

**Town of LaGrange Monthly
Patrolman, Roads, and Agenda Meeting**

Wed, 8 May 2024

5:00pm at Town Hall

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Kyle Gibbens, Cody Schaub, Wendy Von Haden, Melissa Abben, Svet Roussey via Teams, Karen Zingler, Jim Zingler, Ted Wakzak

Brendan called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

Ellsworth Road Project Discussion – we have signed contracts with Gerke. Will get with Gerke next week to find out start date. Should take about a month and a half to two months to complete their portion of the project. Will probably start later in the summer. Completion date is set. We need dates so we can have a community outreach to let citizens know the schedule. Svet will send some dates to Brendan next week. They will figure out a date for the citizen meeting. The citizen meeting probably doesn't need to be until end of June or early July, depending on Gerke start date.

Two citizens asked about when the construction will start. Brendan explained we will do some community outreach when we get a date from Gerke's. Loren explained that he will be doing Facebook posts during the construction to keep citizens informed. Staking and surveying will need to be done soon by Gerke's. They asked how much it is costing the township. Brendan explained that between the State and Ho Chunk, the project is not costing the township any money. Ho Chunk ordered some signs explaining the partnership for the construction. Brendan questioned if there will be a need to meet more during the duration of the project.

Patrolman's Update

Cody updated on roads. Forest Ave – can that spot be covered up? It is getting potholes. Asked Cody to measure it so we can figure out what to do next.

He will be ordering a load of patch soon. Going to start trimming trees. Cody and Fred will be mowing the next few weeks while Wanitta is on vacation. We also need to hire someone to help her. Her daughter did not work out. Decided to put it a post on Facebook that we are looking for someone to assist with mowing. Done boom mowing until fall.

Road school – learned about UV stuff they put in culverts, to help the life of culverts, is pretty expensive. Talked with tree trimming guys, going to meet with them. Will get quotes from the two different companies for two different projects. Talked about pesticides on roads. Cody would like guy to explain the program to the board. May schedule a meeting for the fall, to consider for next year. Delmar consulting, would do culvert inventory, inspect culverts, make up a map of all culverts, ect. Also does sign inventory. The Chip and seal session was a good. Cody got his flagger certification.

Equipment – backhoe still making noise. Will just deal with it. Talked about sweeper prices. Get specs for Monday's meeting

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Adjourned at 7:00 pm