



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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## *March 2010 Committee Meeting*

### • Notice: Meeting date change from March 25 to March 30, 2010

When: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Where: Village Hall  
Time: 7:00 pm CST

#### Agenda

- 1) Call to order and pledge  
7:04
- 2) Roll call  
All present
- 3) Approval of previous month's minutes  
Approved
- 4) Recognition of visitors  
Les Fitzwater
- 5) Activity since last meeting
  - a. Purchase of trash pump parts  
Purchased extension for screen
  - b. Tune-up and preparation of mowers for Spring  
Les completed the the tune-up and prep needed.  
Mike to discuss with the board dismanteling the front part of the Halloween shed to use for storage of mower and equipment. There is also a need to purchase a weed eater.
  - c. Huff Rd and sign cleanup  
Les started working on this section still needs to burn some brush.  
There was also 2 acres marked off that belongs to the village for use of burning and clean up.
  - d. Roadside, ditch and culvert work  
County started the ditch work on Washington street.  
We need to finish the culvert and ditch work on S. Price.  
Stark will start sewage work on N. Price and Huff road soon  
Reviewed activity that was completed since last meeting, see street report for March.
  - e. New signs  
Mike Freimann will check into finding someone that we can purchase signs from along with color options. We will discuss further at next meeting.
- 6) Financial Report for MFT and S.A.S. Funds  
Reviewed financial report and S.A.S funds, committed to at least 32 tons of salt for 2011.
- 7) Discussion/Action items
  - a. Snow removal – costs, complaints  
Reviewed



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b. Road maintenance plan for next month

See Streets report for March

c. Sign replacement/addition plan for next month

Mike Friemann to discuss at next meeting

d. Rural sign upgrade program and alternate plan

Rural upgrade program-alternate plan is the highway safety program (Federal funded).

e. Illinois Safe Routes Program update

School survey available on line, April meeting will be canceled and we can discuss further at the May meeting.

f. MFT 2010/2011 planning

Mike will determine what this money is to be used for.

g. 2010/2011 Budget Planning

Discuss further at April meeting

h. Sewer and streets

Discuss further at April meeting

8) Meeting adjourned

9:02 pm

Mike James

Village of Downs Trustee

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