

Village of Hobart  
Public Works Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes from November 13, 2006

1. The meeting was called to order by Richard Happel at 6:30 pm at the Village offices. Roll was taken:

Committee Present: Richard Happel, John Berggren, Dave Baranczyk, Ed Kazik  
Alternates Present: Keith Sowinski, (voting), Jerry Lancelle

Committee Absent: Jerry Pahl  
Committee Excused: Jerry Pahl

Also present: Rick Kinney, Hobart Director Public Works

2. The committee discussed the agenda. **Motion to approve the agenda by Kazik, seconded by Baranczyk. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.**
3. The October 9, 2006 meeting minutes were reviewed. **Motion made to approve the minutes of October 9, 2006 as presented, by Baranczyk, seconded by Kazik. All were in favor, none opposed, Motion carried.**
4. Public Comments: None
5. Discussion on Jim Dunks drainage: Rick presented a letter written by The Village President, Rich Heidel to Joe Helfenberger in which it was indicated that the Village of Ashwaubenon wanted to wait until the ditching was done and then evaluate the need for a culvert, therefore, Jim Dunk will need to work with Ashwaubenon for further action on the culvert. Joe will so inform Jim Dunk. Rick still plans on putting up snow fence to prevent snow from clogging the west ditch of Cyrus Rd.
6. Discussion/Action: Drainage, culvert cost Joe McCormick, Joe to send a Letter? No further information on this item, it will be taken up at the next meeting.
7. Discussion on Storm Water Utility (update): The Committee is continuing to meet and has the necessary ordinance 75% completed. Next meeting is November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM with the EPA to have them review issues as they are the governing body in this matter.
8. Discussion on Five Year Road Plan: Considerable discussion was done on future road work in the village. A preliminary list of future work was put together and a first draft of this will be presented at the next meeting for further discussion.
9. Discussion/Action Re: Rustic Road Sign Replacement & Funding. Discussion on the letter from WisDOT indicating they will no longer be making and replacing the Rustic Road signs wholly on their own and at their costs. The options they presented are:
  1. WisDOT will provide the Rustic Road signs needed, but local government would have to provide posts and install them.
  2. Local Governments would order and buy the needed Rustic Road signs and install them.
  3. Local Government does not wish to participate in Rustic Roads program unless it is State Funded.
  4. Other--.

After much discussion, the consensus of opinions indicated a desire to retain the Rustic Roads we have and to be willing to bare the cost of the posts and installation as the best option. **A motion by Berggren to recommend to the Village Board to report back to the State that option 1 would be the option most favored by the Village, thereafter option 2, then option 3, motion seconded by Kazik, all voted in favor, none opposed, motion carried.**

10. Discussion/Action Re: Bob Peter's Curb work/Driveway, Navajo Tr. Mr. Peters needs to get a curb & gutter pan placed across his driveway to facilitate carrying the water past his driveway. Rick will get quotes for that work and present them to Mr. Peters in the spring. Peters will be paying for this work.
11. Public Works Director Report: Rick Kinney  
Work has continued on patching, shouldering is done, now getting ready for winter, salt is in the truck (5 yds).
12. Future Agenda Items:

**Next meeting: Culvert cost for Joe McCormick  
Village Bicycle Facility Plan  
Five year Road Plan  
Public Works Directors Report**

13. **Motion by Kazik, second by Baranczyk to adjourn. All in favor none opposed. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: John E. Berggren  
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