

**VILLAGE OF WAUSAUKEE  
SPECIAL STREET & SANITATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

*(COMMITTEE MEMBERS: HILBERT RADTKE, KELLEN STUMBRIS, RANDY SCHMIDT)*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**WAUSAUKEE VILLAGE HALL**

**(COMMITTEE WILL ALSO TOUR VILLAGE STREETS)**

**428 HARRISON AVENUE**

**3:30 PM**

**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order – Chairman Hilbert Radtke called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm. Committee members in attendance were Kellen Stumbris and Randy Schmidt. Also in attendance was Village Treasurer Sara Pullen.
2. Approval of Agenda – Stumbris made a motion seconded by Schmidt to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.
3. Discussion – Street & Sanitation Finances/Expenses – Radtke stated that his goal is to decide which streets need repair, and get the improvements done at the best value for the taxpayers. He suggested that the Committee do a PASER evaluation of the streets as a group, and then again on their own. He mentioned that municipalities tend to over evaluate their streets, in other words, giving them better scores than they should receive. Radtke mentioned that chip sealing streets extends the life of a good street by 5-6 years. He informed the Committee that street signs need to be changed by 2018. He stated that he spoke with the Village President about asking the town if the Village could purchase the town's sign posts that are in good condition for salvage price when the time comes for the town to replace all their signs. Schmidt added that at least a dozen posts in the Village limits are in need of replacement. He also suggested looking into purchasing signs that are either 6" x 36" or 9" x 36" to improve readability and the overall look of the Village signs. Stumbris suggested making all the signs along Main Street specially designed to improve the look along Main Street. Radtke stated that he feels the Village has been doing a great job on street repairs. He did mention that the only place in the Village he feels is in need of attention is in the low traveled area of Faxton Street. He suggested having Darryll do the wedging on that street if it were to become a hazard. Stumbris stated that he feels Cedar Street, on the south end of the Village, is in bad shape. He added that part of the Planning Commission's 20 year plan is to extend W/S out to the south end of Cedar Street. Radtke and Stumbris both agreed that repairing Cedar would be most cost effective at that time. Schmidt stated that the Committee had named five streets, in order, that they added to a five year maintenance plan back in March. They are: North Avenue plus culvert, Hillside, Polk Avenue, Faxton, and Oak & Grove. Radtke made a suggestion for rerouting traffic during construction of Highway 141. For north bound traffic, he would like to suggest to the DOT to reroute up Van Buren, right on Harrison, left through the alley behind the bank out to Fairgrounds Road, and back out to the Highway. Radtke stated that if there is no traffic on 141 whatsoever, the DOT can finish the job much faster and limit the amount of time that local businesses are affected by the construction. Stumbris asked what was going to happen with Ranger City's

unloading zone currently located on the Highway. Schmidt said that unloading on the Highway will come to an end, but what they want to do from there is up to them. He added that the DOT will pick up the cost incurred by the Village for all improvements including curbs, gutters, sidewalks, decorative street lighting, etc. if the Village eliminates parking on both sides of Main Street. The Committee left at 3:53 pm to do a PASER evaluation of the Village streets.

4. Discussion – Tour Streets to Evaluate for Five Year Plan and/or Repairs – The Committee reconvened at the Village Hall at 4:54 pm. Radtke stated that the Committee, after evaluation, will make changes to the current 5 year street improvements plan. They would like to move Hillside up to number one on the list in front of North Avenue. He continued that that Committee will ask for another \$50,000 in the 2010 budget for street repair projects. They will ask that the Streets Department continue to do patching on Village streets where needed to extend the life of the streets and save money. Radtke stated that drainage looks good. Stumbris stated that that Committee will wait to fix anything along Main Street or the bypass route, unless necessary, because the DOT will pick up a large portion of the costs. Radtke added that the same is true for street signs. Pullen mentioned that the Kenny Drive and Vicki Drive projects were approximately \$57,000 so asking for \$50,000 may not be enough. Radtke stated that depending on the exact measurement of the Hillside project, and whether or not culverts are needed, the Committee may ask for \$60,000 in the 2010 budget. He suggested that in collecting bids, the Committee should get a bid from the County.
5. Adjourn – Schmidt made a motion seconded by Stumbris to adjourn at 4:59 pm. Motion carried.

Posted on (August 20, 2009)  
At (10:00 AM) by (SP)

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