

Hope Township Road Committee

September 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Dan Mieske, Chairman at 6 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call members present: Elgin Childs, Robert Kelley, Kelly Eddy, Dan Mieske, Jay Brown. Absent: Lisa Pomranky

Guests in attendance: Rita Goul, Dennis Goul, Wendy Faber

Dan Mieske presented the agenda.

- * May 9, 2024, meeting minutes
- * Road Report
- *2024 Road projects update
- * Comments from road committee members
- * Comments from the Floor
- * Election of Chairman and Secretary

Dan Mieske asked for any additions or changes to the agenda. Elgin Childs made a motion to accept it as written. Seconded by Kelly Eddy. Motion Carried

Dan Mieske made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Kelly Eddy. Motion carried

Dan Mieske asked if there were any additions to the road reports

1. Elgin suggested that **E Curtis Rd** from Hope Road to Middle Road needs to be watched for drainage and surface issues. Soft spots have been observed since the road work was finished.
2. The issue of curbing and drainage on **Five Mile Rd** South of E Adams needs to be addressed.
3. **E Saiko Road** from Five Mile east to Middle Rd Needs white lines at the edges of the road because of very narrow shoulders and ditches very close to the edges of the road.
4. Robert Kelley reminded the committee of the ongoing drainage issue on **Stark Rd** north of Baker.
5. Jay Brown says there are issues on **E Shaffer Rd**. It was determined that E Shaffer is a County Road and is maintained by the County.
6. Jay Brown noted that **E Saiko Rd** between Meridian and Five Mile Road needs to be resurfaced.

7. **E Baker Road** resurfacing is needed. The committee is considering a sectional resurfacing since this is a 1.5-mile-long road. Another option is to Grind and prepare the roadbed one year and resurface it the next year.

8. Safety Issue: There are trees and brush at certain intersections that block drivers' view. Example: Five Mile and E Shaffer. Dan will check with the Midland County Road Commission to see who is responsible for clearing those sight blockages.

9. Dan Mieske says the work on 2 roads that were to be fog-sealed has not been completed yet. Those two roads are **Five Mile** from E Hull to E Shaffer Road and **E Baker Road** from Wendt Road to Stark Road. Dan will follow up with the County on this work.

Elgin says that a new wedging process is being used on E Curtis Road from M-30 to M-18 in Edenville Township. This may be something we will consider in the future.

Dan asked the board members if they are interested in continuing their participation on the Road Committee Board. Robert Kelly-YES Jay Brown-YES Kelly Eddy-YES Dan Mieske-YES Elgin Childs-Not sure Lisa Pomranky-Absent

The election of the Chairman and Secretary will take place at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on January 9th, 2025

Egin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kelly Eddy Seconded

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm

Minutes by:

Secretary, Robert Kelley