Town of LaGrange Ellsworth Road Bridge Public Outreach and Monthly Patrolman, Roads, and Agenda Meeting

Wed, 6 November 2024 5:00pm at Town Hall

Attendance: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Kyle Gibbens, Cody Schaub, Wendy Von Haden, Aaron Palmer, Deb Vrana, Gerald Ecker, Linda Ecker, Fred Zinke, Steve Gerke, Craige Scott, Kristin Gerke, Jay Gerke, Matt Knebes from Mathy via Teams

Meeting was called to Order at 5:00 pm by Chairman Smith.

Aaron Palmer from Westbrook Associated Engineers talked about the Ellsworth Road Bridge replacement. He explained that the bridge is 100% funded from Federal funds. Aaron also explained why the bridge needs to be replaced and the scope of the project. See attached. He also gave information about the project schedule. This bridge will be replaced in the Summer of 2027. It will take approximately 3 months to complete.

Brendan mentioned that Monday Nov 11th we are having a ribbon cutting ceremony at the town shop for the completion of the Ellsworth Road project.

Matt from ... discussed the Ellsworth Road project status. Shouldering has been done and signs have been installed. The rain delayed the stripping. Hoping to have it done this week. There was a discussion about the hydro seeding. It may be too muddy to get that done before the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Deb Vrana asked about the 4 way stop sign near the golf course. Brendan explained this has been discussed many times over the last year. He explained the discussion that took place to make this decision.

Jay from Mead & Hunt Engineering was here to discuss some ways to address the drainage issues on Elkhorn Road. There was discussion on his recommendation. The recommendation is to put a storm sewer on the East Side of the road to get the water to the platted water way. The estimate is \$35,000 to \$45,000. There was also a discussion on other areas of Putter's Ridge development. Brendan explained that this is a project that will need to be done in phases.

Cody – all trucks are ready to go for the winter. There were a few DOT issues with the trucks that have been taken care of. Discussed some repair issues that need to be taken care of with some equipment. Cody mentioned that we need to get some quotes on sand and salt. There was discussion regarding a leak in the shed roof. Cody is going to get some bids for repairs. There was a discussion regarding a field driveway on Ellsworth Road.

There was a discussion regarding the Budget Hearing. This hearing has been changed to November 25th at 5:00 pm.

Generate/Approve 11 November 2024 Monthly Meeting Agenda Adjourned at 7:10