

To: Randy Turtenwald

City Engineer / City of La Crosse

From: Thomas Haas 608-783-6417

Dear Sir;

As per our conversation on Sept. 8, 2014, I am writing this letter to formally request the vacation of the alley between 1207 and 1211 Bainbridge St. This request is on the grounds of the high traffic we experience between our homes which serves mainly as our driveway and is not used much by the other neighbors that border the alley, (they are town of Campbell). The main traffic is from others in the area that use it as a quick access to and from Bainbridge in order to avoid the hassle of the intersection at Bainbridge and Clinton. This causes problems of safety for us, our children, grandchildren, and our guests as people don't drive slowly through our yards.

We do all the maintenance on our driveway as far as snow removal, graveling, and grading (all at our expense), while the other end of the alley is nothing but a cattle path with two tire trails and not kept up by the bordering residents. Furthermore, this so called alley does not even appear on the maps anymore, the same as the path through the next two adjoining blocks to the west.

With all respect to our unique situation here, we truly hope to get this issue resolved once and for all.

Sincerely,

*Thomas M. Haas Cynthia S. Haas*

Thomas and Cynthia Haas 1207 Bainbridge St.

Mark Ulatowski 1211 Bainbridge St.

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