

**Town of LaGrange Monthly  
Patrolman, Roads, and Agenda Meeting  
Wed, 4 September 2024 5:00pm at Town Hall**

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Kyle Gibbens, Cody Schaub, Wendy Von Haden, Ted Wakzak, Svet via Teams, Tim and Evie Kane, Kristin Schueler, Jerry Bergstein, Steve Christopherson, Vicki Ruegg

Meeting was called to Order at 5:00 pm

Ellsworth Road Project Discussion with Ho-Chunk Nation, BIA, and Project Engineer

Svet gave us an update on the Ellsworth Rd project. Gerke's will be putting in curb and gutter next week, they have a few more culverts to put in. Brennen Path will be coordinating with Mathy on the shoulder installation. Gerke's should be done with their part by the end of September. Kyle is concerned about one driveway. The board may need to look at it. Svet would do a drive through with the board. Brendan asked about the new driveway across from Dave, is that going to be completed? The smashed culvert will be replaced by Gerke's. Loren questioned the culvert by the farm field near Hwy 21. The farmer put cones where he would like it placed. Reimbursements are up to date. Thank you to Ho Chunk.

Open issues or concerns with project – Loren asked about a Lynxx box near Mitch Dreier's house, wondering about getting that moved. It will be up to the utility. Gerke's will contact Lynxx. No other issues.

Patrolman's Update

Kristin Schueler was here regarding her building project on English Avenue. She had questions regarding the elevation. Kyle explained the project. Discussed we may need to add some culverts for the farmer to get to his fields on England and Embay. South of Embay will need some gravel. North of Embay will need a 40-foot culvert to extend the driveway/field access. Kyle will contact the landowner. A field access will be needed at the corner of England and English south of Schueler's driveway with a 40-foot culvert. Field north of Schueler could just be a couple loads of gravel. Cody will set the culverts, and Kyle will get the gravel. Cody will look to see if Kristin Schueler needs a culvert. Cody mentioned that the town could purchase some dirt that was dug out on Dogwood for \$1/ton if we haul it. Cody will have Paul help him haul that dirt to the Embay project. Chip Seal and seal coat will be Thursday/Friday next week. Discussed where the stop signs should be placed. It was decided to have one stop sign at the corner of Embay and England.

Cody asked about the brush work on Dogwood. Need to rent some equipment from All American. He also called CAT for prices on rentals. It was decided we can wait on this for a little while. May be a good winter project. Cody is doing some right of way clearing. Kyle mentioned looking at the limb the is hanging low near the golf course. Cody will look at it. Should be done before blacktop. Kane's have been cleaning up the property they just purchased on Flint. Tim has concerns about the brush that blocks the road. It is a hazard in the winter. He is working on getting this cleaned up. Tim asked about putting up a slow sign on the curves. Cody will put some signs up. Vicky Ruegg asked if she was going to lose some trees in her front yard. Brendan explained the goal is to have the correct road right of way. Also explained that it is going to take some time.

Buildings – Brendan talked to John Martel regarding the trash compactor. We have a loaner right now. We talked about the recycle dumpster that needs some work also. Martel offered us a lifetime loaner for the trash dumpster and will do some maintenance work on the dumpsters. Cody will get some training on maintenance of the dumpsters.

Equipment –backhoe is still running well. Brendan worked out a deal to get \$1000 back from Titan for the problems with the backhoe repairs.

Cody mentioned he was questioned about Jay Gerke's water problem. Brendan would like to have a meeting with both landowners and the board at the site. Or have a public meeting at the town hall.

Discussed mowing options for remainder of the year – Cody talked to Brian Busser about mowing the cemetery, they would be paid hourly. The mower is still in the shop. Brendan had a quote from Scott Mowing for \$450 each mowing for just the cemetery, use their own equipment. Will decide at the board meeting on Monday.

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Adjourn at 6:40 pm