

Hope Township Road Commission Meeting

October 29, 2009

Committee members in attendance: Don Dice; Dennis Guthrie; Jim Hockemeyer; Elgin Childs

Open with the pledge of alliance to the flag

Jim explained that this board only makes recommendations the final decisions are made by the Township board

Topics:

A letter received from Valerie was reviewed and comments were made in general about each of the 3 roads sited in the letter. Additional comments were made specific to 5 mile between Curtis and Saiko (first ½ mile) one of those roads. The estimate for this road work was \$30,532 for a ½ mile of gravel. Question ask: Are their options that can be considered outside the normal approach? The answer was, no one knew of anything in particular, a bond was discussed but no one knew a lot of the details. Suggestion was to call Midland County Road Commission to discuss other options.

Estimated 2010 Money available for road work
 $\$83,000 + \$36,887 \text{ (from county)} + \$28,380 \text{ carry over} + \text{Township } \$10,000 = \$158,000$

Other Floor Options:

General discussions occurred about roads being considered for 2010 roadwork.

Roads work estimates on roads under consideration:

Hull Road (east of Stark)

- \$114,305
- 2007 spent \$120,000 on road

E. Baker Road (between Stark and Dublin)

- \$107,000
- 2008 spent \$39,000 on road

Curtis Road (reworked and paved)

- \$155,700

5 mile (road work, see above)

- \$30,532

2009 was the first of the 4 year road millage, so millage goes through 2012.

Vote: Decision was made to vote up or down on all three Roads

Curtis Road in 2010 = 4 No votes

Baker Road in 2010 = 2 No 2 Yes

Hull Road in 2010 = 2 No 2 Yes

Both roads (Hull and Baker) will go to the Township board meeting and the Township board will make the final decision at the November 10 Township board meeting at 7:00.

Time of the next road committee meeting was not determined

Meeting closed at 8:20

People in attendance (best estimate of name spelling):

Valerie Smith	6700 Middle Road
Jim Dobben	6700 Middle Road
Scott Abbe	1726 E. Baker Road
Darrin Hopp	1520 E. Hull Road
Diane Vaughn	1749 E. Hull Road
Terry Chrivia	1708 E. Hull Road
Jinelle Chrivia	1708 E. Hull Road
Rita Hall	1802 E. Hull Road
Larry Hall	1802 E. Hull Road
Craig Breault	1567 E. Hull Road
Dianne St. John	1567 E. Hull Road
David Anderson	705 E. Curtis Road
Brad Moore	1970 E. Hull Road
Doug Blizzard	1930 E. Hull Road
Jody Jordan	1858 E. Baker Road
Dan Matson	1662 E. Hull Road
Jonathan Matson	1662 E. Hull Road
Stephen Matson	1662 E. Hull Road