

TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Highway Committee

Date: Monday, July 10, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Town Hall 11161 Old Stage Road

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

*** Report items will not be discussed or voted on, all other agenda items may include discussion and possible action. Deviation from listed order may occur***

***Audience members must ask for permission, during public input, to speak on agenda items ***

Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer

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**Town of Liberty Grove
Minutes of the Highway Committee on May 1, 2023**

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve Minutes: 5/1/23
5. Public input
6. Chip seal roads: open bids for 2023 work, recommend to Board
7. Road Weight Limits—criteria for implementation
8. Correspondence
9. Future meetings
10. Adjourn

Chairman Dale Stewart called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Committee members Jay Olson, Walter Kalms, and Billy Appel were present along with Clerk/Treasurer Anastasia Bell and 3 members of the public. Committee member Bill Surbaugh was excused.

Olson moved, Kalms second to approve the agenda as posted. Carried 4-0.

Kalms moved, Olson second to approve the 5/1/23 minutes as presented. Carried 4-0.

Public Input – None.

2023 Chip Seal – Kalms opened the only bid received which was from Scott Construction.

Humbug Road (STH 42 for 1.05 miles)	31,908.00
North Bay Road (CTH ZZ to gravel portion 2.30 miles)	69,895.00
Mink River Road (CTH ZZ to Waters End Road 0.72 mile)	21,880.00
Waters End Road (CTH ZZ to Lake Michigan 1.02 miles)	30,997.00
Garrett Bay Road (Maplewood to East Door Bluff 0.86 mile)	21,134.00
Total	180,814.00

Kalms moved, Olson second to recommend awarding the bid to Scott Construction minus North Bay Road to total 110,919.00. Carried 4-0. It was the consensus to determine another road length of approximately one mile to be recommended to the Town Board at a future meeting.

Weight Limits – Janet Johnson requested to know the science behind the decision each year. Committee comments: no definitive criteria, establish dates for the earliest and latest time depending on weather conditions, contractor notification. Olson reported the freezing and thawing causes shoulders to get soft, the heavy vehicles cause the road base to press out from under the roadway and the shoulder edges break easier. State Highways and main roads are wider, have more pavement, and the base is built better. The shoulders are probed often once the day-time temperature is above freezing for a few days.

Correspondence – Kalms reported the DOT said the speed limit reduction sign is farther than normal and the hill doesn't meet criteria for a hill sign. Speed limit reduction request for next meeting.

The next Highway meeting will be at 8:00 am on Monday, July 10, 2023.

Kalms moved, Appel second to adjourn at 8:57am. Carried 4-0

Respectfully submitted,
Anastasia Bell, Clerk/Treasurer



Town Clerk <tlibertygrove@gmail.com>

Speeding on Old Stage

1 message

VICKI SHEPIT <[REDACTED]>

Wed, May 31, 2023 at 7:45 PM

To: "tlibertygrove@gmail.com" <tlibertygrove@gmail.com>

Dear Dale Stewart,

I'm writing this email regarding the speeding and passing on Old Stage Road.

I am at my residence of 11240 Old Stage Road yearly from late April to mid-September. The traffic on Old Stage has been increasing over the years. I have also seen many vehicles passing at high speeds while going north between my house and 11278 Old Stage Road. The concern is for a potential head on collision as there is a hill starting just beyond the driveway of 11278 Old Stage. Some innocent person driving south could possibly run into the passing vehicle as they are coming over the hill.

I am requesting for the speed limit be posted to 45 MPH on this stretch of the road. I would also like to see double yellow lines added to this portion of Old Stage to prevent passing.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Vicki Kalms

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Isle View Speeding - Traffic Concern

1 message

Kristie Moss-Henriksen [REDACTED]
To: tlibertygrove@gmail.com

Wed, Jun 7, 2023 at 10:51 AM

Good morning,

I am once again writing to voice my concerns on the traffic and speeding on Isle View Road. Nicknamed 'the shortcut to the ferry', it is not only that by locals, but due to the increase in traffic, now the majority are rerouted that direction via Google. I sent an email a year or so ago and never received a reply nor acknowledgement. I am hoping this will be the one that makes a difference.

We are a family that has lived here year round for almost 7 years. I personally have sent out pleas every Spring on Social media to family, friends and acquaintances to remind them that we live here. To remind everyone that the speed limit is 35, not 50. Not 60. You would be surprised at how fast everyone can go by the 2nd driveway after turning. Knowing they are on the clock to get to the ferry makes it worse. It's alarming. It's scary. And I personally have almost got hit 3x going to my mailbox with folks going WAY TO FAST heading west to 42, flying over the blind hill toward our house.

I would like to propose that the town put up a sign right before the turn saying "Ferry Traffic This Way" or "Ferry Traffic Straight Ahead" or something like that. Or, perhaps an electronic speed monitor on Isle View. As we head into our busiest season, I am pleading with you to help make us safer. With the increase of traffic, visitors, locals alike, it is a huge problem and I am desperate.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you and potential solutions.

Sincerely,
Kristie, Will, Gemma, Captain & Skipper Henriksen

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Kristie Moss-Henriksen

Retail Sales Manager
Henriksen's Fish House

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Henriksen Fisheries
Sister Bay WI 54234



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1	Year	Equipment/Roads+rating	Rating	Year	Miles	\$ Pave		
140	2024							
141		Door Bluff (E Door Bluff-Maplewood)	3	1971	0.82	\$131,200		
142		Old Lime Kiln(STH 57-Townline)	4	1971	1.00	160,000		
143		Old Stage-Woodcrest to STH 57 (24'W 4"thick)	7	2006	1.20	237,000		
144		Old Stage Ln-Old Stage to end	2	1985	0.31	49,600		
145		Porcupine Bay Hill	3	1993	0.25	40,000		
146		Country Ln(from 2023)	3	1999	0.00	0		
147		Europe Bay(from 2023)	3	1999	0.95	152,000		
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154		TOTALS			4.53	\$769,800		
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