



Village of Downs

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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Mike James
Chairperson/
Indian Hills

TBD
Clerk

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Mallard Pt South

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Mallard Pt North

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East Side Village

TBD
West Side Village

July 2009 Committee Meeting

When: July 23rd, 2009
Where: Village Hall
Time: 7:00 pm CST

Agenda

- Call to order and pledge
Present: Mike James, Lori Aldridge, Randall Stine, Mike Freimann and Paul Myszka
- Committee volunteers and assignments to take to Village Board for approval
It was agreed that the following assignments would be taken to the Village Board for approval.
 - Chairperson- Mike James
 - Clerk- Lori Aldridge
 - North and South Mallard Point representatives- Mike Freimann and Paul Myszka
 - East Side Village representative- Randall Stine
 - West Side Village representative- Lori Aldridge
 - Indian Hills representative – Mike James

Note:

Mike is still looking for a volunteer to represent the Indian Hills area.
Will need to discuss in further detail the coverage areas for each representative.
List of email address for the volunteers;
Lori- Lori1999@live.com
Mike F- MFREIM1212@verizon.net
Paul- PMYSZKA8@hotmail.com
Randall- Randall.Stine@verizon.net

- Committee purpose statement
To establish ~~direction~~ planning and funding for all projects pertaining to streets, alleys, and sidewalks within the Village of Downs.
- Meeting date and time
The last Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.
- MFT and Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Funds Overview
These are two separate funds; Motor Fuel Tax and the Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Funds. **Mike do you want to add a brief overview of each?** I don't think that is necessary.
Mike will provide copies of chapter 4 and 12 of the village ordinance regarding streets.

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- **Street work for seal coat tentatively scheduled**
See maps; There are 3 sections that are tentatively scheduled for August.
 - 1) Huff Drive
 - 2) N. Price
 - 3) Fox Run
 - 4) Eider CtMike is going to check into possibly adding additional seal to Huff drive or Fox Run.

 - **Sidewalks for repair**
There are many areas that are currently being looked as needing repaired, such as;
 - 1) The walkway on Seminary across from the American Legion.
 - 2) Several walkways on N Lincoln.
 - 3) The walkway on W. Washington next to the Methodist Church.Note:
The Village cannot create new sidewalks with MFT, but can repair.
There will be further discussion of sidewalks at the next meeting.

 - **Snow removal requirements**
 - 1) Requirements need to be established; One requirement is the contractor must have dump truck with a salt spreader attachment.
 - 2) Mike reviewing bidding for snow removal.

 - **Signage Needs**
Future discussions;
 - 1) New stop signs that meet legal standards.
 - 2) Post signs for vehicle weight limits.
 - 3) Discuss a Village ordinance stating weight limits.Note:
Keep your eyes open for any person/s that are stealing and damaging signs.
This information will be passed on to the Village police.

 - **Upcoming planned work**
Future discussion of what is currently on the books.

 - **Planning (Short, Mid, Long Range)**
Future discussion

 - **Street Report for Village Board Mtg**
These will be complete by the Village Trustee for streets.

 - **Other New Business**
Roadside ditch cleaning-repair

 - **Meeting adjourned**
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm on Thursday, July 23rd.