

Hobart Township Monthly Meeting
July 12, 2011

Present: Ray Sonnenberg, DuWayne Sonnenberg, Terry Hockett, Debi Moltzan, Kathy Glawe, Jeff Stabnow, Rick Sonnenberg, Torey Sonnenberg, Marv Heisler and Joe Stenger.

Chairman Hockett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2011 meeting. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Glawe gave the treasurer's report. D Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

R Sonnenberg made a motion to approve the disbursements as read. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding road conditions, which roads need more attention, additional dust guard, extra gravel and tar patches. Work is necessary for the safety of the residents, so the work will be coordinated between the road maintainer, gravel contractor, and dust guard contractor. Updates were given regarding the Hogan property and culvert by the Makey property. T Sonnenberg stated that Hogan's yard was smoothed and black dirt added, but Hogan wanted to use her own grass seed. Stabnow and T Sonnenberg stated that a culvert was placed in the road near the Makey property. Stabnow pointed out that the riverside(east side) of the road is higher than the west side of the road and should the water rises higher than it is now, it is not a township problem, but a mother nature problem. D Sonnenberg made a motion to have a light coat of dust guard to be applied to 505th Street. R Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Joe Stenger contacted the Board regarding the construction of a temporary driveway to get cement trucks into a construction site. The existing driveway cross the natural gas pipeline and the gas company will not allow the heavy trucks to cross the pipeline. Once the heavy trucks are done on the site, the temporary drive will be removed, restored to original condition and reseeded. R Sonnenberg made a motion to allow the temporary driveway with the stipulation that the area be signed with the appropriate warning signs, be removed as soon as the heavy truck traffic is completed and restored to its natural condition and seeded. D Sonnenberg second. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Mikula approach was discussed. The approach has not been removed. Moltzan will contact the Township Attorney and have him begin the appropriate measures to have the approach removed.

Stabnow gave an update on what should be done with the portion of Adam's Point Road from County Hwy 4 to the public access, which included adding an additional culvert,

placing the dirt removed to the ditch slopes, cleaning out existing ditches and adding a mat.

Discussion was held regarding the people who have approached the Supervisors regarding installing larger culverts that drain water from other sources into Long Lake. Consensus of the Board was that nothing will be done on the culvert situation based on the fact that extra water cannot be sent down stream when down stream cannot handle any more water.

Discussion was held regarding permits and policies for installing approaches and that a permit should be required prior to the installation, application fee and inspection fee. A draft will be ready for consideration during the August meeting.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Hockett adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Moltzan,
Hobart Town Clerk