

To: Clerk @VBH  
Bob Kosin  
Dan Strahan

ROADS AND BRIDGES MONTHLY REPORT  
OCTOBER 2013

2013 ROAD PROGRAM

End of season additional patching and tree trimming remain to be completed.

2013 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

Completion of the two remaining culverts, the 56 foot long one on Spring Lane that has rusted out and installation of a new, smaller one under River Road to prevent ice and water from overflowing the pavement from a spring uphill which has started flowing remain to be finished before winter.

MERRI OAKS/RIDGE ROAD

Dan Strahan has submitted our grant application to Lake County and will shortly begin preliminary engineering plans for this project. Further meeting with residents who will be impacted by this project will be scheduled in the next few weeks.

LONG MEADOW PARKWAY

Kane County Transportation Engineers held a second meeting with Bob Kosin, Dan Strahan and me to review the changes they made to address our concerns regarding drainage and flooding at our first meeting.

We are scheduling a second meeting with the residents who will be impacted by this project with the Kane County Engineers who will answer their questions before moving on the next engineering phase.

CUBA ROAD BRIDGE STATUS

Dan has received approval of our grant application which allows the village to receive requested funding for the Phase II Engineering process. The total cost of this phase will be \$146,810, with IDOT contributing \$112,448 and the village \$29,362. This engineering phase will begin this fall and if things continue to run as expected, a start date of late summer/early fall 2014 is anticipated.

HAEGER'S BEND ROAD – STP APPLICATION

McHenry Council of Mayors has announced a Summer, 2014 call for projects.

In light of this recent approval by CMAP of a grant to the village for bike path planning, and the agreement with a recent meeting of staff with Algonquin, an IGA with Algonquin is being drafted to include a bike path extension with the Highland Avenue extension and removal of the

island at Spring Creek and Haeger's Bend Road, both required for VBH to qualify for the federal funding needed to resurface Haeger's Bend Road.

### 2014 ROAD PROGRAM

Preliminary plans for 2014 include the usual road maintenance, snowplowing, sign repairs, striping, bridge inspections, etc. and the programmed improvements include:

Cuba Road Bridge  
Ridge Road north of Merri Oaks  
Plum Tree Road east of Ridge Road  
Meadow Hill Road

### 2014 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

1. Ridge Road at Boyle property - culvert
2. Steeplechase Road – 2 culverts and wetland permit
3. Plum Tree Road – 4 culverts
4. Meadow Hill Road – culvert

Patty Meroni,  
Chair, Roads and Bridges