

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
Transportation Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting
February 14, 2007

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corwin Vansant at 9:05 AM

PRESENT:

TAB MEMBERS: Corwin Vansant, Bob Bullock, Charles Lancaster, Mark Roden, John Stefanowicz, Tom Wallace and Gene Woodruff.

CITY OFFICIALS: Mayor Tom Haley, Council Member Bob Flocke

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator, Robert Ronson, Assistant to City Administrator, and Bill Bowers, Public Works Assistant

VISITORS: See Public Comments below.

MINUTES:

Review of the minutes of the January 10, 2007 meeting was rescheduled to the next TAB meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Stephanie Reynolds appeared to request that the stop sign that was removed at the intersection of Las Flores and La Buena Vista, westbound in the curve, be replaced. She said that she lives at 299 Las Flores Drive at the west end of the curve and that two people speeding around the curve had lost control and smashed through her fence. She brought pictures of the most recent event. A neighbor, David DiTraglia and his service dog Buck also came in support of her position. TAB will request that the City Engineer look into this issue.

Bill Appleman and Scott Weaver appeared again to discuss repairs to Mill Race Lane. Chairman Vansant recapped the entire past history and reminded them that road improvements were contingent on solving the drainage issue. He also pointed out that other Mill Race Lane property owners had appeared before TAB to request that the Lane remain unchanged. TAB will request that the City Engineer revisit this issue.

A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Transportation Master Plan Subcommittee: This report was rescheduled for the next TAB meeting.

B. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS:

1. Ice Storm Damage: Bill Bowers reported that Myers Construction removed a large tree that had been uprooted on River Road, plus several other broken limbs and trees. He also reported that when it rained before the ice storm and the road gates were closed at the 1492 and Hidden Valley crossings, both were found to have been tampered with and opened. The 1492 gate had been unlocked, and the lock on the Hidden Valley gate had been cut.

Bowers also discussed a Citizen Complaint Form regarding the ice on Climbing Way during the ice storm. He reported that the County has agreed to sand this section on an emergency basis if they can get to it.

C. CITY ADMINISTRATION REPORTS: None

D. WORK SESSION:

1. Square Enhancement Subcommittee: This report was rescheduled for the next TAB meeting.

2. Permanent Speedminder on RR 12: The City Staff reported that the City-owned Speedminders worked well at the RR12 location, but that the City had experienced a great deal of difficulty getting service from the vendor. Chairman Vansant reported that the company had recently been sold and was under new management. As a result of these service problems, City Staff is looking at other vendors for a permanent speedminder.

3. City Maintenance of Mill Race Lane: See Public Comments above.

E. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: None

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Leave of Absence for Chairman Vansant: Chairman Vansant explained that due to an unexpected faculty situation at Texas State University, his teaching schedule has increased significantly, and he requested a leave of absence until the end of this semester in May. His request was granted. TAB meetings will continue on their normal schedule, and Vice-Chairman Mark Roden will serve as chairman until that time.

G. ITEMS ON HOLD: None

H. SCHEDULED FUTURE MEETINGS:

1. March 28, 2007
2. April 11, 2007
3. April 25, 2007

I. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM

Submitted by Mark Roden, acting TAB Secretary

Approved at TAB meeting March 14, 2007