



Village of Ashton

LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
810 Main Street, PO Box 186
Ashton, IL 61006-0186

Street & Alley Committee Meeting

Wednesday July 20, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Ashton Community Room – 810 Main St., Ashton, IL

Chuck Ellis opened the committee meeting at 7:00p.m.

Trustees Present: Chuck Ellis, David Chapman, Martha Holder, Tim Henert

New Business:

Ellis began the discussion about the benefits or concerns regarding the speed bumps. Some residents in attendance expressed opinions in favor of placing the bumps. Trustee Chapman insisted that placing the bumps would be to the biggest benefit of the children that live in the area and that the bumps would be a great option to control the speeding. An issue that was brought up was a concern about response times for emergency vehicles going over the bumps. Another issue pending further discussion on inappropriate use of the bumps by children living on the street (jumping their bikes on the bump or playing on it). The committee and other attendees agreed that it would be a parent's responsibility to make sure their children are taught the correct use for the bump as well as proper street safety (i.e. looking both ways before crossing the street).

Another suggestion was that the Village consider placing sidewalks in areas where they are lacking or needing repair.

The committee agreed to conduct more research on other options to be presented at a future meeting. More discussion is anticipated at the August Village Board Meeting.

Other Topics - None

The committee meeting concluded at 7:55p.m.