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April 10, 2017

### NOTICE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE (Streets/Municipal Center/Pool/Parks & Recreation) (Albers/Matchett/Meehling/Trout)

A Public Property Committee Meeting of the Village of Freeburg will be held at the Municipal Center, Executive Board Room, on **Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**

#### PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

##### SWIMMING POOL:

###### A. Old Business

1. Pool/Storm Shelter/St. Clair County Parks Grant

###### B. New Business

1. Freeburg Sportman's Club Donation Request

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###### A. Old Business

1. Approval of March 15, 2017 Minutes
2. MFT/Ditch on N. Main
3. Drainage Problem Areas/Stormwater Run-Off
4. E. Apple Issues
5. Hill Mine Road Repair
6. Customer Issues
7. Summer Hire
8. Spring Clean Up - Tires
9. Homecoming Parade

###### B. New Business

1. Available Grants
2. St. Clair County Community Development Block Grant Program Requalification

###### C. General Concerns

###### D. Public Participation

###### E. Adjourn

At said Public Property Committee Meeting, the Village Trustees may vote on whether or not to hold an Executive Session to discuss potential litigation [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c)(11)]; the selection of a person to fill a public office [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (3)]; personnel [5 ILCS, 120/2 - (c) (1)]; or real estate transactions [5 ILCS, 120/2-(c)(5)].



**Freeburg  
Sportsman's  
Club Ass'n, Inc.**

**Freeburg, Illinois 62243**

Preserve  
Wildlife



March 28, 2017

To Whom It May Concern

The Freeburg Sportsman's Club will be hosting a free Children's Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Various prizes will be awarded to children participating in this event. **A donation would be greatly appreciated!**

Further details and information can be obtained by calling me at (618) 539-5215.

Sincerely *Floyd Weber*

Floyd Weber  
Freeburg Sportsman's Club  
Fishing Rodeo Chairman  
305 North Monroe  
Freeburg, IL 62243



# Kids Fishing Rodeo

## CATCH & RELEASE

Sponsored by the Freeburg Sportsman's Club  
For information contact: Floyd Weber 539-5215

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m. — 12 noon

Three classes:

0-6 years

7-10 years

11-15 years

All children 10 and under

Must be accompanied  
by an adult

Three Categories

Smallest Fish

Biggest Fish

Most Fish

Prizes awarded in  
all categories!



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The meeting of the Public Property Committee was called to order at 6:18 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, in the Municipal Center by Chairperson Denise Albers. Members present were Chairperson Denise Albers, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Matt Trout, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Dean Pruett, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg (absent) and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guests present: Janet Baechle and Stan Koerber.

## POOL: A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Pool/St. Clair County Parks Grant: Village Administrator Tony Funderburg is working on the playground floor grant.

## B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Carl A. Barton PTO Spring Carnival Donation Request: The committee donated a 10-day pool pass.

## STREETS: A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of February 15, 2017 Minutes: Trustee Matt Trout motioned to approve the February 15, 2017 minutes and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. MFT/Ditch on N. Main: John advised the easements have been signed. He got a call from both Brown and Kasper advising they would like a culvert put in past the houses. John is hesitant about doing that because of the water coming down State St. He has asked TWM for flow calculations down Main Street and the cost estimate to do this. Regarding MFT, we are looking to complete several projects including redoing the street in front of the post office, overlay the entrance to Village Hall and Bel-Claire, N. Main in front of Hoffarths. Concrete work will be done on Main Street by the firehouse, Hill Street by Gary's where it's buckling. They plan to replace various culverts, and the special project on Cherry/Apple. Once we have closed out the previous years' MFT monies, it will be available to use.

Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to recommend to the full Board we hire TWM to prepare the 2017 MFT Reports at a cost of \$1,250 for approval and Trustee Matt Trout seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to recommend to the full Board the 2017 MFT Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code in the amount of \$145,000 for approval and Trustee Matt Trout seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to recommend to the full Board the 2017 MFT Municipal Maintenance Estimate of Maintenance Costs in the amount of \$141,533.85 of which \$136,685.00 is the Total Estimated Maintenance Cost and \$4848.85 is the Preliminary Engineering Costs for approval and Trustee Matt Trout seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

3. Drainage Problem Areas/Stormwater Run-Off: John said they worked on Potter Street cleaning out the ditch and ripped. That culvert is shot as well and will most likely be replaced in 2018.
4. E. Apple Issues: John confirmed this will be a special project under MFT this year.
5. Hill Mine Road Repair: John met with Tony and Jeff of TWM who performed the flow calculations. In order to handle a 50-year storm, we would need two 36" culverts which won't fit with the existing gas lines. If we keep the 24" culvert, we would need 9 acres at 1' deep which is not going to happen. TWM needs to find out what the drainage was before that project was done and what it is now. John also said IDOT will go crazy if we put two 36" culverts in there. TWM has some more work to do, and John advised them to continue on so we have more data before we sit down with the school.
6. Customer Issues: Mayor Speiser asked if Charlie Kaiser has been taken care of, and John said no but he has talked to him.
7. Summer Hire: Chairperson Albers reported an ad will be placed in the Tribune for the next two weeks. John said Ian Weber is not coming back, and he would like to hire two part-time workers.
8. Spring Clean Up-Tires: John will check with Shaffer Tire to see who they use or where they take their tires.

John told the committee that Norm Etling will be taking over for Jim Fields. Jim wants to close out the Cemetery Road project, so John met with Norm and Dale. We would take it over with the stipulation the County still does the inspections and maintains the bridge. Once we get it, we would turn it over to Dale. John moved the radar sign to North State Street.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Homecoming Parade: Julie thought this was on the agenda to notify everyone the parade time is changing to 1:00 p.m. Trustee Trout thought that was for next year. Julie will let everyone know once the time is confirmed.

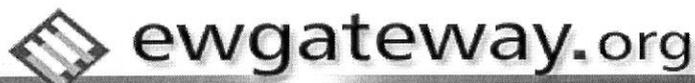
**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Stan Koerber wants to know if TWM looked at Cherry Street and asked if they are going to stay with the project since he saw Rhutasel out there.

**E. ADJOURN:** Trustee Matt Trout motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.



Julie Polson  
Office Manager



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## Transportation Alternatives Program

For Illinois and Missouri sponsors interested in applying for federal funds for local transportation projects, East-West Gateway Council of Governments is announcing that it will soon be accepting applications for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) projects. TAP provides funding for a variety of smaller-scale transportation projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, safe routes to school projects, community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management, and environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity. This program is funded through a set-aside of the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, which was authorized by the current transportation law, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. East-West Gateway's solicitation of TAP project applications will begin on April 4, 2017 and close on June 19, 2017.

### Funding Availability

For this funding round, approximately \$1.4 million is available in the Illinois portion of the region and \$8.5 million is available in the Missouri portion of the region. Please note that these funds are an estimated allotment and are subject to change. TAP funds from FY 2018, FY 2019, and FY 2020 will be programmed.

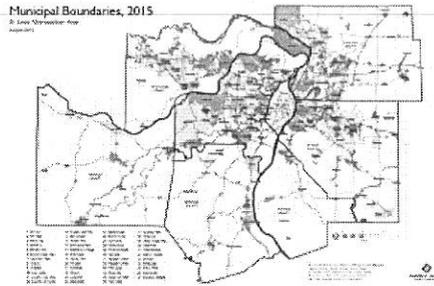
### Eligible Activities

Projects must have a direct relationship to surface transportation and funding may be used for any phase of the project, including preliminary engineering/design, environmental, right-of-way, or construction. Under 23 U.S.C. 213(b) eligible activities under TAP consist of:

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Project
  - Construction of on-road or off-road trail facility
  - Provide safe routes for non-drivers (includes SRTS infrastructure projects)
  - Conversion of abandoned railroad corridor for use as a trail for non-motorized transportation
- Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Non-Infrastructure Project
  - Safety and educational programs for pedestrians and bicycles (only eligible for grades K-8)
- Community Improvement Activity
  - Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas
  - Inventory, control, or removal of outdoor advertising
  - Historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities
  - Vegetation management practices in transportation rights-of-way
  - Archeological activities related to implementation of a transportation project
- Environmental Mitigation Activity
  - Storm water management, control, and water pollution prevention or abatement
  - Reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality or habitat connectivity

### Eligible Sponsors

TAP funds are available to eligible Illinois and Missouri sponsors in the eight-county metropolitan area, including: Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties in Illinois, and Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. Louis counties and the City of St. Louis in Missouri. TAP funds are available to eligible Illinois and Missouri sponsors in the eight county metropolitan area. The map below shows this area.



The eligible entities to receive TAP funds in Illinois includes local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, and any other local or regional government entity with responsibility for oversight of transportation or recreational trails. Eligible sponsors are also expanded to natural resource or public land agencies, and school districts, local education agencies, or schools.

The eligible entities to receive TAP funds in Missouri are limited to city, county, or transportation-related government agencies. School districts and not-for-profit agencies are not eligible applicants, but may partner as secondary sponsors with any eligible entity.

### Matching Requirements

For projects in Illinois, a local match is required to pay for at least 50% for right-of-way and easement acquisition, and at least 20% for preliminary engineering, utility relocations, construction engineering, and construction costs.

In Missouri, a local match is required to pay for at least 20% of the total eligible project cost for each phase of work (i.e., preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocations, construction engineering, and construction costs).

### Project Development Workshop

Project development workshops are scheduled for April 11, 2017 for Illinois applicants at the IDOT District 8 office, 1102 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234 and April 20, 2017 for Missouri applicants at The Heights, 8001 Dale Ave, Richmond Heights, MO 63117. Both workshops are scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. At the workshops, EWG staff will provide information on TAP including program eligibility and requirements, project applications, scoring criteria, and available funding. Attendance at this workshop is encouraged, but not required to submit a project application.

To register for the Project Development Workshop, go to:

<http://www.ewgateway.org/TIPWorkshops/TAPprojdevworkshop-April2017.htm>

### Project Review Workshop

East-West Gateway will host project review workshops for local sponsors that plan on submitting a TAP project application. The workshops will be held on May 17, 2017 and May 24, 2017 for Missouri applicants, and on May 18, 2017 for Illinois applicants. At this workshop, local sponsors receive feedback from a panel of experts with regards to their proposed project application. This workshop is intended for local agencies that have at the very least a specific project concept to present for review. Sponsors are required to submit a preliminary application, including a project location map, before the workshop so the panelists can gain some knowledge of the projects they will be reviewing. Each sponsor will have a half-hour to discuss the project. Attendance at this workshop is encouraged, but not required to submit a project application. Registration for the workshop will be available in late-April.

### Technical Assistance

If you have question about TAP, please contact Rachael Pawlak by email at [rachael.pawlak@ewgateway.org](mailto:rachael.pawlak@ewgateway.org) or phone at 314-421-4220 (MO) or 618-274-2750 (IL).

### Federal Guidance

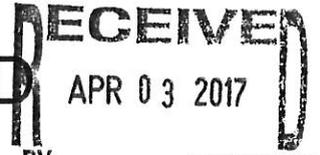
For additional information about TAP, the program guidance can be viewed at:

[https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation\\_alternatives/guidance/guidance\\_2016.cfm](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_alternatives/guidance/guidance_2016.cfm)



# ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD

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MARK A. KERN  
CHAIRMAN



April 2, 2017

Mayor Seth Speiser  
Village of Freeburg  
14 Southgate Center  
Freeburg, IL 62243

Re: Community Development Block Grant Program Urban County Requalification  
Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2018, 2019, 2020

Dear Mayor Speiser:

Since 1975 St. Clair County has been designated as an Urban County Entitlement Area under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Through its Intergovernmental Grants Department, St. Clair County has provided funds to municipalities, townships and households. These relationships have resulted in CDBG funds supporting public facility improvements such as streets, storm/sanitary sewers, waterlines, and fire equipment in municipalities and townships. The program has also provided economic development loans for business development and expansion, resulting in job creation. Additionally, program funds have renovated flood-damaged structures, and provided technical and planning assistance. On the individual household level, CDBG funds have been used to rehabilitate single-family homes; assist near-homeless and homeless individuals; and provide funds to support homeless shelters. HUD funds have also provided lead-based paint hazard reduction grants; new home construction subsidies in target areas; and homebuyer assistance through the HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

Federal regulations require that Urban Counties re-qualify for this designation every 3 years to insure support from local communities. If you continue participation in the St. Clair County Urban County program for the Federal Fiscal Years of 2018, 2019 and 2020, your community will also be eligible to participate in the HOME Investment Partnerships Grant Program. If continued participation in the St. Clair County Urban County program is your choice, you do not need to take any action.

If your community chooses to remain with the St. Clair County Urban program, the community is ineligible to apply for grants under the Small Cities or State CDBG (CDAP)

program. By participating in the Urban County designation, the community agrees to abide by the federal laws and regulations governing the program.

Requalification instructions require that St. Clair County must notify you that your community has the option to be excluded from the qualifying population. You should be aware that the choice of exclusion will be effective for the three (3) year period 2018, 2019 and 2020. In addition, this choice would force your community to compete with other communities for funding through the State of Illinois CDAP Program.

Should you desire to exclude your community, you must notify both St. Clair County and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in writing by **April 24, 2017**. The notice should be sent to:

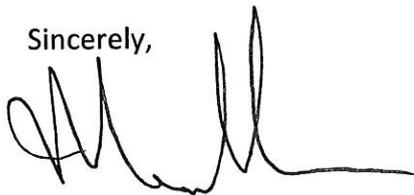
Mark A. Kern, Chairman  
St. Clair County Board  
10 Public Square, Room B-561  
Belleville, IL 62220  
Attn: Terry W. Beach

Mr. Ray Willis, CPD Director  
U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604  
Attn: Kimberly Danna, Program Manager

I believe that it is important for St. Clair County to continue to provide Community Development programs and services to units of local government and the residents who live in those communities. I hope that you will show your support by continuing to participate in the Urban County Program. I appreciate your past cooperation and trust you share my belief that a unified effort will allow our County to meet the needs of families and communities in St. Clair County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terry W. Beach, Executive Director of the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department, at 618-825-3203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Kern', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

MARK A. KERN Chairman  
St. Clair County Board