

January 4, 2012

Hope Road Committee meeting; 7:00 pm at the Hope Firehouse

Committee members in attendance: Don Dice; Dennis Guthrie; Jim Hockemeyer; Jody Jordan; Terry Chrivia

Topics discussed:

- I. 2012 is the last year of the current road millage. Wording is needed for the renewal. Wording will be needed by May 1, 2012 and currently it is thought the vote will be on the August primary (could change).
- II. If the mileage is voted down...what can we do to still get our matching funds from the Midland County Road Commission which is about \$34,000 a year for Hope Township? Note, Hope township board provides \$10,000 for road work each year, but most of that goes toward brining and other road activities. One consideration is to try and carry some funds from 2012 into 2013 to help with the funds needed to match the Midland County money. No final decision made, just a discussion.
- III. What road should be worked on for 2012?

Approximately \$200,000.00 in funds for 2012 road work. A normal year is \$84,000 (mileage) + \$34,000 (County Road commission) = \$118,000

1. Hope road(Bombay road to Shaffer road) (1 mile)-----\$179,025.00
 - Homes: 14
 - Would connect up between to paved roads
 - They submitted a petition about 2 yrs ago.
2. Hull road (Five mile road to Hope road) (1/2 mile)-----\$ 83,924.75
 - Homes: 6
3. Five Mile road (Shaffer road to Hull road) (1/2 mile)-----\$110,667.00
 - Homes: 11
4. Curtis road (first mile East of Middle road) (1 mile)-----\$172,525.85
 - Homes: 25 and driveways + 12 other homes in the next mile which have to use the first mile
 - Curtis road was in the original scope of the 8 year plan
5. Saiko road (5 Mile road to Middle road) (1 mile)-----\$148,102.50
 - Homes: 3
 - Upgrading the road from 5 mile to Middle which could increase traffic

Motion: Upgrade Hope road in 2012, seconded. Voted: Jody; Jim; Terry; Don; Dennis – all voted yes. Jim will take this to the Township Board as a recommendation from this committee.

Time of the next road committee meeting was not determined.

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm

People in attendance:

Bob Kelley, 305 Grace Court

Andy Kobisa, 1160 E. Curtis Road