

HOPE TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2014

Members present: Terry Chrivia, Don Dice, Jim Hockemeyer

Visitors: Andy Kobisa

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm with pledge to the flag.

Discussion on petition that was received wanting Curtis Road paved between 5 Mile Road and Middle Road. No action taken at this time.

There is approximately \$135,000.00 available for 2014 road work after we pay for the finishing of 5 Mile Road (Shaffer Rd. to Hull Rd.) (\$66,781.75) and Hull Road(5 Mile Rd. to Hope Rd.)(\$63,852.25). The cost to prep and pave one(1) mile of road is approximately \$175,000.00. This leaves us with a shortfall of \$40,000.00 for 2014.

The Midland County Road Commission has suggested that we seal coat some roads that they feel need to be done. This helps to extend the life of a road. They gave Jim a list of five(5) roads that they feel need to be done. Three of the roads are: Meridian Road(Curtis Rd. to Saiko Rd.) Saiko Rd.(Meridian to 5 Mile) and Curtis Road(Meridian Rd. to 5 Mile). Cost to sealcoat one(1) mile of these roads is \$24,000.00. The other two(2) roads are Curtis Road(Middle Road East 1 mile) and Baker Road(M-30 to Hope Road). The cost to do one(1) mile of these roads is \$31,000.00. The \$7000.00 extra cost is because of crowning or wedging the center of the road. Everyone thought that Saiko road was done in 2010 when 5 Mile, Richmond Drive and Grace court was seal coated. Jim to confirm with the County Road Commission.

The Road Committee recommends that we sealcoat Meridian Road, Curtis Road (Meridian to 5 Mile) and Curtis Road (Middle Rd. one(1) East. Jim to talk to the Road Commission again about doing Curtis(Middle Road East one(1) mile.

If we do these three(3) roads the cost will be \$79,000.00. This will leave us with \$56,000.00 (\$135,000.00 minus \$79,000.00 = \$56,000.00 carryover for 2015. This will give us approximately \$191,000.00 for 2015 road work.

Other Business

The Midland County Road Commission gave the township credit for \$21,000.00 for work that the water line contractor done on 5 Mile and Hull roads. This was work that they did not have to do in prepping the roads for paving.

They also are going to sealcoat Hull Road(Stark Rd. to Dublin Rd) and Baker Road(Wendt Rd. to Stark Rd.) at no cost to the township.

Road work for 2015 will be discussed at a later meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.