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ROADS AND BRIDGES MONTHLY REPORT JULY 2013

2013 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

The previously scheduled drainage program has been completed for this year.

2013 ROAD PROGRAM

Patching work continues on Spring Creek Road prior to re-surfacing, and additional patching on other village roads will be ongoing through July and August.

CUBA ROAD BRIDGE STATUS

IDOT continues to slowly move through the Phase One approval process. Hopefully approval will be completed by fall so that the Second Phase, the actual engineering for the bridge, can begin.

We will schedule a meeting with Cuba Township in the next month to bring the new Township Road Commissioner up to date.

BACT

We will meet with BACT sometime in August depending on everyone's schedule.

RIDGE ROAD/MERRI OAKS ROAD

The second "hundred year" rainfall event on June 25, 2013 resulted in massive flooding on Ridge Road and surrounding properties.

Lake County Commissioner Nick Sauer, Lake County Storm Water Management, and our Village Engineer were all on site.

The ramifications of past clearing, building and run off have become a problem of growing dimensions for the entire area extending all the way to Oak Lake Road and down Merri Oaks Road.

Extensive drainage work will be required to deal with the problem and will comprise the 2014 Drainage Program.

2014 PRELIMINARY ROAD PROGRAM

Because several road projects have been deferred due to budgetary constraints in the last few years, the list of projects looms large for 2014.

A pavement condition inventory will be done (the last was in 2005) to determine the roads that are in the most need of immediate work and resurfacing.

With the increase in traffic volume in recent years, largely by cut through traffic, and the deteriorated condition of some road, some of these roads can no longer be deferred.

MISCELLANEOUS

Barrington is replacing a lift station in Paganica – this will give VBH an opportunity to open a dialogue and working relationship with the Barrington Engineers prior to the Hart Road and sidewalk construction.

MUG CLUB

Dan Strahan and I will host the Mug Club at Village Hall on Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 10:00 – 12:00 for residents who have questions and concerns about their roads.

Patty Meroni,
Chair, Roads and Bridges