

September 18, 2008 7:00

Hope Township Road Committee meeting

Committee members present: Don Dice; Dennis Guthrie; Jim Hockemeyer; Matt Smith

Open with the pledge of alliance to the flag

People in attendance:

Floyd Andrick 4928 Artcrest (land on E. Baker road)

Barbara Mahl 1696 E. Baker Road

Gerald Mahl 1696 E. Baker Road

Scott Abbe 1726 E. Baker Road

Lyle Booth 1242 E. Curtis Road

Francis Mlye 1672 E. Baker Road

Donna Myer 1680 E. Baker Road

Jennifer Lenon 1773 E. Baker Road

Jinelle Chrivia 1708 E. Hull Road

Jody Jordon 1858 E. Baker Road

Review of the Road Committee

- formed in 2004
- one member has left the township so now only 4 members
- will be looking for someone to fill the vacancy
  - o recommendation: Jody Jordon or new treasurer
- introduction of the current members

Read the June 26, 2008 meeting minutes. Review of roads for project in 2009.

Noted: that the Hope road mileage was passed for 4 more years in the last township vote.

Business from the floor:

East Curtis Road, 1.5 miles, 32 mailboxes. Road was cold patched this past year. Patching is holding up but it's quite rough. Originally paved 18 years ago.

East Baker Road: Deepack, head of Midland county road commission.

He says they can't drain East Baker and if they can't drain they can't pave the road. It was mentioned that there is a drainage that cuts across 1858 E. Baker to Hull. Comments were that the road drains now and don't understand the problem. Comments were that if drainage were needed (by the county) it neighbors would need to take a petition to the county drain commissioner. And the final costs will go on the take people on that road. Recommended that potential drain options on Baker be presented directly to Mr. Deepack at the county road commission.

What is to be done with Baker in 2008. Do we want to still do the gravel or not. The recommendation is to do the gravel (as planned) and investigate the drainage problem with Baker.

