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Annual Report for the Town of Cary

The 2023 report of activity in the Town will be listed as follows:

- 1. A *Utility Accommodation Policy & Ordinance* was created and passed to insure that a process be carried out by any company wanting to dig in the right-of-way along town roads. There is permit fee and an application form available on our website.
- 2. The board issued a Class A Liquor license to a town business owner.
- 3. Five miles of decomposed granite was spread on our roads in an effort to keep up with road deterioration.
- 4. The town has budgeted for the paving with asphalt on Johnson Road North of Steffek to the dead end. The County Highway Department is currently doing the engineering. The board hopes to have completion by the end of summer. Estimate \$147,000.00.
- 5. Despite the cost of this project, we have plans to purchase decomposed granite for other needy roads
- 6. Repairs and maintenance to include 2 new garage doors on our heated shop have started. This will include some re-construction of the current opening for the existing door. There was an attempt at trying to save the existing door, but problems became a situation where good money would be spent and the end product would not solve the problem.
- 7. In October, Cary experienced a *rain event* which resulted in a request for disaster relief funds. The town was reimbursed for 70% of \$6,885.68 which covered most costs.
- 8. There is better efficiency in the Town Hall office as the Clerks and Treasurer are working with updated computer programs and new office machinery. The Elections managed by the Clerks have gone smoothly and other election help has been trained.
- 9. There is continued maintenance on all the Town's machinery. Most of the work does not have to be contracted because our road and building superintendent has the skills to properly diagnose and maintain said equipment.
- 10. This year the town acquired a Certificate of Deposit, which will mature in July of 2024. Invested was a sum of \$90,000.00 +
- 11. The speed limit was changed on Lindsey Road from 55 MPH to 45 MPH.
- 12. There was reported road damage by ATV's. These have been reported to the Sheriff's Department. They were investigated and resulted in reimbursement.
- 13. The Town Board now requires a resident to purchase their own culverts. An inspection of the area and size requirements will be handled by a Town Supervisor. Please contact the Clerk for permit forms.
- 14. The Town Accessor has a new contract. His contract increased from %5,500.00 to \$6,200.00 per year. The board still considers this is very reasonable compared to other local townships.
- 15. Dust Control—we will be discussing this and considering any requests for this application. The board was informed that the mixture is not as corrosive or environmentally damaging as previously thought. The cost can still be prohibitive, but it controls the dust of a dry summer, and binds the road surface. Since the majority of roads in the township are granite we should give it more consideration.

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- 16. The Town of Cary has a new garbage contract (and recycling) with Waste Management. We are still ironing out some problems. Hang in there, we are on it as a board and constantly in communication with them about our complaints.
- 17. The board is requesting that a resident would take a little time during the month of April to police their ditches for garbage and debris. Collect it and disposed of it properly. Thank you! It will make our roadsides look better and help out whoever does the ditch mowing this summer.
- 18. For those residents along Highway 73 in our town—There will be a <u>High Voltage Power Line</u> installed along the highway. I have had numerous phone conversations with project managers and have attended a meeting with the power company and contractors involved in this construction. I have also contacted our legislators to inform them of my concerns on safety, health, and environmental issues to residents affected by the proximity of a project like this. I will do what I can to ensure the above issues are addressed.

If there are any issues or concerns that affect our quality of life here in the Town of Cary, please call me or one of the other Supervisors and we will always attempt to solve the problem.