



Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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Street Report For November 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. Our next meeting will be Dec 29th, 2010.

Chairman's Message:

The snow is falling and the plows are running. We start another year using Joe Eades for our snow plowing, except this year has a money saving twist. Joe has donated the use of his truck in the Village for use by our part-time employee, Les Fitzwater. I really appreciate his generosity and working with the committee to come up with creative ways to save.

We continue to do well with our budget and are well within the

The committee made several recommendations this month. First, we are going to start planning the purchase/lease of a tractor. Second, we asked the Village Board to set a deadline of the spring for completion of the roads within the Farmland Subdivision. Mr Misch would like to use the same company that Stark uses in the spring to fix the roads. This should work out as the sewer is scheduled for completion in April/May, which around the same time the committee wanted them completed.

Finally, I continue to work toward extending Lincoln St to Shaffer Drive and putting in a sidewalk from Gadwall to the RR tracks along the north side of Main St. Engineering plans and estimates are being drawn up for the both the Lincoln St extension and the sidewalk and I have been in touch with the RR trying to find the right resource.

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	\$28,532.51
Road and Bridge Expenses	\$8,345.99
Net Income (Loss)	\$9,896.59
Percent of 2010 budget	29.37%

Motor Fuel Tax Fund as of EOM	
Description	FY2010 Budget
Budget Motor Fuel Tax + FY2009 Balance	\$29,056.38
Motor Fuel Expenses	\$1,466.26
Net Income (Loss)	\$13,290.44
Percent of 2010 budget	5.82%

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) Purchase of a tractor
- 2) Request board to set a deadline for the completion of the roads within the Farmland Subdivision.

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

- 1) Put up new signs
- 2) Remove the heaving sidewalk along N. Lincoln, broken unused sidewalk on W. Main, Garfield and S Lincoln.
- 3) Marked ditches in case weather allowed us to work...did not complete the Pintail ditch work.

Planned work for next month:

- 1) Snow Removal.
- 2) Order and put up new signs