

Village Improvement Advisory Committee
Report to the Board of Trustees
September 20, 2012

The Committee has been working on several items for consideration by the BOT.

1. **Mailboxes**

Yaboo Fence provided an estimate of \$1600 per 6-8 mailbox stand. If approved by the BOT, Yaboo Fence would provide a formal quote.

Question: Should the homeowners be asked to purchase mailboxes that would be similar in style? Perhaps the Village could arrange to purchase boxes at a discount?
2. **Street lights**

We are waiting to hear from two lighting companies (Sternberg and Niland Lighting) to replace the arm brackets and lighting fixtures for approximately 10 - 12 street lights along Tuxedo Road. Billy Mincey is helping us with this project.

In November, we will conduct a survey of street lights to make sure they are all working properly.
3. **Speeding**

VIAC believes it is important for the Village to consider deterrents to speeding, especially along the main roads of the Park. At a minimum a letter could be sent to residents, club members and school parents. Perhaps the BOT could consider speed cameras and we would be willing to investigate options. Another option might be reduced speed zones.
4. **Culvert for Warwick Brook Road**

VIAC would be willing to work with the DPW on recommendations for the areas around the new culvert when it goes in.
5. **Enclosed is an article about extending the life of roads with polymer-modified sealants. Would the BOT consider purchasing a machine with the Town to apply the sealants?**
6. **Forest understory**

VIAC is concerned about the damage to the forest understory with the year round use of leaf blowers. Jim Presutti, the arborist consultant, is willing to prepare a report on the importance of the understory and ways to promote growth. Approximate cost would be \$ 300 – 400.
7. **Swales and Stormwater issues**

VIAC has been giving feedback to Jeff about areas of the roads that could be improved with swales. Mayor Wilson suggested that we combine that with a look at stormwater issues. Would the BOT like us to contact the Stormwater engineer and proceed? We are interested in identifying areas that would benefit from rain gardens.