

Campton Township Highway District has signed an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Campton Hills

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Campton Hills, IL – The Campton Township Highway District has signed a five-year intergovernmental road maintenance agreement with the Village of Campton Hills effective June 6, 2017 to June 1, 2022. The previous agreement was signed for ten years.

A brief history:

The Village of Campton Hills was formed from properties that were in Campton Township and Plato Township. The vast majority of the properties were in Campton Township. Rather than create its own highway department, the Village of Campton Hills contracted with the Campton Township Highway District to continue the maintenance of roads in the Village that had originally been in Campton Township.

The road maintenance agreement includes snow plowing, grass cutting, tree removal, brush pickup, culvert repairs, road crack filling and road resurfacing. In addition, the agreement also includes having the Campton Township Highway District maintain the small number of streets in the Village that were originally in Plato Township. In regards to these streets, the agreement includes snow plowing, grass cutting, tree removal and brush pickup but not resurfacing. The Village initially directed the Public Works Committee to prioritize and contract resurfacing of the roads that were originally in Plato Township – roads deemed to be in very poor condition and in need of special focus. Over the past 9 years, the Public Works Committee has completed a series of resurfacing projects on these roads. In 2015, the last of those roads have been resurfaced. These projects were paid for by allocating a small portion of the Motor Fuel Tax Revenue the Village received from the State of Illinois. The funding was on the order of \$130,000 each year. The majority of the Village's Motor Fuel Tax Revenue was paid to the Campton Township Highway District to cover the maintenance and resurfacing of the Village roads that were originally in Campton Township plus the maintenance of roads originally considered part of Plato Township.