

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION FEBRUARY 19, 2014

Chairman D. Brandt called to order the Special Meeting of the Cheboygan County Road Commission for Annual Township Meetings as 8:00 A.M.

Clerk Stempky took roll call and a Quorum was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

**PRESENT:** D. Brandt, D. Brown, C. O'Connor, K. Paquet, Managing Director M. Roper and Clerk D. Stempky

**ABSENT:** J. Johnson (excused)

**HEBRON TOWNSHIP 8:00 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Chum Ostwald, Kourtney Hahn, Kathy Bunker and Shane Redmond

- Chum asked what was completed from last years requests
- Shane commented that the following has been completed: Brushing on Douglas Road, Tilhorn did receive gravel. Shane would like to replace culvert on Tilhorn, Summers, Hebron Townhall and Paradise Lake Roads if weather and funding permits, ditching is planned
- 1,092 yards gravel Blaskowski Pit
- Concentrate on Maintenance is what Township wants
- Fire tower Road would like a good grading performed and Seasonal portion of Tilhorn Road
- Gravel and grade Paradise Lake Road as needed
- Hebron is in favor a county wide millage.

**BEAUGRAND TOWNSHIP 8:30 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Mike and Marcia Rocheleau, Kourtney Hahn, Kathy Bunker and Shane Redmond

- Managing Director read last years minutes
- Marcia thanked Foreman for taking care of the berms on the gravel roads, commented Shane does a great job, she is not receiving as phone calls.
- 1,988 yards gravel Blaskowski Pit
- Shane is planning ditching on Old Mackinaw Road from Darling road east and from Proctors to Pries Road
- Marcia would like Airport Road at corner to be watched, from bottom of hill to pavement may need some gravel. Goebel Road at intersection of Levering Road also needs gravel and ok to use Township gravel to fix.
- Beaugrand is concentrating on Maintenance.
- Wants gravel if we produce this year, will call with amount Township would be interested in.
- Township is in support of a county wide millage.
- May have pavement markings done on Inverness Trail

**MACKINAW TOWNSHIP 9:00 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Shane Redmond, Kathy Bunker, Kourtney Hahn and Donna Falor

- Reviewed list and Wallick Road completed and very pleased with it, would like to pave, Shane will look at the spring break up
- Do not see anything else for projects this year.
- Would like the berms pulled on the gravel roads.

**Mackinaw continued:**

- Shane would like to brush more on Potter and Stimpson Road if time allows.
- Township does not support a county wide millage as this time with reservations depending on how it is proposed to be spent.
- Shane noted Stimpson Road is starting to fall apart and should be resurfaced, possibly a sealcoat.
- No need for gravel at this time.

**MUNRO TOWNSHIP 9:20 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Russell Crawford, Kathy Bunker, Kourtney Hahn, Charlie Antkoviak, Paul Nows and Shane Redmond

- 1,386 yards gravel Blaskowski Pit
- Silverstrand Road private section is being maintained under contract due to lack of turnaround
- Culvert on Ingleside needs to be replaced, residents would be willing to purchase the culvert if the Road Commission provides the labor and equipment. Township will send a request for an estimate.
- Silverstrand Road not going forward with full project at this time, would like to try placing Afton stone to hold together as Shane was suggesting, Township will write up request for estimate from Van Road going north.
- Charlie mentioned W. Dotski where bus turn around would like done but the Twp Board does not feel they want to do at this time.
- Shane commented Young Road they are having a difficult time with snow plowing due to the amount of snow. He wants to try getting some brushing done this summer.
- Township Board has not discussed the Millage as a whole, neutral on the decision.

**INVERNESS TOWNSHIP 9:55 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Shane, Redmond, Ron Neuman, Kathy Bunker, Kourtney Hahn, Russell Crawford, Bernie Schramm

- Feel the 4 way stop of VFW/Riggsville/Wing Road working out well.
- Would culverts on Wing Road to be looked at again in the spring, hoping to get FWS to help with culverts in the future for this area.
- Shane has some ditching this summer scheduled depending on the weather, Inverness Trail one area and Laparell Road from Gouine's to creek
- 4,541 yards of gravel Blaskowski Pit, feel they are set for this year.
- Mullett Lake Road in Village, deadline for safety grant has passed but pursuing on putting out for private contractor bids to see what cost may be.
- Millage request feel put on the ballot, but Twp Board not fully in agreement unless there are specifics attached to where it will be spent.

**BENTON TOWNSHIP-10:25 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Andy Archambo, Gil Archambo, Russell Crawford, Kathy Bunker, Kourtney Hahn and Shane Redmond

- 8,276 yards gravel Meyer Pit
- Ditching done on Mograin Road happy so far with results
- Andy noted there are some trees at the intersection of Orchard Beach and Mograin that need to be removed for some vision area. Also some brushing on Black River Road between Williams Road and Mograin.
- Andy questioned the concerns of the Mograin Bridge and was noted that has been repaired in 2013, still on the Critical Bridge list.

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**Benton Twp continued:**

- Shane noted W. Black Lane at Canton is in need of some repair. He also wants to ditch and brush on Meyer Pit Road at Mograin Road.
- Millage has not been discussed at the Township level.

**GRANT TOWNSHIP 10:35 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Russell Crawford, Gil Archambo, Kourtney Hahn, Kathy Bunker, Shane Redmond, Andy Archambo and Harold Koviak

- Brushing on Archambo Street will not be completed due to some property owners not willing to give an easement to cut on their private property.
- 2,410 yards gravel Meyer Pit
- Discussion of Culvert replacement on Black River Road at UAW and whether we will maintain traffic or detour around. Not sure of the plans at this time but will notify the Township when known.
- Informed the Township the plan for the Task Force funds to compete Black River Road from Zolner to Mann Road and Mann Road to M33 in 2014.
- Large pothole on Black River Road by firehall needs to be fixed, passed on to Foreman
- Gil asked Shane to spread gravel as much as possible, they bought it to spread on roads, as well as shoulders on Twin Lakes Road if needed.
- Gil asked about bridge on Upper Black River by 5 mile point. Informed him bridges get inspected every two years.
- Gil discussed the culvert on Twin Lakes Road by Rippling Rapids, residents feel it is too small to handle the water, Shane will look at.
- Millage was discussed at the Township level and some would be in favor if the public can be convinced with specific projects. Feel Shane and Rod are doing a good job with maintenance

**BURT TOWNSHIP-11:00 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Harold Koviak, Greg Bunker, Gil Archambo, Kathy Bunker, Shane Redmond, Kourtney Hahn, and Russell Crawford.

- 1,239 yards gravel Blaskowski Pit.
- Discussed 2013 work, Burt Trail project and Service Road are completed.
- Harold would like brushing on Poxon, Featherlane and Weatherhead if Shane can fit into schedule.
- Township will be sending a request in conjunction with Mullett Township for S. Extension for reconstruction and prepare for future paving project.
- Harold discussed the Township is not sure where the next phase of their trail project will start, they do have grant funding to make the improvements to parking area on Mundt Road on Conservancy property this summer.
- Discussed turnaround on Featherlane, Shane has looked at and feels not bad enough to touch and will be ok in spring, garbage trucks cause a lot of that problem as well.
- Burt has completed the title and survey work on the Hoppies and Mundt Road public accesses, they would like the Road Commission to transfer jurisdiction to these two. Road Commission will need information and a letter from the Township of their intentions to proceed.
- Maple Bay access is being opened up by CCRC due to the fact the Township just received approval from DNR to keep it maintained for the winter. Township will contract to clear the parking areas.
- Millage for county feel it is worth a shot, they have a Township millage which generates approximately 60-65,000 per year. If county millage is not passed they may look for an increase to 1 mill for their next road request. Feel we need to spell out where the funds will be spent.

**MULLETT TOWNSHIP-11:30 A.M.**

**VISITORS:** Maryanne Gale, Shane Redmond, Greg Bunker, Kathy Bunker, Kourtny Hahn, Harold Koviak

- Township Board discussed support of the idea to attempt for a county wide road millage in 2014. One Board member believes state will come up with funding the other four members were in support. There was discussion that Mullett should see a portion of the funds that get generated due to Mullett Township, they feel should see some of the work in their Township. They did agree the Road Commission needs new equipment. They are not in favor of a Township millage at this time.
- They allocate \$10,000 for gravel, Afton stone each year and bill the Township as it gets purchased. Leave up to the discretion of the Foremen to determine where that is needed.
- Would like to seal coat Patterson and Chapman Street in Topinabee, Emmet County Road is not going to do this year so CCRC will place a bid out for projects.
- Projects completed in 2013-Mullett Burt crack seal and completed shoulder work as well. Had the following graveled: Tryban Road and Birchwood Road.
- Maintenance desired in 2014-Woofruff Street public access want completed, Kathy will start the permitting process. Sealcoating projects, want the culvert on Mullett Burt Road at Creek looked at, Shane already took care of in late fall, and brining roads as the past.
- Township would like to see Devereaux Lake Road, E. Mullett Lake Road put on list for repairs, need to continue to place limestone on shoulders to preserve, they will be doing some work on the Streetscape in Topinabee and working on the parking areas in 2014. They are also starting on a recreation plan for Boy Scout Road Park, will be redoing the restrooms this summer.
- Burt and Mullett Township will be asking for an estimate for South Extension Road from Mullett Burt to Topinabee Mail Route for a 2015 project.

Recess at 12:00 P.M. for lunch until the next Township arrives.

Resume to session at 2:00 P.M.

**FOREST TOWNSHIP-NO SHOW-NO CALL THAT WERE NOT ATTENDING****WAVERLY TOWNSHIP-2:00 P.M**

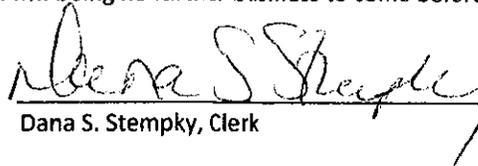
**VISITORS:** Becky Hyde, Kathy Bunker, Kourtny Hahn, Rod Ison

- No gravel left, Rod used on County Line Road, if gravel is needed contact Supervisor and will be purchased as needed
- No support for a County Wide Millage, have briefly discussed a Township Millage. Do not feel the Road Commission utilizes what they have.
- May do pavement markings on Twin School and Barkley when completed this year.
- Brining as the past

Chairman Brandt adjourned special meeting at 2:30 P.M. being no further business to come before the Board.



David F. Brandt, Chairman



Dana S. Stempky, Clerk