

Town of LaGrange
Monthly Patrolman, Roads, and Agenda Meeting Minutes
Wed, 9 April 2025

5:00pm at Town Hall

Attendance: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Kyle Gibbens, Al Bernhardt, Cody Schaub, via Teams-Joe Spindler, Allied Coop, Justin Wildes, Wisconsin Transit, Brock Bailey

Call to Order at 5:01 pm

ARIP – this ARIP update will happen monthly on the Wednesday night prior to the monthly meeting. Brendan had some notes from Jay the engineer. They are starting some soil borings next week. Also starting with the design. Wetlands scientist will be here in early May. Brendan spoke with Steve from Ho Chunk and they are more confident that they will be able to help with this project. Jay does feel the project will come in under budget. That will be good for change orders and overages. Justin asked about when the construction will begin. Brendan explained it will be a 2025 design and 2026 construction. There was a discussion about phasing the project for the businesses that will be impacted.

Patrolman's Update – Cody had 4 requests for a stop sign on Ermine. The board will decide this on Monday.

Ellsworth Road – Brendan and Cody meet with Svet. Discussed the items that need to be completed. The crosswalk by the Golf Course, this is a signed changed order, just waiting to be completed. There was a discussion about a cart/walk lane on the golf course driveway, this was in the plans.

There is a lot of washing out by the golf course and by Emblem. Svet is aware of these issues.

The field near the town shop there is water pooling in the corner of the field. There is a drain but no way for the water to get to the drain. They are working on a way to repair this.

The property where you turn into Putter's Ridge has a water issue also

A minor grading issue in front of Mitch Dreiers.

There are also some bumps on Ellsworth. Svet feels we should wait and see what happens to see if they level back out. Kyle feels we will know by July or August, and we have a one-year warranty.

Cody is working on getting the lawn mowers ready.

The new truck is a DeBauche, Cody was having problems getting the truck to start. The battery keeps draining. They replaced some sensors and will keep it for a few months to keep an eye on it.

Cody is working on getting the bridge inspection incidents taken care of.

May 7th is the deadline to RSVP to the UTP Open House and Equipment Expo. Cody and Brendan are going.

Cody asked if he could put recycled blacktop or patch mix on Estate Rd? Going to put recycled blacktop to get by until next year.

Cody will be going to Road School and would like to find a new sign company. The county has not been getting the signs very timely.

Cody left the road ban sign on Ensign. He ordered 4 no truck signs for Ensign, to help keep the semi-trucks off that road.

Cody has been seeing problems on England Rd with deer carcasses being discarded in the ditches.

Cody recommended getting some deer cameras so we can see who is dropping these carcasses. Cody tried calling the DNR, but they have not called him back.

Ensign Road Repairs – Kyle will call Fred at Fahrner and see what can be done to fix the repairs from the damage from semi-trucks going on that road.

We received the inspection report for the Salt Shed. The main doors need repairs. Cody is getting a quote for that.

It was brought up that the roof for the main stop needs some repairs.

Cody received a bid for repairs to the recycling center shack. This will be discussed on Monday.

Loren asked about Division Rd, two residents asked about an area near the cranberry marsh regarding water standing in the road. The road was wedged a few years ago. Cody may have to take a bucket of mix and try to fill this area in before the chip seal is done.

England Rd – Cody can get more dirt to finish this shoulder project. The owner of the dirt wants some repairs to a driveway in exchange for some dirt.

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There was a discussion regarding the Town Facebook page. It was decided that this will be discussed with the new board at the May meeting.

Adjourn at 6:25 pm

Wendy Von Haden, Clerk