



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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## *September 2010 Committee Meeting*

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

### Agenda

- Call to order and pledge

7:10 pm

- Roll call

Present- Mike James, Lori Aldridge, Paul Myszka, Mike Freimann, Randall Stine

- Approval of previous minutes

Approved

- Recognition of visitors

None

- Activity since last meeting

- **Mowing**

Winding down for season

- **Street, ditch and culvert work**

Removal of sidewalks- Fix in spring

Do we want volunteers to do sidewalk work? Will discuss further.

- Financial Report for MFT and SAS Funds

Not currently doing any MFT work at this time.

Should get additional funds from state for MFT per Don Rutledge

Reviewed the SAS and MFT report

- Discussion Items

- Illinois Safe Routes Program

Suggested some online courses to the committee regarding the Safe Routes Program.

Mike asked if anyone was interested in going to a presentation in Chicago hosted by the Safe Routes reps. If anyone from the committee is interested they are to contact Mike.

- Sewer Road Work

Huff road completed, the road needs some repairs. Possibly come back and spray patch?

And we do need to finish ditch work.

- Snow plowing requirements

Reviewed.

The village worker will do some plowing and salting of the roadways.

Village worker now has his CDL licenses.

Discussed wheels on the plows to prevent tearing up the roads and moving loose gravel.

Will need to use more salt if leaving more snow.

- Citizen complaint(s)



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None

- Sidewalk repair

None

- Street sign ordering

Les is to order a street sign so that we can approve, we are also going to start purchasing some stop signs to replace the ones that are currently missing.

- Action Items

- Motion to move next's month meeting from October 28<sup>th</sup> to 11/18

Canceling Octobers meeting and moving Novembers to the 18<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

- approval of snow plowing requirements

Add a section to the contract that can provide a "notes" section for trouble spots.

To be amended and approved by the village lawyer.

- Recommendation to accept Joe Eades Trucking bid for snow plowing

Approved by committee

- New Business and planned work for next month

- Meeting adjourned

8:52 pm

Mike James  
Village of Downs Trustee  
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