

Village of Goodfield

STREETS AND ALLEYS COMMITTEE MEETING January 12, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by Streets & Alleys Chairman Terry Nohl. The following were present: Committee members Josh Kuntz and Todd Perry. Also present were Engineer Duane Yockey, Attorney Tim Gronewold, Public Works Administrator Nohl and Clerk Sheri Martin.

The agenda for the meeting was to discuss:

1. Proposed Safety Improvement for Norfolk Southern Railroad @ Harrison Street & Birkey Street
2. The Lakes at Oak Valley Drainage Easements

Proposed Safety Improvement for Norfolk Southern Railroad at Harrison Street and Birkey Street

A few days prior to the Streets & Alleys Committee Meeting Engineer Becky Bengston - Lewis, Yockey & Brown, Terry Nohl – Streets Chairman, PWA Nohl and Aaron Tolliver met to discuss the Stipulated Agreement. ICC has deemed both crossings as an unsafe crossing. At this point the Village has to either do the work or close the crossing. Terry Nohl brought up the fact that if either crossing is closed it would also be a safety issue for emergencies getting in or out of town. Aaron Tolliver indicated he just wants the Village to do “something” to the approach as best they can.

The ICC Stipulate Agreement 1934 regarding the proposed safety improvements for Norfolk Southern Railroad at Harrison Street and Birkey Street was discussed. Discussion included different aspects and concerns of how this could be accomplished. Engineer Yockey and Attorney Tim Gronewold were in agreement that there needs to be qualifying language and the reason why built into the Stipulated Agreement..

It was the consensus of the committee to recommend that Attorney Tim Gronewold contact the ICC on qualifying the language in the agreement, but not to sign the agreement as presented.

Oak Valley Drainage Easements

PWA Nohl advised the Committee that there is one owner that does not want to sign the drainage easement. He wants the drainage to be back in the original easement. Re-grading needs to be done to accomplish this and the Village can do the work.

Motion was made by Kuntz, seconded by Perry to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:52p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nohl
Streets and Alleys Committee Chairman