

To: Clerk @VBH
Bob Kosin
Dan Strahan

ROADS AND BRIDGES MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE 2013

2013 ROAD PROGRAM

The road resurfacing will commence after the completion of the drainage repairs and improvements which are underway. We have had some delays due to weather as well as an accidental break to the NICOR line on Spring Creek Road at the Com Ed Substation which necessitated a 4-5 hour road closure for repair.

Resurfacing should begin in early July as well as road patching for damage and pothole repairs.

2013 DRAINAGE PROGRAM

The project is nearing completion. There have been conversations and meetings with residents along Spring Creek Road regarding several areas which have drainage problems. Dan Strahan has proposed several possible improvements which we are continuing to explore to help alleviate localized flooding. Further work is required before a decision on a solution can be made.

I have suggested we hold a neighborhood meeting at the Village Hall to discuss possible solutions and ways the property owners can improve the situation.

SPRING CREEK ROAD FAU DESIGNATION

After receiving approval of our FAU designation, the Village received an objection because of the traffic island at Spring Creek Road and Hagers Bend which I had stated at the approval hearing would be removed when Hagers Bend Road is resurfaced.

Since approval is dependent on this removal, VBH and Algonquin will open discussion on our IGA which is over 10 years into a 20 year agreement to remove this island and ask Algonquin to extend the water to include a fire hydrant at the intersection.

OAK KNOLL ROAD DRAINAGE STUDY

The drain tile report has been received and indicates that contact with surrounding neighbors is going to be necessary to try and resolve the problems. I will be contacting several of the residents to discuss this issue.

LAKEVIEW LANE

Dan and Bob Kosin met with the new owners of 33 Lakeview Lane who have requested that VBH create a cul de sac turnaround which will be large enough to accommodate a school bus. Their building permit has not yet been issued, which means at least 1 ½ years, so Lakeview Lane will not be on the 2014 Road Program.

I has spoken with Barrington Transportation to get requirements so that VBH can study the issue more closely then submit to Barrington Transportation for their possible approval.

ROADSIDE MOWING

The roads maintained by the Village were scheduled to be mowed by June 20, however weather and unusually high and thick grass from the rain has slowed the project.

VBH mows 22 miles which is over 100,000 feet of grass!

SOLAR MOBILE SPEED SIGN

The speed sign is being maintained and moved by Cuba Township this year.

BACT

BACT has requested permission to install Heritage Corridor signs on Brinker Road, south of Otis Road.

During the course of several meetings with them we have all agreed to a sign design and that the signs must be placed on private property.

Also, they have requested that the village allow BACT to add Plum Tree Road and Oak Knoll Road as heritage corridor roads.

In extensive discussion of this issue as VBH does not own right of way on these roads (only parts on Oak Knoll, this will be a matter of further discussion for their attorney and the village to determine how we can go forward.

Patty Meroni,
Chair, Roads and Bridges