

Green Garden Township Road District

Report for Compliance with Decennial committees on local government efficiency act:

Green Garden Township Road District is located in Will County, there are 24 townships in our county.

The population of our township is 3973, as of the 2020 census.

We have two full time employees. 11 seasonal employees to assist primarily with snow plowing and mowing ditches.

Our annual budget for 2023 is \$1,187,875.00

Our committee is composed of two residents Mark Sarkisian, Michael Kavanah and the highway commissioner Jim Hilliard.

The Committee met on the following days:

June 12, 2023

February 4, 2023

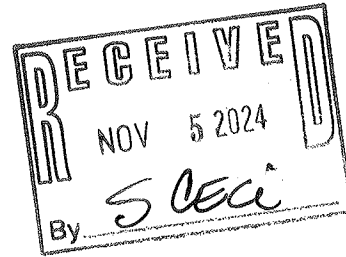
October 29, 2024

Services Provided:

Road maintenance	Street light maintenance
Bridge replacement	Snow and ice removal to streets
Resurface roads	Maintain creeks in the easement
Widen roads	Deliver chipped tree mulch from township to residents
Mow ditches	Replace drive culverts
Branch pick up	

Ou Road District's efficiencies has helped keep taxes low and improved our community by the following methods :

Rotate crews when plowing	In house Building maintenance
Mentoring program for area youths	Building improvements in house
In house CDL class	Work with other townships
Maintain, Fabricate, and repair equipment	Equipment sharing with other townships
Coordinate speed surveys	Sign maintenance
Collect road bonds	issue entrance permits



Intergovernmental Agreements:

We have two agreements in place currently One is with Will County for plowing snow. The other agreement is with Illinois public Works Mutual Net Work this one is for any assistance needed for emergencies Etc.: tornado damage, flooding, and interact with Fire and Police departments for emergencies.

Service needed:

The committee was not able to identify any additional services needed, but decided it would be best to poll the residents.

As a Rod District we have operated in the black for the past 5 years. Created ordinances to preserve our roads and ditches. Taxes levied have not excided 5% increase.

Report summary:

Green Garden Road district maintains 68.630 miles of road and 22 bridges.

Our township has been able to maintain roads for a lower cost per mile than most county entities. One for the reasons for this is we employee part time employees for season help. Most of the part time employees are residents of the township and do the work just to be involved in the community. Another asset we have is we have a youth program where we hire high school kids and train them to maintain roads, some have come back to help out with the season work.

Another reason we are able to keep costs low in our office staff is kept to a minimum. The road commissioner does all for the communications between residents and staff and most administrate work. We employee a person to do book work part time this not only helps with cost, but keeps the financial side of the operation in check. Also the employees not only maintain roads there are well versed with in building and vehicle repairs and maintenance. This keeps the outside contractor costs to a minimum.

Our committee recommendation for increasing efficiencies is:

Provide a first aids class to employee's

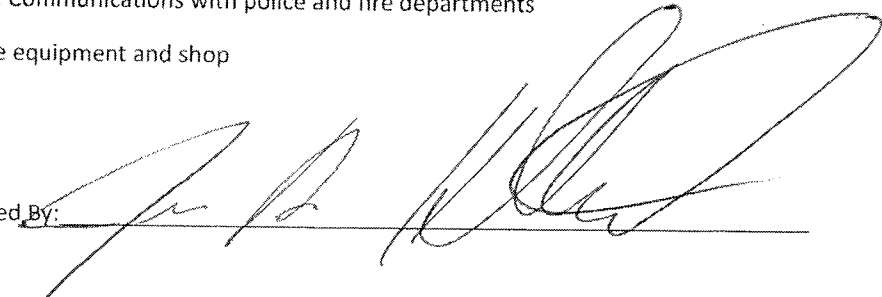
Replace aging equipment

Provide a better path for training all employes

Improve Communications with police and fire departments

Organize equipment and shop

Submitted By:


Chairman, Decennial Efficiency Committee of Green Garden Township Road Ristrict.