

Highway Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Geddes Town Hall / Basement

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Time: 6:11PM – 7:15PM

Present: Daniel Krawczyk (Chair), Paul Trovato, Ed Weber, Marty Kelley, Tom Donovan, and Greg Sgromo (via Phone)

Absent: Paul Valenti

- Update from Highway Superintendent Paul Trovato on the wide spread wind storm on February 24/25th. No major issues whatsoever reported to his department.
- Issues on Wilshire Road repairs discussed with Paul Trovato. Councilor Weber discussed issues that are occurring and the potential costs with Paul Trovato.
- Road maintenance agreement put in place last year with Solvay continues to work very well. At this time the committee has decided to no longer review this item unless something changes.
- Revisiting efforts by Councilor Weber, Superintendent Trovato, and our Engineer to meet and discuss options for moving forward with Fay Road utilities and road repairs/replacement. Engineer Greg Sgromo to send a letter to Supervisor Albrigo after sitting with Bill Morse to explain necessary repairs. Supervisor Albrigo will forward along the letter to our County Representative.
- Crosswalks will be added to the intersections around the schools this summer according to Superintendent Trovato.
- Engineer Greg Sgromo will put together the information on the Community Development projects and send along to the committee for review prior to sending out.
- The “Welcome to Westvale / Welcome to Lakeland” sign discussion was tabled for the time being. Further research into sign size, color, and location is necessary. Superintendent Trovato has had early discussions with a local sign maker.
- The oldest payload was having issues and had to be towed for repair investigations. The loader had approximately 5,300 hours on it dating back to 2012. (Subsequent investigations have shown that the loader was repairable for a reasonable price. Superintendent Trovato has proceeded with the repairs to get the loader back into use.)

- Committee members are encouraged to review roads for the 2019 repair list. Superintendent Trovato indicated that Westvale should be the primary focus as Lakeland has seen much of the road repairs in the previous years.
- Superintendent Trovato discussed preventative maintenance on catch basins and the importance of keep them clean to reduce flooding during heavy rain events.
- Meeting adjourns at 7:15PM.
- Next Meeting Scheduled for 3/26/2019 @ 6PM in the Town Hall Basement.