

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

January 19, 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 Kenneth Joseph. Motion Carried.

Others present: Douglas Scott, Gerard Helldoerfer, Dennis Smith and Jodie Seipp

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 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011:

- Plowed snow and applied salt on the following dates: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> of 2010 and January 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> of 2011.
- Trash was picked up through out the Township.
- The ditcher was used to clean choked culverts.
- Replaced 2 (two) posts and Hazard signs on Hagemann.
- Replaced the air compressor which was approximately 15 (fifteen) years old.
- Repaired post with Stop sign at Widicus Drive.
- Welded a snow plow shoe and greased equipment
- A broken plow frame went in for repairs and 1 ½ ton needed lights repaired.
- Fan motor on gas heater was replaced with a new one.

Highway Commissioner Peach stated the salt dome was full at the beginning of winter, since then the Road District has received 125 ton with only 25 ton remaining on the MFT (Motor

Fuel Tax) budget. Once depleted, the Road District will be on their own in acquiring additional salt supplies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Highway Commissioner Peach stated he had attended a Storm Water meeting in Belleville on Thursday, January 13, 2011. He stated it is getting more involved with all the regulations.

READING AND APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	17,000.76
Road & Bridge Fund		16,850.79

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. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Mr. Doug Scott addressed the Board on the need for some traffic control device at the intersection of Vincennes Trail, Borch Lane and Scott Troy Road. He said just on his way to the Township meeting there were over 12 (twelve) cars backed up on Vincennes Trail (east bound) because of a car waiting to turn left onto Scott Troy Road (north bound). He stated it was getting worse because of the steady flow of traffic on Scott-Troy Road. Mr. Scott introduced his brother-in-law, Mr. Dennis Smith, who is knowledgeable on traffic control devices. Mr. Smith stated he could get the ADT (Average Daily Traffic) and MFP (Maximum Flow Periods) counts from contacts he has with IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) if needed. The traffic counts would show if it qualifies to warrant a traffic control device being placed at the intersection. A discussion followed regarding construction and costs. Mr. Smith stated he brought information printed from a website containing the last traffic count performed. He believes the intersection would qualify by using a formula from IDOT based on the following: traffic accidents, total ADT (Average Daily Traffic) or peak traffic counts. To use the formula a manual traffic count would be required. A brief discussion followed. Mr. Scott stated he had talked to County Board Member John West who had met with Darrell Cates (Superintendent of Roads & Bridges for St. Clair County) to deliver the letters he had received by local residents supporting the need for a traffic control device at the intersection. Mr. Scott asked the Board if they would consider sending a letter of support to all involved. Supervisor Gary Ahle stated he had asked Mr. Scott to attend this meeting to have Highway Commissioner Bill Peach involved in the issue. A discussion followed regarding the history of the roads. Trustee Glenn Loyet stated since 3 (three) of the corners of the intersection belong to the County and the other 1 (one) is the City of O'Fallon; a Letter of Support should go to the County and the City of O'Fallon. Highway Commissioner Peach stated County Board Member John West is well aware of the

problem since he was an Alderman on the City Council when a petition was circulated in an effort to have the County look at the intersection but nothing ever came of it. Highway Commissioner Peach stated he would sign a Letter of Support with the entire Board but does not want any friction with the County Engineer since the Road District works directly with Mr. Cates on many projects.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

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David M. Witter  
Town Clerk