



Village of Downs

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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June 2011 Committee Meeting

When: Thursday, June 30th, 2011
Where: Village Hall
Time: 7:00 pm CST

Agenda

- 1) Call to order and pledge 7:07
- 2) Roll call- Wes and Randall absent
- 3) Recognition of visitors Paul Myska- Visiting
John Nelson
Jeff and Kathy Misch
Jenny Leicht.. concerned about Shaefer drive
 - Whats the purpose of developing street for un-needed purposes?
 - Mike explained the removal of Jeffs temporary street, feels safer for truck traffic.
 - Questions concerning fee for crossing the railroad tracks.
 - If spending money for this road why not finish her road.
 - Concerned about teens at BP crossing ditch to get to Shaefer road
 - Concerned about the kids playing and the extra traffic.
 - Weight limit laws effect the decision for this road and ordinance was developed
 - Concerns about the wood working shop Steve Stanger and Ron Skidmore are owners
 - Jeff Misch has a verbal agreement with the railroad to cross with the Misch trucks.
 - Reconsider the street due to kids playing on the road, will discuss with the committee to reconsider.
 - Jeff feels that the lawyer is misunderstanding..would like to discuss further to reconsider revisit with lawyer to reconsider.
 - Table the conversation and will discuss at the next meeting.
 - Will meet with Jeff Misch to discuss further.
 - What about taking the money from building a new road to repairing the old, make it more stable for truck traffic.

Mike- what is going to happen to the old sewer line when the new is in... will it be closed off?

Mike James says NO...

Please check out the culvert on the corner of Washington and West

- 4) Approval of previous minutes- Approved
- 5) Activity since last meeting
- 6) Financial Report for MFT and SAS Funds



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7) Discussion Items

- a. Sewer Road Repair- Culvert at Jeff Curtis house fixed
Start working on the drainage problem on Lincoln, Bowards, Bettisch and Shadowens having problem.
Trying to work on the bleeding streets, going to bring in chip if oil keeps coming up
Need more rock on Franklin street
Spray patch the railroad tracks on Main
Sewer road work is complete..besides some clean up
- b. Sidewalks
Need to review sidewalks again will discuss at next meeting
- c. Farmland Subdivision
Jeff Misch has some bids
- d. Lincoln Street extension
- e. Street signs signs
Need to discuss street sign designs again looking for a company to meet standards.
- f. Mowing
Taken on more mowing this year, its taking more time but saving more money.
- g. SAS Plan – Update
Will have the SAS plan posted after the board approves. Goal to be self substained do more snow plowing ourselves etc..
- h. Street Ordinance Review (Chapter 8)
Goal is to review the current ordinance
- i. Citizen complaint(s)
A lot of calls regarding road work, and farmland road.

8) Action Items

- a. Approve the final budget for the SAS Fund for FY 2011 - tabled
- b. Approve letter to Jeff Misch to remove temporary road - tabled
- c. Approve the Village clean-up day to be _____ - tabled

9) New Business and planned work for next month –Gravel and patch work, Replacing culverts

10) Meeting adjourned - 8:24 pm

Mike James
Village of Downs Trustee
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