



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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## *January 2010 Committee Meeting*

When: January 28th, 2010  
Where: Village Hall  
Time: 7:00 pm CST

- 1) Roll Call  
7:06 pm
- 2) Attendance:  
Mike Freimann  
Randall Stine  
Mike James
- 3) Approval of previous month's minutes (December)  
Approved
- 4) Recognition of visitors  
None
- 5) Activity since last meeting
  - a. Had snow operations in effect
- 6) Financial Report for MFT Fund and S.A.S. Fund
  - a. Reviewed budget to date including costs for snow operations
- 7) Action items
  - a. Snow removal operations – reviewed snow removal operations for the past few weeks. In general there was positive feedback on the quality of snow removal work. Initial plan on heavy snowfalls is to open up roads and then clean out. Comments were that our removal was better than snow removal operations in Bloomington. There were some issues where discussions were made about a resident on corner of Pintail/Labrador who had a large rock in their yard that could potentially be hazard for the plow crew. Mike has worked with plow crew to discuss ways of further improving the overall plan and reducing costs including an option of having a plow truck donated if the village would pay for driver and gas. This item will be taken before the board.
  - b. Ditch and culvert work – waiting on warmer weather
  - c. Road maintenance plan for next month – Discussed maintenance ideas for roads. In these discussions we talked about the gravel pit.
  - d. Sign replacement/addition plan for next month – Waiting on IDOT. Presently Downs appears to be in the Mclean county regional planning BNMP area. We are



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waiting in additional information on our status for sign replacement since we are considered part of this area

- e. Rural sign upgrade program status – see 7d
- f. Illinois Safe Routes Program Update – We have had the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting with school. Lori is working with the state on lighting, crosswalk and sidewalk ideas for potential travel paths through town
- g. Field tile problems – We have some field tile problems and need a camera to view. Mike is going to see if he can borrow one to then use in isolating the breakages.

### 8) New Business

Reviewed overall village footprint and had general discussions on ways to maintain the integrity of the Tri-Valley district over the course of the next few years to provide the best possible service to residence.

- 9) Meeting adjourned  
8:30 pm

Randall Stine

Village of Downs Trustee  
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