

Town of Liberty Grove
Minutes of the Highway Committee meeting on May 6, 2024

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Declaration of Quorum
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve minutes from 3/22/24
5. Public input
6. Isle View Road-traffic issues, consider remedy
7. Chip Sealing—select roads, seek bids
8. Coal tar sealants: consider recommendation to Board
9. Correspondence
10. Future meeting date(s)
11. Adjourn

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 8:22am. Committee members Jay Olson and Billy Appel were present along with Clerk/Treasurer Pamela Donart-Welcome, and 2 members of the public.

Olson moved, Appel seconded to approve the agenda as posted. **Carried 3 - 0**

Olson moved, Stewart seconded to approve the 3/22/24 minutes as presented. **Carried 3 - 0**

Public input: Paul Schwengel of 824 Top of the Thumb Ln expressed concerns about traffic speeding on northbound Hwy 42 entering Gills Rock, and noted the flashing speed limit sign on southbound Hwy 42 entering Ellison Bay is inoperable since the Apr 2, 2024 storm. Kristie Moss-Henrikson of 825 Isle view Rd expressed concerns with vehicles speeding on Isle View Rd trying to catch the Ferry, and noted that GPS apps show the Isle View route to the ferry dock as the “fastest” one.

Stewart noted that more signs don’t seem to help with traffic control. The committee discussed requesting law enforcement and speed limit reduction as possible remedies. **Appel moved, Olson seconded** to request the Administrator to draft an ordinance to be presented at the next Highway Committee meeting to lower the speed limit on Isle View Rd from 35 to 25.

Stewart moved, Olson seconded to ask the Administrator send a letter to the DC Sheriff requesting speed enforcement in the Gills Rock area.

Olson presented a list of roads that are most in need of **chip sealing** at this time. **Olson moved, Appel seconded** to publish an Ad for RFPs for 2024 chip-sealing on selected roads.

Appel moved, Olson seconded to table the discussion of coal tar sealants to a future meeting, after gaining more information.

Correspondence: none

Future Meeting(s): The next meeting was scheduled for June 3, 2024 at 8:00am .

Olson moved, Appel seconded to adjourn at 9:05pm **Carried 3 - 0**

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer
Approved 6/3/24