



Meeting: Village Board
Meeting Date: 09/09/2013
Agenda Item: 5e

Mission Statement
Delivering quality services in a courteous, cost-effective and efficient manner.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING STAFF REPORT

REPORT TO: Burt R. McIntyre, President
Village Board of Trustees

REVIEWED BY:

REPORT FROM: Geoffrey S. Farr, PE, Director of Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Review the jurisdictional transfer of Sherwood Street from a Village roadway to a County Trunk Highway.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the Village Board approve the jurisdictional transfer of Sherwood Street to a County Trunk Highway?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Village of Howard currently owns and maintains Sherwood Street that begins at STH 29 and ends at Shawano Avenue CTH C per the attached map. Brown County currently owns and maintains Hillcrest Road, south of STH 29, as CTH FF in the Village of Hobart and CTH C in Howard. Now that the DOT is reconstructing the roadway and interchange the County is willing to accept the northern extension to CTH C. The roadway would continue to be known as Sherwood Street but also as CTH FF. This makes sense as a continuous network of county highways. Sherwood will have increasing traffic volumes in the future and maintenance would be taken over by the county for most roadway related matters. This would reduce some of our maintenance costs. For example plowing and pavement maintenance would become County responsibilities. Curb and gutter, sidewalks and storm sewer would continue to be the Villages maintenance responsibility. Some things would become more cumbersome like driveway access controls and restrictions.

To approve a jurisdictional transfer, resolutions will need to be adopted by both the Village and County Board to become effective. If acceptable a resolution will be brought forward for further consideration at a future board meeting.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

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| 1. Is There A Fiscal Impact? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 2. Is it Currently Budgeted? | <u>No</u> |
| 3. If Budgeted, Which Line? | <u>N/A</u> |
| 4. Amount? | <u>N/A</u> |

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Village Board consider the approval the jurisdictional transfer at a future board meeting.

POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S)

The Village Board could take the following actions:

- To be considered in the future

ATTACHED INFORMATION

- I. Map

COPIES FORWARDED TO:

- I. None



Sherwood Street

CTH C - Shawano Avenue

STH 29

Hillcrest Road