

## Hope Township Road Committee

The meeting was called to order on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7pm.

Board members present Jody Jordan, Doug Schoffner, Robert Kelley, Bob Davis, and David Yahr.

The Meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance

The first order of business was to select the Chairperson, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson and Secretary for the committee.

The following Nominations for the Chairperson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairperson and Secretary for the committee are as follows

Jody Jordan was nominated for the Chairperson, Bob Davis seconded the nomination and a vote was taken. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

David Yahr was nominated for second chair, Jody Jordan seconded the nomination and a vote was taken. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

Robert Kelley was nominated for the Secretary by Jody Jordan and a vote was taken. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no.

The first order of business was to present 2 petitions that had been sent to the board requesting their roads be considered for the Hope Township road paving project this year.

The two petitions are as follows

Bombay road from Stark Rd to Hope Rd.

Adams road from M-30 to Five mile

Mr. Jerry Clark presented his reasoning for Adams Rd. to be paved. He stated that Adams Rd. had been passed over for years. Mr. Clark said that the condition of Adams Rd. has been worse since the Township water line was installed down Adams Rd. He also stated that there are 5 businesses on this section of road.

Jody Jordan explained the process involved for the board to select a road to be paved. Jody also explained that for the board to make a recommendation, cost estimates are needed for each project. This is a lengthy process involving the Midland County road commission. Adams road has been added to the list for future road improvement. Jody also explained that this board does not have the final word but they select a road to be improved this year and the Township board will vote on the road committee's selection

Jody Jordan presented a list of roads that have been selected as candidates for the road improvements this year. There was discussion and deliberation on each road presented by the board. The roads that were on the list this year are as follows.

1. Hull road from Wendt Road to Hope road.
2. Bombay road from Stark Rd. to Hope road
3. Baker road from M-30 to Hope road
4. 5 Mile from Saiko to Richmond dr.
5. Richmond Dr. to 5 mile road.
6. Grace Court

After reviewing the road candidates for 2017 Jody Jordan made a motion to do Hull Road from Hope Rd. To Wendt rd. Doug Schoffner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, and a vote was taken and all members approved this motion.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jody Jordan and seconded by Doug Schoffner. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm

Minutes submitted by Robert Kelley