



# Village of Downs

## Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks Committee

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## *February 2010 Committee Meeting*

When: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Where: Village Hall  
Time: 7:00 pm CST

### **Agenda**

- 1) Call to order and pledge  
7:05
- 2) Roll call  
Lori Aldridge  
Randall Stine  
Paul Myszka  
Mike James
- 3) Approval of previous month's minutes  
Approved
- 4) Recognition of visitors  
Bill and Alex Weiland  
Julie Hahn
- 5) Activity since last meeting
  - a. Snow removal cost cutting  
No changes
  - b. Huff Rd and sign cleanup  
Les has been working on Main Street to Pit area
  - c. Donated trash pump  
Heyworth donated an old trash pump its in working condition  
Needs hoses and cart for ease in moving around  
Research and try to locate hoses and cart
- 6) Financial Report for MFT and S.A.S. Funds  
No concerns with budget at this time



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### 7) Discussion/Action items

#### a. Snow removal – costs, complaints

Salt needed on the corner of Washington and Seminary next to Methodist Church very slick from water run off from the Church.

Village will re-bid snow removal for 2011 and define snow removal for village worker.

#### b. Ditch and culvert work

Price street will be highest priority (gravel by church entrance)

Pricing for gravel needs to be completed

Ditch work needed in the Mallard area

#### c. Road maintenance plan for next month

Signs

Cold pack on Main

Gravel Work

Establish if a CDL will be obtained by the village worker (Les)

Mayor requested Les to take a Larvaside class

#### d. Sign replacement/addition plan for next month

Need to start looking at the new design to be used for street signs. Street signs must be replaced by 2018.

State requirements for regulatory signs need to have all replaced by 2015

County can make the signs if requested

Will use the MFT for the replacement of 6 street signs

Verify with Farnsworth what happens to the signs as they are removed for sewage construction. Where are they storing them etc..

All (4x6) wood not installed with 6" side facing traffic then the post needs holes drilled in them to weaken the post in case of accidents.

#### e. Rural sign upgrade program and alternate plan

No word from the county regarding funding.

Mike will meet with Kieth Sommer (Rep) to discuss funding

County is to do a study on the corner of Thomascraft road and 150

Jerry Stokes – county contact, question was asked about reflective lighting on that corner. Also request for street light due to the lack of light in the evening.

Jeff Schinkel – Ameron contact

Jim Soldner- Transportation contact for the county



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f. Illinois Safe Routes Program update

Lori updated -information regarding the public input process now available on the school website. Lori and Paul donating the 20.00 for the survey to be completed by school parents via the school website.

g. MFT 2010/2011 planning

Intersection upgrades and Mallard upgrades will be priority since the construction of the sewer will be starting by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Establish the MFT for next year- more discussions coming regarding this.

Indian Hills is complete- Seal Coat good for 5-6 more years.

h. Sewer and streets

i. Street conditions when sewage work begins

Traffic flow a concern.

Informational meeting regarding cost and construction is to be scheduled by Farnsworth before the start of construction.

ii. Tree and dirt removal from sewage

Can anyone request dirt or trees that are displaced due to construction?

This decision is up to the contractor.

8) New Business

None

9) Meeting adjourned

8:46 pm

Mike James

Village of Downs Trustee

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