

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

December 15, 2010  
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, Kenneth Joseph and Gary Hursey and Deputy Clerk/Recorder Debbie Allsup.

A motion was made by Trustee Glenn Loyet to excuse Trustee James "Jim" Hursey and seconded by Trustee Kenneth Joseph. Motion Carried.

Others present: Gary Fohne, Charles Bevirt and Gerard Helldoerfer

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Peach stated the Road District had done the following during the period of November 18<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010:

- Used the ditcher to clean out all the ditches and cleaned culverts
- 2 (two) trucks were state inspected
- Replaced clutch spring on the motor grader
- Hauled dirt and rock on the shoulders of Quarry Road (graded & packed then removed with grader)
- Removed deer carcasses dumped along roads on several occasions
- Picked up TV's, trash, tires, camper shells and other debris found along the shoulder of the roads
- Cleaned, greased and stored mowing tractors and other equipment at the new garage
- Prepared 4 (four) trucks for snow plowing and v-boxes for winter weather
- Placed barricades on Old Lebanon Troy Road from November 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> due to roadway being flooded

- Placed V-Plow and chains on the motor grader
- Replaced a 6' x 32' culvert on Albers Road (installed by a contractor)
- Helped move items from the garage to the Township Hall for the monthly rummage sale & cleaned the Rotary Van garage
- Plowed and salted roads on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Highway Commissioner Peach stated he had received a mileage return from IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) through the County regarding the amount of township roads. He stated the Road District maintains approximately 37 miles of roads. Trustee Glenn Loyet asked if the exact amount of mileage was known. Highway Commissioner Peach stated he had not received the exact amount. A brief discussion followed.

Highway Commissioner Peach presented the Road District Tax Levy Ordinance No. 10-05 for levying taxes for all road purposes for the O'Fallon Road District for the tax year 2010, collectable in 2011. Highway Commissioner Peach stated the percentage was decreased from 4.90% to 4.16%. Trustee Gary Hursey stated the percentage should be lowered to 1% or less. Trustee Glenn Loyet stated the levy should be reduced due to the carry over of almost \$300,000. Highway Commissioner Peach disagreed with the figures presented by Trustee Loyet. Trustee Kenneth Joseph questioned why the levy for personnel is being increased when raises are not given. Discussion followed. Highway Commissioner Peach stated the Board only certifies the Road District Levy prior to filing to verify it has been completed by the Highway Commissioner. The issue of certifying the levy regardless of content was discussed by the Board. Trustee Loyet stated the budget hearing is where they (Trustees) are able to make a difference. Trustee Gary Hursey stated he would like to see the Highway Commissioner come up with a 10 (ten) or 20 (twenty) year plan. Peach stated he does and has always planned ahead using Rieder Road as an example. A brief discussion followed. A motion was made by Trustee Glenn Loyet to certify the Road District Tax Levy Ordinance No. 10-05 and seconded by Supervisor Gary Ahle. Roll Call. Loyet – aye; Ahle – aye; K. Joseph – aye; G. Hursey – nay. Motion carried.

READING AND APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	48,924.55
Road & Bridge Fund		18,986.71
Bridge Fund		57,711.36

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

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

---

David M. Witter  
Town Clerk