

Town of Liberty Grove
Minutes of the Highway Committee on June 10, 2023

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve Minutes: 6/5/23
5. Public input
6. Road Weight Limits—criteria for implementation
7. Speed Limit on Old Stage Road
8. Speed Limit on Isle View Road
9. 2024 Town highway projects
10. Correspondence
11. Future meetings
12. Adjourn

Chairman Dale Stewart called the meeting to order at 8:01 am. Committee members Walter Kalms, Billy Appel, and Bill Surbaugh were present along with Clerk/Treasurer Anastasia Bell and 3 members of the public. Committee member Jay Olson was excused.

Surbaugh moved, Appel second to approve the agenda as posted. Carried 4-0.

Kalms moved, Appel second to approve the 6/5/23 minutes as presented. Carried 4-0.

Public Input – Vickie Kalms noted the only speed limit signs on Old Stage Road are near Highview Road and there has been a significant amount of speeding and passing.

Weight Limits – Stewart quoted a 2023 DOT article indicating the average start is March 12-18 and average end is May 1-14 and requested a date be defined each year. It was the consensus to establish the notification process in the ordinance at the next meeting and to discuss the start date annually in February.

Speed Limit Old Stage Road – Appel noted signs and centerlines for appropriate passing zones would be beneficial throughout Old Stage Road. **Stewart moved, Surbaugh second** to recommend the Town Board implement a no passing zone on the hill on Old Stage Road between Wildwood Road and Green Road with appropriate striping and signage. Carried 4-0.

Speed Limit Isle View Road – Stewart noted map programs redirect traffic. It was the consensus that signs to decrease the speed limit or prohibit ferry traffic are not likely to influence the current traffic behaviors.

2024 Town Highway Projects – Kalms noted information will need to be received from the Village for Country Lane and Europe Bay has been delayed due to the endangered resources. Old Stage has become a bypass area for Village and the WWTP; additional pavement will help sustain it in the future. The current estimate is \$150,000 per mile.

Correspondence – Kalms noted his reply regarding engine braking not being prohibited in the Town.

The next Highway meetings will be on 8/7/23 and 9/11/23 at 8:00am. Kalms left the meeting at 9:00am.

Surbaugh moved, Appel second to adjourn at 9:01am. Carried 3-0

Respectfully submitted,

Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved at the 8/7/2023 Highway Committee meeting.