

## **Harrison Approves Agreement to Build Trail and Sidewalk on Highway N**

**By: Judy Dixon Hebbe, Times Villager, May 19, 2021**

The Harrison Village Board approved an intergovernmental jurisdictional agreement with Calumet County for the construction of a trail and sidewalk on Highway N from Highway KK to Schmidt/Midway roads.

The project consists of a sidewalk on the west side of the road and a 10-foot wide trail on the east side. The county received a \$1 million grant on the \$1.9 million project. The agreement calls for the sidewalks to be maintained by the village, that the crossing movements along Highway N will be cost shared 50/50 between the village and the county, and that the county will be responsible for roundabout maintenance and vegetation control in the terraces along the length of the project. The sidewalk and trail will be constructed in 2022.

A resolution was approved attaching the right-of-way on North Coop Road from Lorna Lane to Midway Road, currently attached to the City of Appleton. The transfer of right-of-way is part of an intergovernmental agreement with Appleton to share in the resurfacing costs of the road and transfer of the property on the west side of the road.

A contract with Municode to update the village code of ordinances was approved. Municode will also incorporate the Harrison Utilities ordinances in the code. The project will take approximately four to six months and cost \$6,364, plus additional cost per ordinance adopted until the update is complete. Total cost is not expected to exceed \$7,000.

An amending resolution was passed designating recently appointed Clerk/Treasurer Vicki Tessen and President Kevin Hietpas as users and signers to accounts in Investors Community Bank and Associated Bank, both in Appleton.

The village board entered into a closed session “to deliberate or negotiate the purchase of public property, the investment of public funds or conduct other business when competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session,” “to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility,” and “to confer with legal counsel about strategy regarding current or likely litigation.”