## Town of LaGrange

## Monthly Patrolman, Roads, and Agenda Meeting Minutes

Wed, 5 February 2025 5:00pm at Town Hall

Call to Order at 5:00 pm

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Wendy Von Haden, Cody Schaub, Deb Vrana, Cindy Clay

Update on Putters Ridge Water Project – will finish in the spring, just some clean up stuff remaining. Cody mentioned the railroad ties were returned to the property owner. They are in the right of way. Brendan will deal with it.

Ellsworth Road – the crossing bridge and some dirt work is remaining to be finished; this will happen in the spring.

Deb Vrana was here to talk about the 4 way stop sign at the golf course. Asking if the board has gotten any more feedback. Brendan explained he has gotten both positive and negative feedback. Cindy and Deb questioned the reason for the 4 way stop. Brendan explained this again, talking about future development on Elixir. Also, the safety of the golf course. Deb feels the 4 way is not appropriate being as 80% of the time the golf course area across from Ellsworth is not used. Cindy believes the 4 way will give people a false sense of safety. The third reason for the 4 way stop sign is to help control the speed on Ellsworth. Cindy mentioned that they are going to do some sort of survey of residents regarding the 4 way stop on Ellsworth.

Formica/Estate/Essex ARIP – Brendan, Loren and Al Bernhardt meet to pick an engineering firm. Mead and Hunt was selected. Both boards will need to approve this at their monthly meeting. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 will be a kick off meeting with Mead and Hunt if approved.

Patrolman's Update – Jerry Martel came to the town shop to look at the compactors. He felt like the compactors are in pretty good shape yet. Gave Cody some suggestions of things he can do to help things. They are in the process of remodeling a trash dumpster for the township.

Tom Popp is waiting until spring to letter the new truck

The little truck is fixed. Cody did a great job of being persistent to get it fixed correctly. Planning to start boom mowing later in the month on Flatiron.

Received two applications for lawn mowers. Brendan will contact them for interviews. Cody is working on getting the radar sign ready to be installed on Ellsworth Road. The signs are very heavy so need extra supports.

Cody asked if anyone has done any research on the ag plastic. Brendan is working on a policy. Loren talked to someone at Evolution, a plastic recycling company regarding a dumpster. They will be bringing a dumpster to the township at no cost.

Cody is meeting with the recycling center employees after Brendan has a recycling center policy.

Discussed the furnace in the town hall. Cody feels we should just leave the temp set at a certain temp instead of turning it up and down. We will put a note on the thermostat.

Generate/Approve 10 February 2025 Monthly Meeting Agenda

Adjourn 5:50 pm