

Birchwood Village Roads Committee Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2017 - 6:30PM

Present

John Anderson
Ben Creagh
Gene Ruehle - chair
Tom Stangl

Team met and the primary discussion was on winter road maintenance.

- Sand Barrels at key intersections or icy locations. We will solicit public input to identify locations around the city to put sand barrels. Possibly mention in newsletter end of month. Also communicate to residents to contact Tobin of snow removal issues.
- Snow Removal issues around the villages were discussed. A plow will go through when 3 inches of snow or more. Suggest city manager contacts snow removal company to discuss secondary removal of slush/low snowfall. A couple areas for the plow company to improve include plowing closer to curbs on right hand turns, adding Lakewood Lane to their routes, and look to address Owl Street/Birch Street.
- Traffic count updates have been delayed due to equipment failure at the county level. Their radar counter stopped working, then the rubber tubes that cross the roads froze, so we will resume traffic counts in the spring.
- We'll look to get some estimates on how much it would cost to add a few feet of blacktop to either side of Cedar/Hall from our contracting company.
- We are in the process of getting a section of the Birchwood Village website created to post minutes, meeting times and a place to document complaints/issues.

Next meeting February 7 (tentative – will post firm date/time with February Agenda)