



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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### *Report For March 2010*

The monthly committee meeting was moved due to Spring Break absences and held on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Monthly meetings are open to the public and are held at the Village Hall on the last Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

#### **Chairman's Message:**

Spring is here and I hope you have noticed the work that is being done to keep up with holes and ruts.

We have been given a long shot option with a program for compliance with the 2015 retroreflectivity mandate without having to pull \$2,000/year from our MFT budget. We will start to work on design and compliance with the 2018 retroreflectivity mandate for all other signs. I will also start attending the McLean County Regional Planning Commission meetings to voice our concerns.

As stated last month, we have carried over all the projects that didn't get completed last year because of the 3 month delay, in the summer, from doing any street work with volunteers and the township. You will see sidewalk and ditch work being done before the end of our Fiscal Year, which is in April.

In your Service,

Mike James - Village of Downs Trustee and Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee Chair

#### **Committee purpose:**

To establish planning and funding for all projects pertaining to streets, alleys and sidewalks within the Village of Downs.

#### **Committee Recommendation(s):**

- 1) Put in for 40 tons of salt for next winter and purchase the full 40, as planned, this year.

#### **The following summarizes the activity completed since the last Village Board Meeting.**

- 1) Returned standard signs and exchanged them for retro-reflective signs that were used to replace old worn out signs.
- 2) Reported 4 street light outages to Ameren.
- 3) Ordered and received new hoses for the trash pump.
- 4) Filled holes, parking areas and mailbox areas with rock.
- 5) Ordered and received 3 loads of gravel.
- 6) Talked with McLean county about ditch cleanout work on Washington. ½ of the work has been completed.
- 7) Les will pursue getting CDL. He already has Class C.
- 8) Les will attend the larvaside class.
- 9) Marked off the 2 acres for set aside on Village property.
- 10) Scraped alley in between Lincoln and Cleveland and added gravel to try and redirect water from house on Washington.
- 11) Scraped the alley between Seminary and water street and added gravel to shore up the soft spot from past water main work.
- 12) Performed MFT review and plan with Farnsworth (Don Rutledge)
- 13) Met with Hayes Construction to review sidewalk plan.
- 14) Catholic church agreed to split the cost to complete all the work on the Lincoln side of the church.
- 15) ISRP Committee posted the required survey for the Illinois Safe Routes Plan for 2010 on TV website.

#### **Planned work for next month:**

- 1) Continue to fill holes with cold patch and rock as weather allows.
- 2) Order more white rock for spring projects as needed.
- 3) Complete ditch and culvert work on east side of S. Price St when/if weather allows.
- 4) Other alleys need to be scraped and gravel added.
- 5) Complete other ditch cleanout work when possible.