

March 16, 2011

A Street and Alley Committee meeting of the Village of Arthur was held on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at the Street Department Building located at 320 W. Progress Street. Committee chairperson, Karen Good, called the meeting to order at 7:31AM. Present was committee member Larry Miller and visitors Iris Dicks and Terry Clark. Also present were Street and Alley employees, Jim Watkins and Storm Smith.

First item of discussion was planning projects to present for budgeting purposes. The resurfacing of Vine Street, south from Park Street to Logan Street is the main focus. This would require approximately \$220,000 based on an estimate made by engineer, Mike Sullivan. It was discussed to ask the State Bank of Arthur to help with the price of the curbing in their block. We would need approximately \$75,000 - \$100,000 from the General Fund to add to existing Motor Fuel funds in order to complete this project.

It may be possible to re-allocate \$35,000 that was budgeted for Oil and Chip in 2010 to help with project also. By planning this Vine Street project, any oil and chip to be done in the village this year would be tabled.

Other projects discussed included the second phase of the Alley/Exit behind the IGA. The first phase of this project was completed south of the hitch rack to the Masonic Temple last year, and we would obtain new bids to work on phase two of this project which would include the exit from the IGA on the north side of the hitch rack.

Jim Watkins presented his plans for ongoing projects and needs for the streets and alleys that would be applied to the Motor Fuel Funds.

Second item of discussion was the purchase of a new, 1-ton truck for the Street and Alley Department. In 2010, there was \$25,000 allocated for this purchase and if we added \$10,000 to that allocation for 2011, this purchase could be made. Larry Miller and Jim Watkins have both looked into State Bids for this purchase with two different dealerships. This truck would be fitted with a dump bed and a new plow.

Discussion was also held regarding the work schedule for this upcoming spring and summer, and the need for a part time person was discussed at length.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58AM.

APPROVED

Karen J. Good

ATTEST

Larry Miller

DATE March 21, 2011