



AGENDA ITEM # 9.4

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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Date: October 6th, 2020

Subject: Wildlife Trail Road Status, Upgrades, and Maintenance Request

Report: Pequot Lakes Resident, Mike Czech from Wildlife Trail has requested the City's Assistance with Snow Removal on their private road.

In researching past discussions on the topic with the city, I've discovered several things:

- this is one of about 2 dozen private roads remaining in the city, and past council had elected to not maintain as that would set a precedent and would also likely be a liability issue for operating on private property
- this road was deemed not up to the city's required specs for public roads at the time
- this road has since had significant upgrades to help it approach meeting standards (Platted, ROW established, adequate base layer, and % slope, drainage)
- our staff is already removing snow and maintaining streets nearby, such as North Sluetter and after recent inspections, we feel we could handle the addition if council would decide to take it on in the future.

Council Action Requested: Council is requested to consider Mr. Czech's request and more specifically gauge their interest in pursuing steps necessary to add Wildlife Trail as a public road.