

To: Clerk @VBH  
Bob Kosin  
Dan Strahan

## ROADS AND BRIDGES MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2014

### SNOW REMOVAL AND SALT COSTS

This winter's extreme cold and continued snowfall events have taken a toll in VBH as in all communities. Our removal costs remain constant as a result of our IGA with Cuba Township, however the salt costs have far exceeded the normal.

On February 10, 2014, I received a call from Cuba Township Road Commissioner that the salt supply was depleted and, after consulting with Dan Strahan and Bob Kosin, authorized Cuba Township to order additional salt for 4 more snow events at a cost 4 times the beginning of the winter cost level.

Hopefully we will not have more than 4 more snow events. Everyone had had enough this winter!

### LONGMEADOW PARKWAY

Following the January meeting with residents impacted in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Longmeadow Parkway, VBH requested and had a meeting with IDOT on January 31.

IDOT was very receptive to the VBH position and requested a letter from the Village stating our position on Rte. 62 which is on the agenda for discussion by the entire BOT tonight before it is submitted to IDOT.

IDOT also accepted responsibility for repairing the Rts. 68 and 59 intersection damage from the September 2, 2013 accident, as well as agreeing to have their maintenance crews do a general sign pick up in VBH when weather permits. I will email the proper person to remind them, as well as some roadside trimming to clear overgrown signs.

A Community Transportation Planning Meeting will be held at Countryside School on March 12, 2014, to allow all VBH residents the opportunity to view the KDOT plans for Longmeadow Parkway as well as an overview of Algonquin Road (Route 62) facts and existing IDOT plans.

### WATERMAIN EXTENSION FROM CARPENTERSVILLE

Dan Strahan and Bob Kosin met with the Carpentersville engineer to discuss the feasibility of extending a water main on Longmeadow Parkway for the sole and restricted use as access for fire emergencies.

### OAK LAKE DRAINAGE PROJECT

Another meeting with a different resident is scheduled for next Wednesday, February 26, to discuss a possible alternative easement to Oak Lake.

### CUBA ROAD BRIDGE

Written approval has been received from IDOT and FHWA. Phase II kick off meeting will be scheduled upon approval of Phase II Agreement by IDOT.

### PORTER BRIDGE

Porter Bridge, the short bridge near Ridge Road on Oak Knoll Road, has been re-classified by IDOT as a bridge and is now subject to the inspection requirements. A scour report is required by March 1, 2014.

Bike path planning continues.

Patty Meroni,  
Chair, Roads and Bridges