

Hope Township Road Commission Meeting
October 20, 2005

Members in attendance: Don Dice; Joe Lunsford; Jim Hockemeyer

Absent: Matt Smith

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting started at 7:00 pm with pledge to the American Flag

Clarify future meeting dates:

Quarterly meeting:

- Jan 26, 2006 @ 7:00 at Fire Hall
- April 27, 2006 @ 7:00 at Hope Township Hall
- July 27, 2006 @ 7:00 at Hope Township Hall

Received invoices for 2005 road work:

- Curtis road: estimate \$105,874
 - o Actual was \$85,113
- Hicks road: estimate \$48,623
 - o Actual was \$40,870
- Meridian road estimate \$100,135
 - o Actual was \$76,244
 - o Cost Hope's portion of that job \$38,122

Total savings for the 2005 year was \$40,458

Hope Township owes a total of: \$95,170

Hope road fund as of September 30, 2005 totals \$75,360 and the Hope Township board the past pledged \$20,000 for road work. The total amount of funds available for 2005 costs is \$95,360.

Hope Township 2006 Road Fund estimate: \$36,123 from the 2005 County Road Commission allocated to Hope Township (requires matching funds), \$75,000 from the Hope Road Fund and a potential \$20,000 from the Hope Township general fund (This amount from the Township will be determined in May budget meeting. Comments were made that an earlier comment would help allow better planning for 2006). If all this happens we would have \$131,123 for Hope Township road work in 2006 (estimated).

Old Business:

Secretary Duties: Agreed that tracking of income/expenses of road fund will be handled by the chairman vs. the Secretary.

Road Projects Discussion:

