

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

August 17, 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, Jeff Bevirt, Kenneth Joseph and Gary Hursey; Deputy Town Clerk/Recorder Debbie Allsup and Attorney Cory Easton.

Others present: Douglas Scott, Gary Fohne and Roger Kolweier.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Highway Commissioner Peach stated the Road District had done the following during the period of July 21st, 2011 to August 17th, 2011:

- ☆ During the week of July 18th to July 22nd we assisted Lebanon with oiling roads
- ☆ During the week of August 1st to August 5th we assisted Caseyville with oiling roads
- ☆ During the week of August 15th both Lebanon Township and Caseyville Township assisted us with the oiling of various roads
- ☆ Signs regarding the oiling were replaced with loose gravel signs
- ☆ Throughout the Township weeds were mowed and trash was picked up
- ☆ On 2 (two) separate occasions a tree fell on Simmons Road
- ☆ Replaced reflectors and hazard sign on Old Lebanon Troy Road at the bridge and painted over graffiti on the guard rails
- ☆ Replaced the stop sign post at County Line and North Bowler

Highway Commissioner Peach reported he used the tar wagon to cover graffiti and other markings on many Township roads after receiving several complaints. Peach believes the markings were part of a bicycle race earlier in the year although both clubs he contacted denied applying the markings. He plans to keep a close watch on the race scheduled in September.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Highway Commissioner Peach stated he had attended the Summer Seminar for Highway Commissioner's in Peoria which had a better attendance than last years event. In attendance was a representative from the Illinois State Police who spoke on the different laws affecting road

districts and a representative from IDOT (Illinois Department Of Transportation) who spoke about the motor fuel tax stimulus funds

NEW BUSINESS

Highway Commissioner Peach reported the engineering on Bowler Road should be completed in a couple of weeks. Once completed, he will be going out for bids on the project.

READING AND APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S BILLS

Permanent Road Fund	\$	85,340.42
Road & Bridge Fund		19,731.70

Trustee Gary Hursey questioned Highway Commissioner Peach on using Crown Equipment from Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, instead of using a local business or one in the State of Illinois. Peach responded there is a John Deere dealership in Shiloh Valley but they do not like Highway Commissioners. A discussion followed on keeping the money locally whenever possible. Hursey also questioned the salaries line item in the Road & Bridge Fund. It was explained that it was due to the timing of the deposits between funds. Trustee Glenn Loyet questioned the dues line item in the Road & Bridge Fund. Peach stated it would be looked into. Trustee Hursey inquired about purchasing salt during the off season when demand is low. Peach responded that the County had recently gone out for salt bids which came in at \$57 (fifty-seven dollars) per ton. He currently has 150 (one hundred fifty) ton on order.

A motion was made by Trustee Kenneth Joseph to authorize the payment of the Road District bills as read (with an explanation on the dues line item at the next meeting) and seconded by Trustee Gary Hursey. Roll Call: Loyet-aye; Bevirt-aye; Ahle-aye; Joseph-aye and Hursey-aye. 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 Jeff Bevirt. Motion Carried.

The Highway Commissioner's Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

David M. Witter
Town Clerk