

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

February 16 2011
O'Fallon Township
801 E. State St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

CALL TO ORDER at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Supervisor Gary Ahle, Highway Commissioner William Peach, Town Clerk David M. Witter, Trustees: Glenn Loyet, James "Jim" Hursey and Kenneth Joseph and Deputy Clerk/Recorder Debbie Allsup.

A motion was made by Trustee Glenn Loyet to excuse Trustee Gary Hursey and seconded by Trustee Jim Hursey. Motion Carried.

Others present: Gary Fohne, Douglas Scott and Gerard Helldoerfer

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Trustee Jim Hursey to approve the minutes of the previous Highway Commissioner's Meeting and seconded by Trustee Kenneth Joseph. Motion Carried.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Peach stated the Road District had done the following during the period of January 19th, 2011 to February 16th, 2011:

- Plowed snow and applied salt on the following dates: January 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th and again on February 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th.
- Fixed oil leaks on tandem and replaced o-ring on the 3-ton truck.
- The following signs were replaced: reference signs on Fifth Wheel Road and Old Lebanon Troy Road and a curve to left sign on Richwood School Road. Four (4) handicapped signs were removed from the west side of the Township building and installed on their own posts to comply with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards.
- Two (2) dip signs were placed on Hagemann Road after receiving an email addressing a concern for the school buses that use the road. The road repairs will be made once the asphalt plant reopens for the season.
- Reflectors were replaced on Oak Hill School Road.

- Blades were replaced and adjusted on the snowplows. Trucks & snow equipment were washed several times.
- Due to a lack of available salt, ninety (90) ton of sand was delivered and mixed with the remaining salt and cinders. Received thirty (30) ton of salt from the City of O’Fallon.
- On February 7th, 2011 fifty (50) ton of salt was delivered and we received an additional seventy-five (75) ton on February 10th, 2011.
- Changed oil and filter on the tandem and John Deere tractor.
- Stockpiled chips from the quarry.
- Tires were replaced on the 2007 Dodge Pick-Up.

Trustee Gary Hursey arrived at 7:03 p.m.

Trustee Glenn Loyet asked if the Highway Commissioner would make a notation stating which truck was worked on when repairs are done. Highway Commissioner Peach agreed to do this in the future.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Highway Commissioner Peach stated he is getting figures together for the next budget and hopes to have a tentative budget available at the next meeting.

Highway Commissioner Peach reported the loft in the van garage is completed. It will be used to store the election supplies on site.

READING AND APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER’S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	15,515.78
Road & Bridge Fund		16,091.27

Trustee Glenn Loyet stated there were no dates or times on the invoice from Rite-Way of when they assisted with the snow removal. Peach stated it was an oversight and would speak with them about putting the requested information on in the future.

A motion was made by Trustee Kenneth Joseph to authorize the payment of the Road District bills and seconded by Trustee Jim Hursey. Roll Call: Loyet – aye; J. Hursey – aye; Ahle – aye; K. Joseph – aye; G. Hursey - aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Mr. Doug Scott updated the Board on his progress in obtaining a traffic control device at the intersection of Vincennes Trail, Borchers Lane and Scott Troy Road. Everyone he has approached regarding this issue agrees something needs to be done at the intersection except for

St. Clair County Engineer Darrell Cates. He stated he had spoke with Mayor Gary Graham who agreed there is a problem with traffic at the intersection but also stated the City of O'Fallon has no money to fund any improvements. Mr. Scott added he has mailed a letter to Colonel Michael J. Hornitschek, Wing Commander of Scott Air Force Base. He had read in the newspaper that military installations have an obligation to surrounding communities on traffic issues since they have an impact on the traffic. Mr. Scott questioned the Board on any communication they have had with the County. Supervisor Ahle stated a letter of support has been prepared and it is awaiting a signature. A discussion followed regarding the politics involved in funding projects. Highway Commissioner Peach stated he had informed the City of a temporary fix by putting in a temporary road in the existing 300 foot easement of the City connecting Borchers and Quarry. The City engineer disregarded his idea. Mr. Scott added on a recent trip to Millstadt he noticed there is not a traffic control device at Frank Scott and Route 158. A discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Jim Hursey to adjourn the Highway Commissioner's meeting and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter
Town Clerk