

**STREETS, PUBLIC UTILITIES and SEWER COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**October 09, 2013**

Attendees: Tom Muething, Bill Doering, Richard Bardach (committee member), Robert Brown, Aline Simon, Natalie Wolf (committee member), Larry Calloway, Peg Conway, Connie Hinitz and Stan Diamond.

Purpose of meeting was to consider applying for a grant in the amount of \$30,000 for feasibility study for possible village sidewalks on the main streets (Ridge, Section & Galbraith). Grant is from Interact for Health Foundation.

Considerable discussion was done with a number of residents in attendance concerned that the addition of sidewalks may lead to more crime with sidewalks making it easier to get to village by surrounding areas. Wolf indicated she has studies that show sidewalks may actually reduce crime. Doering indicated that there are probably studies that would indicate both and each area would have uniqueness that would have to be considered. Muething indicated concern that the village staff already had enough on their plate at the present time. Was also concern that more input from residents should occur and various financing options be explored before applying for a grant.

Motion by Wolf to proceed with grant application failed to receive a second.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bill Doering  
Chairman, Streets Committee