

November 20, 2008 7:00

Hope Township Road Committee meeting

Committee members present: Don Dice; Dennis Guthrie; Jim Hockemeyer; Matt Smith; Elgin Childs (Elgin is a new member; Joe Lunsford no longer is a member)

Open with the pledge of alliance to the flag

People in attendance:

Jinelle Chrivia 1708 E. Hull Road

Terry Chrivia 1708 E. Hull Road

Andy Kobisa 1160 E. Curtis Road

Road Committee members as listed above were sworn in for 2009

Approval of minutes from the last meeting

- Motion to accept the minutes
- Motion approved

Review (spreadsheet handed out) of Road Improvement projects from 2002-2008 by Jim Hockemeyer. Comments include that the County Road allocation is going down some in 2008 and 2009.

2008 Charges:

East Baker Road

Est was: \$78,882

Actual is: \$38,968 (\$40,000 less work then estimated)

Midland County line gravel and drainage

Est was: \$73,454

Actual is: \$56,748

Note: Both Hope Road mileage passed and the Midland County Road mileage also passed.

The estimate is that ~\$27,000 will carry over from 2008 into the 2009 for Hope Township road committee activities.

Therefore 2009 Road Budget estimate:

\$27,000

\$122,000 (Road mileage \$84,000 and Midland county \$37,500)

Total ~\$150,000

Initially the Hope Township has ask the Road Committee not to "plan" on the \$10,000 from the Township. These funds might become available later.

The county needs road work projects by at least late Jan or in Feb in order to have work done in 2009.

Roads for formal estimates for the next meeting:

- Hull Road – Blacktop; 1 mile
- E. Baker – Blacktop; 1 mile
- Stark – Blacktop; ½ mile
- Curtis Road – Blacktop; 1 mile (east of Middle Road)
- 5 Mile Road (north of Curtis) – gravel ½ mile

Next meeting January 8, 2009 7:00 at the Hope Firehouse

Meeting closed at 7:55