



Meeting: Village Board
Meeting Date: 09/23/2013
Agenda Item: 6j

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

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

AGENDA ITEM: Review and take action on resolution 2013-28 authorizing the jurisdictional transfer of Sherwood Street from a village roadway to a county trunk highway (CTH FF).

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 has jurisdiction of and maintains Sherwood Street that begins at STH 29 and ends at CTH C (Shawano Avenue) per the attached map. Brown County currently has jurisdiction of and maintains CTH FF south of STH 29 (Hillcrest Road) in the Village of Hobart and CTH C (Shawano Avenue) north of Highway 29 in the Village of Howard. Now that the DOT is reconstructing Sherwood Street and interchange the County is willing to accept the street as CTH FF. This makes sense as a continuous network of county highways for users and to reduce roadway maintenance in the Village of Howard.

Sherwood will have increasing traffic volumes in the future and most maintenance would be taken over by the county for roadway related matters. This will reduce some of our maintenance costs such as plowing and pavement maintenance. The Village would still be responsible to maintain urban type roadway elements like curb and gutter, sidewalks and storm sewer. Some things would become more cumbersome on a county highway like additional driveway access controls, permits and restrictions.

If approved the jurisdictional transfer would become effective August 1st, 2014.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

The Village Board indicated that it would transfer roadway maintenance to the County at its last meeting.

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 approve the jurisdictional transfer of Sherwood Street to Brown County.

If the Village Board were in favor of this action, the following motion could be made:

“Motion to approve resolution 2013-28 authorizing the jurisdictional transfer of Sherwood Street from a village roadway to a county trunk highway (CTH FF)”.

POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S)

The Village Board could take the following actions:

- Approve the transfer
- Deny the transfer
- Table the transfer and ask for additional information

ATTACHED INFORMATION

- I. Resolution and Map

COPIES FORWARDED TO:

- I. None

Resolution 2013-28

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE & COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY JURISDICTIONAL REVISIONS ON SHERWOOD STREET COUNTY & HIGHWAY FF, IN THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, BROWN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Section 83.025 of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the Village Board to make jurisdictional changes in the Village Street / Highway System if it deems that the public good is best served thereby, such revisions to the highway system must be with the consent of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and approval of the governing body of the County in which the proposed change is located; and

WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is reconstructing the intersection of STH 29 & CTH FF into a diamond interchange, including Sherwood Street from STH 29 to CTH C in the Fall of 2013 and through 2014; and

WHEREAS, to connect CTH C to the new interchange of STH 29, it is in the public's best interest that upon completion of the reconstruction project, in the Summer of 2014, that the Sherwood Street be transferred to Brown County and become part of the County Trunk Highway System, as an extension of CTH FF, from STH 29 to CTH C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that 0.45-miles of Sherwood Street, from STH 29 to CTH C, be added to the County Trunk Highway System, effective August 1, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this resolution, the Village Clerk will submit two (2) copies to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Northeast Region, for approval and that this resolution shall take effect on August 1, 2014, upon receipt of appropriate action from Brown County evidencing their concurrence with this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, this 23th day of September, 2013.

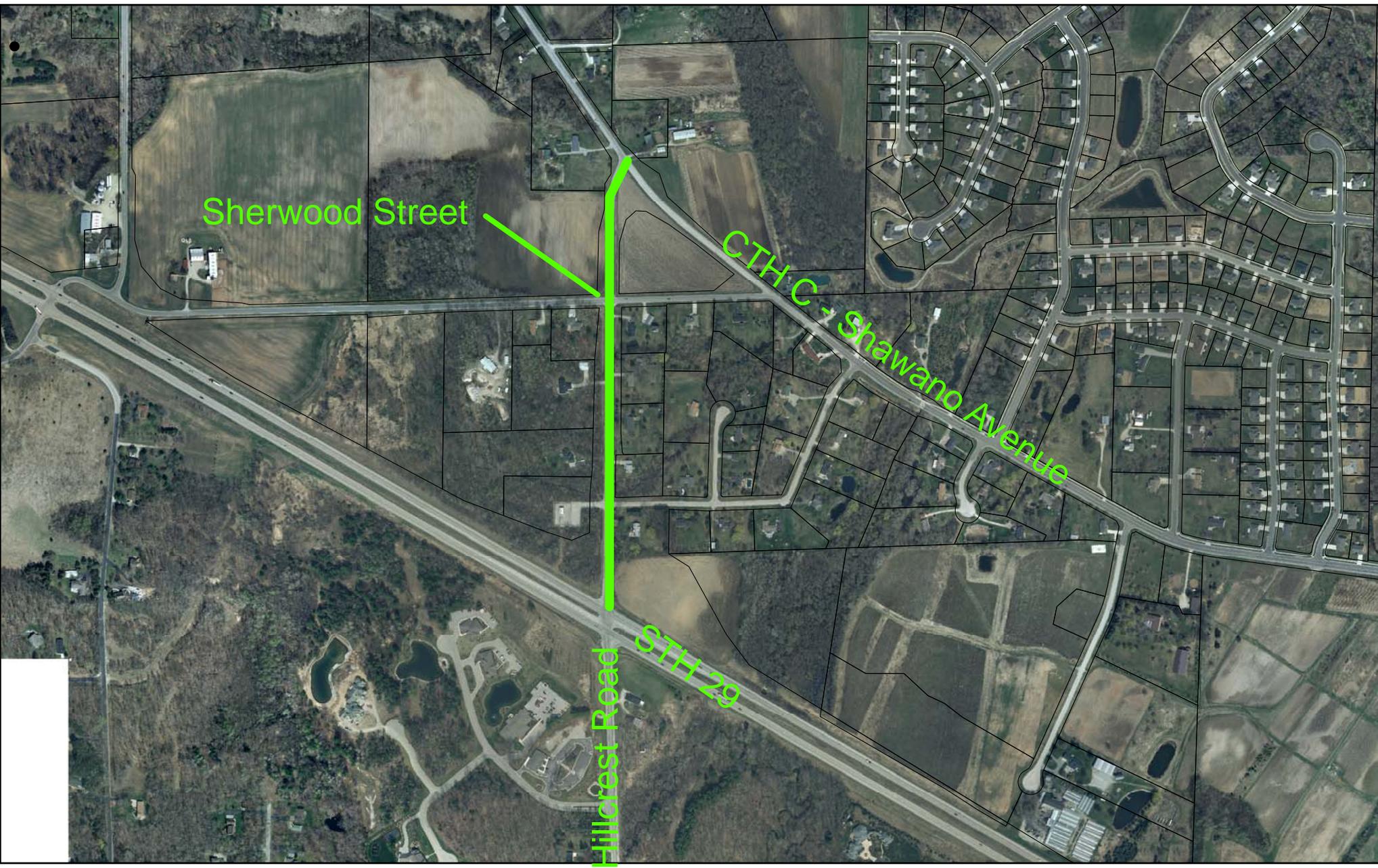
APPROVED:

Burt McIntyre, Village President

ATTEST:

Christopher Haltom, Village Clerk

Published: | |



Sherwood Street

CTH C - Shawano Avenue

STH 29

Hillcrest Road