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STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT
ZIONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
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1. **106TH ST. REALIGNMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION**

All required and requested items have been submitted to INDOT, and this project is on schedule for a July 9th letting. Notices for the TIF-backed bond sale will be published this month to coordinate with the timing of the award of the project and the subsequent need to submit the local funds for construction to INDOT per their timeline. The final amount of the bond is contingent upon the bids received from contractors.

2. **STARKEY PATHWAY**

This project continues to be delayed as the structural integrity of the retaining wall on the Manchester Square development site is investigated. Information on the construction methods of the wall has been requested from the developer, Bruce Gunstra Builders, but is apparently not available. Accordingly, the Town is pursuing a right-of-entry agreement with the developer to perform soil boring tests and independent analysis of the wall's condition. The contractor will perform as much work as appropriate on the project, including the installation of the pathway along and from Starkey Ave. to the bridge structure to the north. The balance of the pathway will be delayed until the issue with the wall is resolved.

3. **WILLOW RD. PROJECT**

All construction punch list items have been accomplished, and the project is complete. New right-of-way markers will be installed by the contracted surveyor.

4. **2008 PAVING PROGRAM**

The 2008 street repair and rehabilitation project was advertised on May 28th, with a bid opening scheduled for 2:00 pm, June 16th at the Town Hall. In an effort to maximize pricing and assist the Lions' Club, this year the parking lot and sections of the walking trail within Lions' Park have been included in the street repair program. However, the Lions' Club will be paying for their own work, and the contract will not be awarded without written agreement from the Lions' Club to pay their portion. The street repair portion includes spot concrete street repairs in Irongate and Village Walk subdivisions, as well as asphalt repair on other street segments. One street of note is North 9th St. between Oak St. and Poplar St. Due to a particularly hard winter as well as the recent sewer rehabilitation project of 2007, this street segment will require a complete reconstruction to include new curbs, asphalt and storm sewer pipes. A complete listing of streets to be resurfaced will be posted after the bid opening. Should all bids come in over budget, the program will have to be scaled back and re-bid, or certain streets delayed until subsequent years.

5. **AUSTIN OAKS PATHWAY ALONG WILLOW RD.**

As part of the 2003 annexation of the Austin Oaks subdivision, the Town agreed to provide a continuous pathway from Michigan Rd. to the Austin Oaks

clubhouse, in essence at the Hamilton County line. The original fiscal plan contemplated dividing the project into two years, 2008 and 2009, and constructing approximately half of the pathway each year. Due to some alignment modifications and design element changes, current estimates indicate the entire pathway project may be built this year. The original cost estimate was for a total of \$300,000, or \$150,000 in each of the two anticipated construction years. Bids will be advertised for the project in June, and construction could begin in July if the bids received from contractors are favorable and under budget.

6. SR 334 AND TURKEYFOOT AVE. PATHWAY DESIGN PROPOSAL REQUESTS

The Zionsville Pathway Committee has identified two pathway projects as priorities, specifically a pathway along SR 334 from Michigan Rd. to Lions' Park, and a pathway along Turkeyfoot Ave. from the Turkeyfoot Park area to Mulberry St. Accordingly, Requests for Proposals (RFP's) were submitted to several firms with a deadline of Friday, June 6th. The information contained within the proposals will be used in the preparation of the Street Department's budget request for design funds in 2009, subject to review and approval by the Council during the 2009 budget preparation process.

7. MS-4 FACILITY INSPECTIONS

As a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS-4) community, the Town of Zionsville holds a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit regulated through a Storm Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP) submitted to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) in a series of three submittals in 2003 and 2004. There are multiple requirements of this permit, and the Town has been performing them as necessary to remain compliant. The latest initiatives include facility inspections, storm water conveyance system mapping and illicit discharge detection. On May 8th, all municipal facilities in each department were inspected by the Street Department Superintendent, who is also the MS-4 Coordinator and Operator, as well as a representative from Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (CBBEL). The purpose of these inspections was to perform a mock audit of Town operations in preparation for an actual inspection by IDEM officials. A complete report and recommendations is forthcoming from CBBEL. Additionally, CBBEL personnel have been out locating and mapping the entire stormwater conveyance system, as well as inspecting stormwater outfalls for signs of illicit discharge (the introduction of pollutants into receiving waters such as Eagle Creek). These two actions are also required components of the Town's NPDES permit.

End of Report