

The regular monthly meeting was called to order on Monday, September 12, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., at the municipal building. Supervisors Thomas George, Alan Dambach, and Dean Davis were present. Also present Rudolph Harkins, Marilyn Zona, William Hummel, Elnora Freshcorn, Doug Rice, Dave and Mary Kopp.

The minutes of the August 8, 2011 hearing and meeting were approved and adopted on a motion by Dean Davis, seconded by Alan Dambach. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

WATER: Mr. Rice is continuing to change the old style meterheads and readouts.

SEWAGE: Malcolm Pirnie has started the renewal process for the NPDES permit for the Veka Sewage Plant. Dean Davis motioned to approve and sign the Monthly Sewage Report, Alan Dambach seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE

ROADS: The bids for snow removal were opened. Jenny LTD- \$72.00/hour, Richardson Trees-\$150.00/hour. Alan Dambach motioned to award the bid to Jenny LTD, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE Mr. Rice told the Board that the State has repealed the sign mandate. The Board asked Chief Harkins to continue the sign inventory. Attorney Lope sent the Supervisors a letter advising them to try and settle out of court with the Railroad concerning the West Road Bridge. Mr. Rice reported that patching has been done on Hart Road.

POLICE: The Police Report for the month of August was submitted and approved as follows: Total Hours worked: 371 hours, Mileage: 2083 miles, Citations issued: 23, Warnings issued: 15, Total Calls: 19, Mutual Aid: 5. The Chief reported that theft of scrap has become a big problem.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report.

ZONING: Building permits issued in the month of August to Dave Kopp-garage, Justin Yanssens-pool.

Dean Davis motioned to pay the bills, Tom George seconded. Roll Call Mr. George-yes Mr. Dambach-yes Mr. Davis-yes

The following people attended the meeting for the 5:30 p.m. discussion of Herman Road: Benjamin Kopp, Don Goehring, Lynne MacNaughton, Ethel Mae & Lloyd Hall, Lance & Kimberly Holler, Michael French, Jake Dietrich, Elaine Wapenski, Ron Goehring, Josie Angel, Wendy Herr, Wayne & Jane Fisher, Linda Skiles, Mary & Jim Goehring, Connie Johnston, Lisa Fox, Robyn Snyder, and Lauren & Don King. Chief Harkins conducted this part of the meeting. He explained the problems with speeding and heavy traffic. A count was done by Mr. Dambach for 90 minutes at morning and evening rush, 106 vehicles in the morning, and 118 vehicles in the evening. Mike French and Wendy Herr spoke of the problem with the hill in winter and if the road was dead ended on the south side everyone would have to use the hill. Ethel Hall and Ron Goehring spoke of the need for better maintenance on the road. Jane Fisher said that the no trucks signs are working but the no thru traffic sign is too small. Ben Kopp would like to see the road closed in the middle. Lisa Fox agreed with the close road in the middle. Wayne Fisher said more signs are needed. Wendy Herr is concerned about Emergency response if the road is closed either way that had been proposed. Linda Skiles spoke concerns of the hill and bend being unsafe during the winter and wants the road kept as it is, but with better maintenance. Jim Goehring wants bigger signs. Ethel Mae Hall asked that they please fix the bend. Don King is in favor of closing the road in the middle. Don Goehring suggested we ask Penn Dot to put up signs around the bend on the south end instructing drivers that Route 588 turns left around the bend. Ron Goehring asked that the whole in the berm on Petrie Road near David Barenfeld's barn be taken care of. Mr. George thanked all in attendance for coming and for their input. Alan Dambach motioned to adjourn, Dean Davis seconded. TGAYE ADAYE DDAYE