



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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## *August 2010 Committee Meeting*

When: Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Where: Village Hall  
Time: 7:00 pm CST

### Agenda

- 1) Call to order and pledge: 7:04 pm
- 2) Roll call: Mike James, Paul Myszka, Mike Freimann, Randall Stine
- 3) Approval of previous minutes: Approved
- 4) Recognition of visitors : None
- 5) Activity since last meeting
  - a. Mowing: Proceeding well \$5721 in savings so far.
  - b. Street, ditch and culvert work: 1.) N. Pintail ditch reshaped on West side of road.  
2.) Mike James will meet w/ R.R. Co. regarding connecting street between Schaeffer and Lincoln.
- 6) Financial Report for MFT and SAS Funds: Reviewed
- 7) Discussion Items
  - a. Illinois Safe Routes Program: 1.) Lori Aldridge resigned as chairperson.  
2.) Next step is to meet w/ Farnsworth.
  - b. Sewer Road Repair: Mike James will get an update from Stark.
  - c. Snow plowing requirements: Truck size requirements and when to plow.
  - d. Citizen complaint(s): Ditch work in front of Fire Dept. full of weeds.
  - e. Sidewalk repair: 1.) Several heaving areas need to be addressed.
    - a. Mike Freiman will asses Main St. West of R.R. tracks.
    - b. Randall Stine will asses other areas on East side of Village.
  - f. Street sign ordering: Ordering to begin on street signs.
- 8) Action Items
  - a. Approval to recommend we upgrade Main street from the Fire Dept to Gadwall after sewer has been completed: 1.) Approved.
    - a. Mike James will contact Stark regarding A3 surface from Seminary to gravel pit entrance
  - b. Approval to not complete MFT plan for seal bituminous street work and instead work to improve areas around the sewer street reconstruction: Approved
- 9) New Business and planned work
  - a. Reshape the ditch that runs perpendicular to N Pintail
  - b. Put up steel reflector posts on Harvey Rd to detour driving in ditch
- 10) Meeting adjourned: 8:25 p.m.



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