

Roads and Bridges Monthly Report April 2011

Private Road Homeowners' Road Maintenance Coordinator Summit: The meeting was held on March 31st at the Barrington library. We had good attendance, and the group decided that they would like to continue meeting at least twice a year. A resident volunteered to chair the group. At the next meeting, the group would like to speak to the Police Chief.

New Drainage Feature Maintenance Program: Algonquin Township reviewed our project and decided that they would not be interested in providing us a quote due to scope of work, so bids were let. A contract consultant will examine the holding ponds to determine their condition and whether or not dredging is in order. The Engineer has preliminarily met with some neighbors regarding the project; but we also plan to hold a meeting for the neighborhood at the Village Hall to inform them of the project in order to manage expectations after the contractor has been chosen and we have the report on the pond status but before work starts.

2011 Major Drainage Project: Planning for the project of drainage improvement on Church and Chapel roads continues. We are awaiting execution of paperwork from the cemetery, and the permit approval process before McHenry County is underway. The Duda Property's engineering firm has been contacted to provide a plat of easement and request a construction easement or dedicated right-of-way. It is anticipated that bid letting will be in June.

Cuba Road Bridge Replacement: We continue to work on preparation for a Phase I study. Gewalt Hamilton will pursue this project with the McHenry County Transportation Council to seek possible funding for the study.

2011 Resurfacing Program: Bids have been let for the program including Aberdeen Drive, Barrington Hills Rd, Butternut Road, Crabapple Road, Leeds Drive, Buckley Road, and patching on Haegers' Bend,

Plum Tree and Ridge roads. The tree in the island at the head of Leeds was evaluated before finalizing a plan to improve traffic flow at the intersection with Crabapple. The tree is not in very good condition, but the current plan is to leave the tree and island configuration in place, while making some striping and road shape changes.

County Line Road Cross-walk: The Village Engineer is preparing plans for submission to IDOT. Two options will be presented: one crossing at Oakdene and one at the light, as it is thought that IDOT may only allow a crossing at the light.

Barrington Countryside School Speed Limit Zone Eradication: State statutes apparently contradict IDOT's position on the necessity for removal of the speed zone at the elementary school. IDOT's policy does not seem to match up to the state law. Via BACOG, legislation has been proposed which would allow us to retain the school speed limit zone. A meeting may be held with the principal within the month to inform the school of our action.

Miscellaneous: A committee meeting was held on April 19; and two resident complaints were addressed. We will budget for Village-wide traffic counts in 2012, and also for a survey of the condition of Autumn Trail Rd. Our contractor will look at the scrub trees in the line of sight for Cuba Road bridge to see if we need to do clearing this season.

Trustee-related Extra-Board Meetings for the Month:

- 1) McHenry County UDO meeting – 2 hrs
- 2) Roads and Bridges Committee Meeting – 2 hrs

Approximate number of volunteer mtg hours – 4