

Roads Committee meeting

Hope Township, Midland County

The meeting was called to order on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7:PM

Two new Board board members, Robert Kelley and Doug Schoffner were sworn in by Hope Township Supervisor, Andy Kobisa.

Board members present: Jody Jordan, Doug Schoffner, Robert Kelley, and Jim Hockmeyer  
Board member absent: Terry Chrivia

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Casey Johnson, a Township resident and Homeowner, presented a petition signed by 28 residents who live on Curtis Rd located east of Middle Road, to have their road paved this year. Mr. Johnson feels that this section of road needs to be re paved and stated the following reasons:

1. The only ingress and egress is on Curtis Rd since it is a dead end Rd.
2. Many roads in Hope Township have been paved since the implementation of the Hope Township Road Commission

Mr. Johnson feels that Curtis Rd should be placed at the top of the list for road repair/replacement this year. He states there are 30 homes on this Road. He thinks the road should have been chosen for repair or replacement last year.

Discussion and answer were given to Mr. Johnson about why no paving was done last year. Last year, 2015, the committee chose to do seal coating of the certain roads in the Township to extend the life of those existing paved roads.

Jim Hockmeyer brought up the issue of a Road millage which is up for renewal by the voters this year. Jim feels we needed to carry over some of the road funds this year for Road repair in 2017 since we don't know the out come of the road funding millage up for renewal in 2016

Jim Hockmeyer presented a list of the roads that have been selected as candidates for the road improvements this year. There was discussion and deliberation about each road by the board.

1. Curtis Road from 5 mile Rd to Middle Rd. This involves grading and reshaping the road and the addition of gravel. Jim made a motion to not choose this project for this year. The motion was seconded by Robert Kelley.

A vote was then taken and the board members approved the motion.

2. Curtis Road from Hope Rd to Middle Rd. a motion was made Robert Kelley to not due this project. Seconded by Jim Hockmeyer. A vote was taken and all members approved the motion.

3. Hull Road from Wendt Rd to Hope Rd. A motion was made by Robert Kelley to not due this project. It was seconded by Jim Hockmeyer. A vote was taken and all member approved the motions.

4. Baker Road from M-30 to Hope Rd. A motion was made to not complete this project this year by Jody Jordan and was seconded by Doug Schoftner. A vote was taken and members approved this motion.

5. Curtis Road from Middle Road one mile to the east .Jody Jordan made a motion to complete this project this year. It was seconded by Doug Schoftner. A vote was taken and all member approved the motion. A recommendation to pave Curtis Road from Middle Rd one mile east of Middle will be presented to the Township Board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jody Jordan and was seconded by Robert Kelley. The motion to adjourn was approved and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM

Minutes submitted by Robert Kelley