

MEETING NOTES
HARBOUR HEIGHTS STREET & DRAINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
November 14, 2011
9:30 a.m.

Attendees: Steve Vieira, Joan Hayes, Maggie Scott, John Ginter, William Moyer

Absent: Jim Snyder

County: Dawn Harrison

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m.

Old Business:

- An update on the Community signs was given. A kick off meeting will be held tomorrow with the last date to make changes on the specification being November 29, 2011. The bids have to be in by November 30, 2011. The one location where two streets intersected was surveyed to ensure the sign will not be in conflict if the road is relocated to correct alignment. The sign was repositioned to enable viewing by traffic coming from either direction.
- The directional sign for the boat ramp is to be relocated. Mr. Vieira will email the relocation request. The relocation will be set before the approach to Voyageur Dr. A request was made for littering signs to be placed in Harbour Heights. The Committee discussed having a garbage can placed at the bus stop. The litter is being thrown in the vacant lot and in the medians. The Committee requests the sign in the triangle to be lowered.
- The Committee discussed the request for sidewalks in Harbour Heights. There is no funding remaining from the one cent sales tax and at this time the County does not know if the tax will continue. The Committee requested the sidewalks three or four years ago and was under the impression that they were on a waiting list for five years. They feel they are starting all over again. The request for sidewalk construction costs will be given to Mr. Vieira by Mr. Elilas. There are 54 children in Harbour Heights that walk to school. The School board is the driving factor on what districts receive the funding for the sidewalks.
- The rehabilitation of the bridge will include the sidewalk. The Community sign near the bridge will be removed during the rehabilitation and will be delivered to the Civic Association Building once removed.
- An update on the removal of more of the median will be done in house and will be scheduled through Maintenance & Operations.
- The right of way safety mowing that was done made ruts in the right of way. Mr. Smith the inspector for the safety mowing made note of the locations and will check on the damages.

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Business:

- The funding that the Committee has saved for the paving will increase as the drainage issue has been addressed. The Committee has saved for three years for the paving.
- The dirt roads will not be paved. They are not included in the district. Other roads will require paving to enable them to be brought up to County standards.
- In 2011/2012 budget some of the outstanding drainage items will be addressed Harbour Height has accomplished all of the drainage issues that existed for years.
- The Committee discussed the new water main that is being installed.
- The Committee discussed the cleaning of the Desoto Ditch project. This project falls under the Mid County Storm Water Unit and is scheduled to be completed by March 1, 2012. The non-native trees will be cut and not removed. This will allow the banks to remain stable. Hydro seed will be laid to enable the grass to grow back. The Contractor awarded the job will have to address impacts if any to the Waterway.
- Mrs. Hayes requested the Chairman and Vice Chairman to look at a drainage issue on Perdue.

The next meeting for the Harbour Heights Street & Drainage Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday January 11, 2012 at 9:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.