

October 27 2006

Hope Township Road Committee meeting

Members in attendance:

Don Dice, Dennis Guthrie, Matt Smith, Joe Lunsford; Jim Hockemeyer

Date for next meeting: April 26, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m. Hope Township Hall

Meeting called to order by Jim Hockemeyer with a pledge to the flag

Review of the previous meeting minutes: Minutes accepted

Jim, reviewed the fact that this board does not make final decisions regarding what road work will be done. That is decided by the Hope township board

2006 Project:

\$49,490 vs \$57,229 1/2 Mile of Wendt done in 2006

\$46,481 vs. \$53,919 1/2 Mile of Baker done in 2006

Jim indicated:

- \$15,000 remains from 2006 workroad

- \$18,000 surplus from 2006

\$33,000 in additional funds are available toward 2007 roadwork as we move into 2007

2007 Funding

\$36,000 Midland County Road Commission

\$83,000 Hope Millage

\$10,000 Hope Township

\$129,000

For a total of $\$33,000 + \$129,000 = \$162,000$ for roadwork in Hope Township

Several discussions occurred around the possibility of Hope engineering it's own roads vs. doing through Midland County: The County would still do the paving, but we could consider hiring our own ditch work to be done. Jim reviewed the County requirements that must be met if this is considered (dated 11/2004).

A hard copy handout was provided by Jim for the Hope Road conditions. This is the Counties view of the conditions of Hope roads. Primary roads are maintained by the County at no cost to Hope Township.

Updates on Roads:

Baker (Stark to Dublin):

- \$148,913 for total work including paving (2005 est. \$130,000)

Midland-Gladwin County road (1/2 mile)

- \$104,914 for total work including paving (\$74,000 without paving)
- Hull road (Wendt to Stark)
 - \$66,489; grading & drainage with paving
- Stark road (Hull to Shaffer)
 - \$58,683; grading & drainage with paving
- Hull road (Stark to Dublin)
 - \$110,000 ditching and other work, without paving
 - 19 mailboxes
 - Paving would be an additional \$63,000

Decisions Recommendations to Township Board (Nov 14):

Proposal 1)

- Repave Hull Road (wendt to Stark) for \$66,500
- Upgrade - to good gravel ready to accept asphalt - Hull Road (Stark to Dublin) for \$110,380, for a total of \$177,880

Proposal 2)

- Repave Baker Road (Stark to Dublin) to address safety concerns as was done in 2006 for Wendt and Baker. This would also keep us under budget for a cost of \$148,913

Vote taken: four votes for Proposal 1 and one vote for Proposal 2

Notes taken by Dennis Guthrie

120,548 ROAD FUND
 36,452 COUNTY ALLOCATION
 10,000 TOWNSHIP

 167,000 AVAIL

		EST	ACT
HULL Rd	REPAVE	66,489	55,489
HULL Rd	GRAVEL	110,000	122,000