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<b>Buildings and Grounds ID Number:</b> ID#17-0292	<b>Date:</b> 3/15/2017
<b>Submitted By:</b> Eric Payne, Building and Grounds President	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney BER
<b>Subject:</b> Please lower the posted speed limit to 35 MPH on Silvernail Road from N. Grandview Blvd. to CTH JJ (Bluemound Road).	

**Details:**

This referral was made by Ald. Eric Payne. The request is to lower the posted speed limit to 35 MPH. Currently Silvernail Road is posted 45 MPH in this section. About 10 years ago, the City jurisdictionally accepted Silvernail Road from Waukesha County. The County had a 45 MPH posting. Since this is now a city roadway, a lower speed limit is recommended. Silvernail Road, from N. Grandview to Bluemound has many curves, hills and business driveways. Engineering staff has reviewed this request from an operational perspective, but has not done a spot speed study. Staff does not feel that lowering the posted speed will be an issue. The Committee unanimously approved this item.

**Options & Alternatives:** Do not change the posted speed limit. A lower speed limit will encourage lower driving speeds. However, the police department would have to periodically patrol this location to insure that drivers are complying with a lower speed limit.

**Financial Remarks:**

The cost of installing new speed limit signs will be about \$150 total and would be covered by the 2017 B&G Sign Budget (3310.54140).

**Executive Action:**

If approved by Council, the resolution for approving the installation of these signs will need to be executed by the Mayor and Clerk after the Council Meeting.

**Committee Recommendation:**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee approved this item at their March 06, 2017 meeting. This item will appear under the Consent Agenda for the March 21, 2017 council meeting.

