



Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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Street Report For June 2010

The monthly committee meeting was held on May 24th, 2010. 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:

Over this last month work on ditches and roadways were slowed by all the rain. We did pump the field tile on Cleveland Street during one storm. Please call and let me know if you are experiencing these issues.

I apologize about the continued delay in Huff Road restoration. I am excited to see the proposal before the board that will resurface the whole road rather than patching it. Last month I talked a T instection, but if the Stark special use permit is approved it will become a 4-way stop intersection at Huff and Main.

I have been getting some concern about Main street parking and traffic. I am working with those residents on alternatives to parking on the side of the road and we are still moving forward with the Illinois Safe Routes Program. I would encourage those that have a concern to get involved with helping to create a plan that will get chosen. You can contact Lori Aldridge or myself to get involved with this sub-committee. Other planned and approved changes are the reduction in the overall speed limit through-out the village streets to 25 mph and additional stop signs (where possible). These changes will be implemented over the next 4-5 years because of budget constraints and sewer installation.

Finally, the board will be voting on the new street sign design. I overwelming concensis on the design was a black on white sign (retro/antique look). Once approved you will start to see these signs appear where we are currently missing signs.

Financial High-Level Plan for FY2010 Street Funds:

Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Fund	
Description	FY2010 Budget
Road and Bridge Tax + FY2009 Balance	\$ 28,512.51
Road and Bridge Expenses	\$ 28,420.00
Net Income (Loss) if we use all appropriations	\$ 92.51

Motor Fuel Tax Fund	
Description	FY2010 Budget
Motor Fuel Tax + FY2009 Balance	\$27,056.28
Motor Fuel Expenses	\$25,167.90
Net Income (Loss) if we use all appropriations	\$ 1,888.38

Please call me at (309) 830-7374 to discuss your ANY of your concerns.

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) Street sign design recommendations black on white

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

- 1) Cold patch edges and holes
- 2) Cut dead branches from tree on Lincoln street.
- 3) Road chipping as needed for bleeding streets
- 4) Reused some signs (stop and weight limit) to replace rusted ones.
- 5) Shot initial grade for ditch work needed in Mallard.

Planned work for next month:

- 1) Remove the heaving sidewalk along Lincoln, broken unused sidewalk on W. Main and S Lincoln.
- 2) Continue to fill holes with cold patch and rock as weather allows.
- 3) Other alleys need to be scraped and gravel added.
- 4) Complete other ditch and culvert cleanout work.