

Hope Township Road Committee Meeting

September 15, 2011

Members present:

Don Dice

Jody Jordan

Jim Hockemeyer

Visitors

Robert L Kelley, 307 Grace Ct.

Meeting started with the pledge to the flag.

There should be approximately \$200,000 available for roads in 2012. The matching funds from the County Road Commission are figured in this number.

There was a lot of discussion on what roads we will get an estimate on from the County Road Commission. The five (5) following roads were chosen.

1. Curtis road ----- The first mile East of Middle Road. New Asphalt.
2. Saiko road-----5 mile road to Middle road. Prep and pave.
3. Hope road-----Bombay road to Shaffer road. Prep and pave.
4. Five Mile road----Shaffer road to Hull road. Prep and pave.
5. Hull road-----Hope road to Five mile road.

Had some discussion about water lines going down some of these roads and if it could interfere with the road work.

It was brought up that there are two (2) parcels of state land at the end of Curtis road that has gone out for bids for the timber. We are assuming that all of the logs will have to be brought out by way of Curtis road. There was concern that logging trucks were one of the causes that broke up the asphalt three years ago.

Date that the paperwork has to be in for road millage renewal for 2012 general election.

Discussion on what we could do if road millage renewal is turned down. It was suggested that we carryover enough money so that we can get the county road commission matching funds for one (1) or two (2) years.

Carryover \$34,000 to 2013 will get us the \$34,000 matching funds.

Carryover \$68,000 will get us \$68,000. \$34,000 for 2013 and \$34,000 for 2014.

2012 monies-----\$200,000

Carryover to 2013--\$ 34,000

2012 monies-----\$166,000

Carryover to 2014--\$ 34,000

2012 monies-----\$132,000

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM