

GROUNDS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2004

The ice storm caused only cosmetic damage, with a number of pine limbs coming down. Lewis Brunson and I moved the ones that were in problem areas, such as blocking access to the dumpster. There was one with a dangerously jagged end by the basketball goal that we also removed. I will haul the remaining limbs to the county dumpsters within the next few days.

I have been trading phone calls with Jeff Collins, who is our grounds contractor. We will meet at the church to discuss the pruning of the foundation plants.

A grounds committee will be established from those who expressed an interest on the covenants. Among the first projects we will consider is the creation of new beds for our brick sign on Park Road. A longer term project being considered is the closing of our two existing driveways and the creation of a three-lane drive (two out, one in) centered on the entrance to our cemetery. We will have to coordinate with the Highway Department on permit(s). Craig Zion is checking on the cost of a recycled asphalt product and starting with that, we can develop a project cost.

Doing this project will allow us to close a dangerous access to Park Road at the drive farthest from the church. The central drive could also be landscaped, significantly increasing our "curb appeal". Bobby Dial has agreed to help work with this project.