

# Town of LaGrange Monthly Patrolman, Roads, and Agenda Meeting Minutes

**Wed, 7 August 2024 5:00pm at Town Hall**

Attendance: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Kyle Gibbens, Wendy Von Haden, Brennon Path, Bruce Meiners, Ted Wakzak, Kevin Cook, Al Bernhardt, Svet

- Call to Order – meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm
- Ellsworth Road Project Discussion with Ho-Chunk Nation, BIA, and Project Engineer – Svet talked about the changes for Ellsworth Rd.
  - Change Order #2 - Emerald Drive/Ellsworth - proposed to switch to a one-foot ditch behind a curb with a field inlet. Change
  - Order #3 – Suggest adding curb all along the curve before Emerald Drive. And have a curb inlet at the intersection.
  - Change Order #4 – Add a curb near the golf course trees for water drainage.
  - Change Order #1 – Johnson culvert – already approved
  - \$6,200 for Change Order #2 & #3 and \$ 9,000 for Change order #4. Ted from Ho Chunk will see if they can cover these change orders.
  - The Town may need to cover these change orders and some of the engineering costs. Approximately \$30,000. The board will decide at the monthly meeting 8/12/24.
  - Loren mentioned a field culvert for the Teal property at the south end of Ellsworth. Svet will look at this.
  - There were some problems with Oakdale Electric and Vanguard. There was some miss communication with the Engineer and Oakdale. There are three poles that need to be moved.
  - Mobile sign was not included in the bid from Mathy. Svet is working with Mathy regarding this being missed in the bid. The board feels it should be installed with no additional charge to the Township.
  - Reimbursements – up to date
  - Open issues or concerns with project – Bruce Meiners elevations did change near his property. Adjusted for the asphalt. The grade will be the same. Kyle brought up the elevation near the town shop. Concerned about the snowplow. Kevin Cook brought up about losing part of this lawn. Wondering about reimbursement. Kyle explained that it is the town right of way. Svet explained that the road was not correctly put in years ago. It will now be in the correct place. Kevin also asked about the water flow. His garage has been flooding. Kyle explained the culvert should take care of this.
- Discussion with Town of Byron Board Members re. Agriculture Road Improvement Program project for Formica/Essex/Estate - Al Bernhardt was here for the Town of Byron. Discussed how we want to proceed. Still waiting for the official letter. Discussed needing the roads accessible for harvest season. Discussed the width of the road and the need for a curb on some sections. Discussed timeline. Do we want a 2024 engineering and 2025 build? Would need to be ready for bids by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Brendan discussed looking for an engineer. Discussed contacting several engineers and getting their pricing and qualifications. Brendan will put together a letter to send to some engineers and send out a joint letter with the Town of Byron. Will need to figure out how to split the project with the Town of Byron.
- Patrolman's Update – Cody was not able to be here.
  - Roads – done with second round of mowing. Trees are next.
  - Buildings -
  - Equipment – backhoe – believes it is fixed now. Codes were the same as when it went to Titan. Titan put some wrong oil in when they “fixed” it. Brendan is going to try to get some money back from Titan.
  - Discussed a brush hog or a boom mower
  - Recycle Center – compacter dumpster is rotten. Needs to be replaced. Cody is getting a quote. Kyle will call also talk to the company.
- Generate/Approve 12 August 2024 Monthly Meeting Agenda
- Adjourned at 7:10 pm