

# Hope Township Road Commission Meeting

April 1st, 2010

Committee members in attendance: Don Dice, Terry Chrivia, Elgin Childs, Jim Hockemeyer

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Deepak Gupta and Sam SanMiguel from the Midland County Road Commission attended this meeting to discuss the issues with Hull Road. This is the section between Stark Road and Dublin Road that was to be paved this summer. This spring they found some soft spots that would need fixing before putting down the asphalt. They had pictures which showed the bad spots. They also had some pictures of Letts road that showed the asphalt that was broke up after only one winter. This road is in the Midland city limits and was done by the city of Midland. Both Deepak and Sam feel that soft spots on Letts road similar to the areas on Hull road was the cause of the asphalt breaking up. They recommend that the township not pave this road until repairs are done to the soft spots. Suggested repairs could be putting tile down the middle of the road where the spots are to allow drainage. They estimate this would cost the township \$2000.00. Another repair would be to put mats down which requires digging up the bad spots. This method is expensive as there is a lot more labor involved. Whichever method is chosen, they say that the road should go through another winter to see if repairs did work. Both Deepak and Sam feel that there are no issues with Baker Rd. and that it is ready for asphalt.

Lots of questions from people living on Hull road.

The township and road committee thanks Deepak and Sam for attending this meeting to address any question and concerns.

Recommendations from the road committee.

Pave Baker road between Stark and Dublin roads in 2010. (This road was approved by Township board to be done in 2011.)

Get an estimate from the Midland County Road Commission for putting down tile on Hull Rd.

Get an estimate from the Midland County Road Commission for putting down matting on Hull Rd.

Have estimates in time for the April 13th, 2010 Township board meeting.

One of the topics for this meeting was to discuss what to do with \$31,000.00 left over from the road fund. Depending on the decision of which repairs will be made to Hull road, there may not be any money leftover in 2010.

Township to see if Road Commission can put some gravel on 5 Mile Rd. north of Valerie Smith's driveway. We have an estimate from the spring of 2009 for putting gravel on 5 Mi. the 1st half mile North of Curtis road. This was to be discussed at this meeting.

Discussion on brining of roads for dust control. People were told to contact township supervisor or township clerk.

No date set for next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:50 pm.

People in attendance:

Jinelle Chrivia	1708 E. Hull Rd.
Deepak Gupta	Midland County Road Commission
Chris Warren	1675 E. Hull Rd.
Gene Smith	95 E. Lakeshore
Jim Dobben	6690 5 Mile
Valerie Smith	6690 5 Mile
Rita Hall	1802 E. Hull
Larry Hall	1802 E. Hull
Sam SanMiguel	Midland County Road Commission
Diane Vaughn	1749 E. Hull
Brad Moore	1970 E. Hull
Dianne St. John	1567 E. Hull
Craig Breault	1567 E. Hull
Mary Miller	1631 E. Hull

Jim Hockemeyer--chairman (Minutes taken in Dennis Guthrie (secretary) absence).