

## Hope Township Road Committee

Dec. 2, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by chair Jody Jordan with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members present: Jody Jordan, Doug Shoffner, Dan Mieske, Robert Kelley, and Jay Brown

Absent Member: David Yahr

There were approximately 12 Hope Township residents in attendance.

The Feb 2021 minutes were read and approved after Dan Mieske ask that the meeting minutes date be corrected from 2020 to 2021 from the last meeting minutes in February.

Completed Road improvements for 2021 were reviewed and are as follows:

Richmond Drive	(2020 carry-over)	Overlay & asphalt	Completed
Grace CT	(2020 carry-over)	overlay &asphalt	Completed
Bombay Rd	2021	1.5 Mile of asphalt	Completed
***cost of Bombay Rd is being split with Lincoln Twp			
Curtis Rd East of Stark	2021	chip & Seal	Completed
Hull Rd	2021	chip & seal	Completed
Saiko Rd @ 5 mile	2021	Ditch Drainage	Completed
Grace Ct	2021	Drainage	Completed

(Above completed Road improvements/No one made a motion to accept)

Since the 2022 Road Allocation Financial Statement from the Midland county road commission had not been turned over to the township as of this meeting date, we were unable to review and consider road projects for 2022. The Supervisor, Rita Goul, stated that we should have the financial statement by Monday 12/06/2021.

Mr. Smith and others made us aware of the extremely poor condition of Hicks Rd. They requested that Hicks Road should be paved/asphalted. The chair, Jody Jordan explained that there were other roads on the 5 year plan that were in place before Hicks Rd. Jody explained that before any paving of Hicks Rd could be considered, the road bed would need shoulder work completed to allow for proper drainage and a new Road bed. It appears that when city water was being installed on Hicks Rd, the

workers placed clay on the road which was not fully removed and helped to deteriorate the road bed. The Road committee has an estimate from the County Road commission for Hicks road to grade, slope, apply stone Crete, brine and compact for approx. \$53,000. Actual number is \$53,401.84

Robert Kelley made a motion to grade, slope and apply road base and gravel according to the estimate for Hicks Rd from MCRC. The work is to be contingent upon the amount of funding received for Road work in 2022 and projects chosen for Hope Township Roads 2022. Dan Mieske seconded the motion/no vote taken.

Another meeting will be scheduled after the Road funding allotment is received by Hope Township and more/other Road improvement plans for 2022 will be discussed/finalized at that time.

Wendy Faber submitted a petition to pave Saiko Rd, East from 5 mile Rd to Middle Rd. Discussed was the amount of traffic this road gets from the high concentration of surrounding homes and 4 nearby subdivisions. Saiko Road will be added to the 5 year plan.

Jody Jordan announced that he step down from Roads committee membership and submitted his letter of resignation. He stated that his regular job was taking more of his time. The Supervisor thanked him for his years of service on the road committee.

Jody Jordan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dan Mieske seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Meeting Minutes by Secretary, Robert Kelley