Minutes of the Andover Streets and Sidewalks Committee

13 June 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am at the Village Maintenance Shed.

In Attendance: Dan Haier, Committee Chair

Elma Gay, Committee Member

Valli Putnam, Committee Member

Ken Estes, Village Employee

Ron Grymonprez, Village employee

The meeting began with discussions of the recommendations for street improvements. Ken provided a map which highlighted areas that need improved marked in yellow. The costs will come from the $32K+ in Motor Fuel Tax which is included in the Village's budget.

Ken made the following recommendations:

1st Priority-7th Street between Locust & Mulberry Streets/grind, CA6 aggregate, prime, oil & chip

2nd Priority-8th Street between Ash & Beech Streets/primed last year, needs oiled and chipped

3rd Priority-3rd Street & Aspen/needs oiled & chipped before it completely crumbles

4th Priority-additional streets throughout the Village

After our discussion, the committee members road throughout the Village with Ken and Ron to view first-hand the recommendations for street improvements. They will be patched as needed, then ground, rocked, oil and chipped as the budget allows.

A noted concern was 6th Street between Beech & Cedar Streets. The need for weight limit signs was discussed, as it is too narrow and not sturdy enough for school buses and heavy trucks, yet they are utilizing it. It is recommended to order signs and post them at both ends of the street. In the meantime, we should contact Orion Schools, Peterson Disposal and Eagle Recycling to make them aware of the situation and request that they use the main roads instead of this short cut. An additional discussion involved whether or not this street has been registered/filed with Henry County, so that money from Motor Fuel Taxes can be used for improvements made to it.

There being no other business, the committee adjourned at 9:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Elma "Mooch" Gay