

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

March 17, 2010
O'Fallon Township
801 E. State St.
O'Fallon, IL 62269

CALL TO ORDER at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

Others present: Gary Fohne, Gerard Helldoerfer and Bill Woods

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made by Supervisor Gary Ahle to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2010 meeting as presented and seconded by Trustee Kenneth Joseph. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner William Peach reported February 18 – March 17, 2010, they had done the following:

- Picked up trash and cut brush through out the Township
- Replaced the Township mailbox
- Received 75 ton of salt to replace stockpile
- Replaced fuel line and battery cable on the backhoe and checked the battery and garage work on equipment
- Replaced the stop sign twice in 2 (two) days on Lemon Settlement Road along with a stop ahead sign. Replaced a stop sign on North Bowler and curve left and curve right on Old Lebanon Troy Road
- Used street sweeper through out Township
- Silver Creek was closed February 24th – 25th from rising water, salt was used on road due to water freezing as it receded
- A truck was also state tested

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Highway Commissioner Peach reported he had attended a Storm Water meeting in Belleville. On March 15th the bids for asphalt overlay were opened; only 1 (one) bidder, Christ Bros. Asphalt.

Trustee Glenn Loyet questioned the Highway Commissioner on a surveying bill from Gonzalez Companies (South Rieder Road project – railroad underpass) presented at a previous meeting and if any other work had been done. Loyet also questioned how any funding can be obtained if all other governmental units are broke. Peach stated the engineering work has to be completed before getting any funding from anyone at all. A brief discussion followed.

APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER’S BILLS

Road & Bridge	\$18,605.37
Permanent Road	3,237.16
Bridge	0

Trustee Glenn Loyet questioned the bill from Crown Equipment being paid from the Permanent Road Fund. Highway Commissioner Peach stated it is needed to maintain the roads.

Trustee Kenneth Joseph made a motion to authorize the bills of the Highway Commissioner as presented and seconded by Trustee Jim Hursey. Roll Call: Loyet – aye; J. Hursey – aye; Ahle – aye; Joseph – aye and G. Hursey – aye. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Trustee Gary Hursey questioned the Highway Commissioner on the results of the bidding for the sewer project. Hursey stated he would like to see the results and the reason the lowest bidder was not awarded the project at the next meeting. He would like this topic listed on the agenda. Highway Commissioner Peach agreed to provide this information.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter
Town Clerk