that Heyworth if needed. Mike James can discuss with the board the possibility of finding the problem and providing a permanent fix.
 - b. Recommendation to use _____ for sidewalk repair
Hayes Const.
 - c. Recommendation for ditch and culvert work
The goal will be to put this type of work on the work order for Les.
There are several locations that need repaired.
Corner of Woodlawn and Oak
The Catholic Church has a pinched culvert
Lincoln street has culvert surfacing from the street by the Verizon building



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Oak street flooding into a residents garage
Flooding issues in several residents yards
Cleveland and Woodlawn need ditch work

d. Sign Replacement Program

Hold off on putting any new signs in the village until more information on the replacement program is available.

e. Develop road maintenance plan for next month
see above

f. Develop sign replacement/addition plan for next month
see above

8) Discussion items

a. Stop signs and speed bumps

Not a concern at this point since Route 150 opened, Mike James will talk with the homeowner that had previous concerns to see if this is still an issue.

b. Street Sign replacement program

Thanks for all the help. Randall still working on East side. Need to add in signs that are missing and stay with the 4x4 wood post for replacement.

c. Illinois Safe Routes Program update

Lori provided a update regarding the meeting with the school officials

d. Field tile problems causing flooding/backup

Addressed with the 1st action item

9) New Business

Keep an eye open regarding snow plowing and let Mike know if there are any concerns.

10) Meeting adjourned

8:55 pm

Mike James

Village of Downs Trustee
Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee Chair