

**VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY**  
**Transportation Advisory Board**

Minutes of Meeting  
February 23, 2005

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

**PRESENT:**

TAB MEMBERS: Corwin Vansant, Bob Bullock, Kelly Kilber, Craig Payne, Mark Roden, and Gene Woodruff.

COUNCILPERSONS: None

CITY STAFF: Rickey Wright, Public Works Director

VISITORS: Dr. Yana Bland and Daniel Gilliam of the Katherine Ann Porter School

**MINUTES:**

Minutes of the February 9, 2005 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Dr. Yana Bland and Daniel Gilliam brought up for consideration their concern for the safety of pedestrian traffic around the Katherine Ann Porter school as well as Scudder and the junior high. They would like the Village to consider providing sidewalks along Green Acres Drive and RR2325 as well as other parts of the Village, primarily around schools. They presented several very good essays prepared by the students expressing their concerns. They also volunteered to help with this process in any way they can, including writing grant proposals. Chairman Vansant discussed with them the Safe Routes to School program and assured them that we are concerned and will work with them as we can.

**A. REPORTS:**

The Public Works Director reported that the Nature Trail bids all came in at twice what was budgeted and that Council rejected them. Council will re-evaluate the scope of the work and rebid the job.

**B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

TAB voted unanimously to recommend to Council that the Village purchase the IWORQ road inventory and records maintenance system for road data management.

**C. WORK SESSION:**

1. Access During Floods: The Board discussed the problem of citizens being stranded by high water during times of flooding. There are about 11 areas in the Village that are isolated this way from access in or out, or by emergency vehicles. We asked Rickey Wright to ask the City Engineer for a proposal to evaluate each of these areas for solutions such as alternative routes, maintenance or minor adjustments or new structures or other solutions.

2. City-County Road Maintenance: Responsibility for maintenance on joint ownership roads with the County was discussed. Rickey and Tim with the County had agreed in the past to suggest to the Village and the county a system for dividing the maintenance responsibilities on these roads. Rickey is going to reconnect with Tim to firm this up and present the proposed solution.

**D. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

Schedule for future meetings.

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**E. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM

Respectfully submitted by Mark Roden, TAB Vice Chair

Approved as corrected at TAB meeting March 9,2005