

League of Women Voters
Kane County Government
Monitoring Committee Report

MEETING: Kane County Transportation Committee

DATE: 5/25/2007

REPORTING: Anne Francissen & Carol Holmes

ATTENDING: Carlson, Davoust, Hoscheit, Jones, Kenyon, Kissane, Wolfe (ex-officio Hurlbut)

WAS PRESS IN ATTENDING: YES X NO _____

DID PRESS COVER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: YES _____ NO _____

SUMMARY OF MEETING: Resolutions Passed: Supplemental appropriation for additional ice salt \$15,438; Demolition contract for Stearns Rd project; contract for guardrail replacement program; Resurfacing contract for Big Rock, Blackberry, and St. Charles Townships; Agreement with NICOR for relocation of utilities for McLean Blvd. project; Prohibition of right turn on red at intersection of Huntley Rd. & Randall Rd.; Henderson relocation cost \$12,000

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jim Daugherty and Jason Carter: Board did not give adequate due process for public comment on ordinance to place no parking signs on Bartel Rd. Geneva. The Board agreed to ask staff to look in to the matter.

Barry Thomas: Requested board to use more diligence in enforcing the Kane County sign ordinance and suggested prosecuting repeat offenders under the litter ordinance. .

MOST CRITICAL ISSUES(S): Subject of the no right turn on red at intersection of Randall & Huntley Rds. One board member was very concerned that this would make matters worse by causing a further back up of cars waiting to turn right from Huntley Rd. on to Randall. Staff explained that this was the best, cost-effective temporary solution to alleviate accidents there. The long term solution is a whole interchange redevelopment. The resolution passed despite the board member's concern.

COMMENTS/NOTES: A citizen commented to the Board that the construction at Randall Rd. and Rte 64 did not seem to be making good progress. The Transportation staff stated that the construction schedule is on track as far as their timetable is concerned.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S): None

NEXT MEETING: _____ June 25, 2007 9:00 am