

Town of LaGrange
Monthly Patrolman, Roads, and Agenda Meeting Minutes
Wed, 7 May 2025
5:00pm at Town Hall

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Wendy Von Haden, Cody Schaub, Jay Wheaton-Mead & Hunt(via Teams), Brock Bailey

Call to Order at 5:00 pm

Formica/Estate/Essex ARIP Engineer Update Call – Jay gave us an update on the ARIP project. Soil borings have been done. They are waiting for the results of those soil borings. That report should be coming within the next couple of weeks. The design will start after that. They are working on getting some utility letters ready to go out also. Working on getting information together for contacting the Railroad. They are hoping by late June or early July to have the first public information meeting with some preliminary designs. Loren asked about the wetland impacts. They are hoping to minimize those impacts. Brendan talked about the payment structure for this project between the two Townships. He asked Jay if he could give a reasonable estimate to split the costs between the two townships. Jay will try to track it as best he can. Brendan would like to get the public information outreach meeting scheduled at the Agenda meeting in June.

Putter's Ridge Drainage Project – Cody thinks they need to come back and fix some things. The water sits by the drains. Brendan will give Badger a call regarding this.

The drain covers and sprinkler heads may need to be replaced for one property owner. Badger needs to repair the patches from removing the culverts. Brendan also discussed what needs to be looked at in the future for water drainage in Putter's Ridge. The board will think about this.

Ellsworth Road – Brendan has been in contact with Gerke's regarding what needs to be completed yet. Brock asked if we could ask for an extended warranty for one more year for some of the bumps in the road. Brendan will talk to Svet about this.

Division Road/Flock Ave Chip Seal – just waiting for this to be completed

Ensign Road Repair – Brendan has a quote for the repairs; this will be presented at the next meeting.

County Hwy Dept contacted the township regarding the Hwy 12 construction from Cty O to I-94 scheduled for 2030 or maybe 2029 if funds are available. They discussed the hills by Cty G and Embay regarding accidents at those intersections. It was decided to put something on Facebook asking residents to contact the DOT with their concerns for those intersections.

Brendan talked about a dumpster in the road on England. He talked to the property owner.

Goldbug Rd had a culvert sinking. It was replaced on Monday. It will need to be sealed. Cody asked if the town could hire someone instead of just patching it.

Cody is working with the Cranberry marsh on getting the driveway in so he can start getting some dirt. Cody will start doing some patching now that the weather is good.

New tires on the backhoe and mowing tractor.

The backhoe transmission is making a noise. Cody is trying to pinpoint the problem

Cody and Brendan are going to the International Open House on Wednesday. They will be picking the new truck up on the way home.

Cody will be getting the bridges sprayed and cleaned. He mentioned one on England Rd that is going to need quite a bit of work. Cody is not sure what all will need to be done. Brendan and Cody will look at this together.

Cody will be ordering patch mix in the next few weeks.

Cody would like the board to go look at Forest Rd. He feels the patching he has been doing is a waste of time and money, as it doesn't last. This will be looked at.

Cody asked about getting rid of the Grader, this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Cody attended the Wisconsin Towns Association Road School in late April. Cody talked about things that he learned and brought back some pamphlets and information that he presented to the board.

There was a discussion about doing a culvert inventory.

Cody asked about changing the driveway permit form to include a clause that if the property owner causes an issue that the patrolman is called out the owner needs to pay for those services. Brendan mentioned this should be for any reason that the patrolman gets called out because of something a property owner caused. It was discussed to write up an ordinance for this.

Cody also mentioned a tree on N Ellsworth that was struck by lightning, and he does not feel comfortable taking care of it. Brendan will take a look at it.

Brock asked if a tree on the Jensen property is in the right of way or not. Cody thinks this would be Greenfield. He will pass this on to the concerned citizen.

Cody and Brendan are going to do some work on May 17th to get some of the building repairs completed.

Recycle Center is going to get a good spring cleaning.

Cody has been getting complaints about someone leaving barrels of cow guts and parts on Ellsworth Road. Brock will talk to the property owner.

There was a discussion regarding the education for the spraying of noxious weeds.

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Adjourn at 6:43

Wendy Von Haden, Clerk