

November 11, 2020

Neighbors,

We are coming to you, quite honestly, a bit disappointed. We held three meetings this week to answer questions and concerns about our road repair plan and outside of the core team working on this effort, only three households showed up. We currently have pledges/contributions from just 30% of the neighborhood. We have heard from many of those who have pledged that they want this effort to succeed; however, they are hesitant to donate more because there is such little overall support.

We asked in our last update email for written pledges to be made by the end of this week, but so far we have only heard back from 2 additional families. In our conversations that we have had with many of you, the support appears to be there, but it is not translating into pledges.

We are not giving up. However, this effort has turned into part-time jobs for us, and it would REALLY help us out if you could contact us proactively to either pledge or let us know where you stand. If you don't/can't support our plan, we need to know that too!

We all know that our roads need serious work, and there are new potholes almost weekly. However, the funds that we are collecting will apply to the long-term fix, not for patching. So either the potholes will continue to get worse or our neighborhood good Samaritans will continue to fill them. We need to pave the worst areas near the front of the neighborhood by Spring 2021, but we are not on track for that goal.

We have thoughts on how to make this work for the neighborhood long-term, so that eventually, we could all contribute very little each year to keep the roads in good shape going forward. However, we have to get off square one first. If we don't have a pledge from you, won't you please respond to this email, or text/call me at 336-688-5335 to let me know where you stand?

Thank you.

Stephanie (and Julie)