

**Birchwood Village
Roads and Streets Committee Minutes
April 2nd - 6:30PM
Village Hall**

Present: Tom Stangl, Tom Patsy, Terry Granec, Ben Creagh, John Anderson, Mary Wingfield

A. Approve previous 12/4 minutes: Tom motions, Ben Approves

B. Additions to agenda

C. Public forum: None

D. Salt - Gene and Terry please provide feedback from last meeting regarding multiple grades of salt and any further discussions on pre-treatments.

-Terry will contact Birch for end of year report comparing city to city usage and results

E. Signage - Birchwood Ave and Cedar intersections.

- John put up signs. Problem resolved

F. Water on Wildwood Ave -

-Discuss with Gene, and monitor

G. Signage removal status (I.e. old bus stop signs)

- John to do inventory of signs, and send to Tobin.

H. Brush cleanup at the East County line intersections - next steps (Spring is coming)

-Monitor and discuss with Gene

I. Review Staggering Terms. Asked by committee to recommend new dates so not in as a group. Currently this is posted on website.

Tom Stangl (Chair) (exp. July 2019)

Gene Ruehle (exp. July 2020)

John Anderson (exp. July 2020)

Ben Creagh (exp. July 2019)

Terry Granec (exp. July 2020)

Tom Patsy (exp. July 2020)

Mary Wingfield (exp. July 2020)

These are our start dates though.... Appointment Dates for Existing Committee Members:

Creagh – 4/2016

Stangl – 12/2016

Granec – 4/2017

Patsy – 4/2017

Ruehle – 5/2017

Anderson – 5/2017

J. Liaison Guidelines (attached at bottom). Feedback for Tobin?

-No issue

K. Parks Committee Meeting attendance/collaboration by Roads Committee Member regarding road salt getting into WBL (Request by Parks Committee)

-Terry was able to answer questions through committee minutes and council meeting recordings.

-Will follow-up as needed

L. Suggested intersection control/signage change on Wildwood Road and Iris Street (suggestion by Councilmember Malvey).

-Terry to write up recommendation

M. Recent Survey

-No action

N. Lake Avenue recommended for 2018 chip seal. Other streets seem ok as of April

- Gather two bids from Schifsky and Pearson

O. Birch plowing disconnect.

-End of season review: Terry, John, Tobin

-Feedback

-Salt utilization in Birchwood vs other communities

-Utilization of larger truck

-Snow physically moved

-Time gap between start and end of snow removal

-Suggestions

-Discuss transferring snow before initiating

-Plowing closer to curbs

-Keep equipment on job until complete

-Keep communication open

O. Motion to close: 7:44 Ben motions, Tom Patsy seconds

P: Next Meeting May 7th at 6:30