



Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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Street Report For September 2010

Monthly meetings are open to the public and are held at the Village Hall on the last Thursday of the month at 7 pm with the purpose of establishing planning and funding for all projects pertaining to streets, alleys and sidewalks within the Village of Downs. However, the October meeting has been moved to November 18, 2010.

Chairman's Message:

Last month was spent working on fall projects. We completed the culvert extension for the homeowner on West Main St and completed the tree and weed cutting in various areas of town. See if you can find them. ☺ Another thing to check out will be our new street sign, on Harvey and Thomascraft Rd, which should be installed soon. Check it out.

We get back, from farming, the resource from the Township which we use to do all of our ditch work. So we hope to finish the ditch work started on Pintail before harvest. We also have several other areas in Mallard and on Main that need culvert and ditch work. This year's mowing has pretty much come to an end with a savings to the village of ~\$7,100. We are going to do something similar with the snow plowing.

The committee made and it was accepted by the board a resolution to contract with Joe Eades Trucking for our snow and ice removal during FY2010. Joe has agreed to allow our part-time employee to do our initial snow removal and then his company will come in and clear the streets.

Looks like the in town sewer construction is done for the this year. All roads except those in Indian Hills should be repaired over the next few weeks.

Financial High-Level Plan for FY2010 Street Funds:

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Fund as of EOM	
Description	FY2010 Budget
Budget Road and Bridge Tax + FY2009 Balance	\$ 28,512.51
Road and Bridge Expenses	\$ 4,565.33
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 13,493.91
Percent of 2010 budget	16.06%

Motor Fuel Tax Fund as of EOM	
Description	FY2010 Budget
Budget Motor Fuel Tax + FY2009 Balance	\$27,056.28
Motor Fuel Expenses	\$ 1,236.76
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 6,910.31
Percent of 2010 budget	4.91%

Please call me at (309) 830-7374 to discuss your ANY of your concerns.

In your Service,

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

Committee Recommendation(s):

- 1) Accept bid for contract for Joe Eades Trucking

The following summarizes the activity completed since the last Village Board Meeting.

- 1) Tree trimming
- 2) Ditch cleanup

Planned work for next month:

- 1) Remove the heaving sidewalk along N. Lincoln, broken unused sidewalk on W. Main, Garfield and S Lincoln.
- 2) Continue other ditch and culvert cleanout work.
- 3) Order and put up new signs