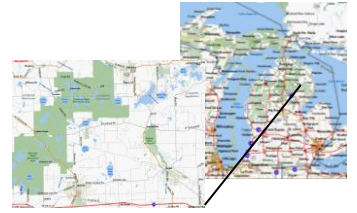


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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP LOCAL ROADS COMMITTEE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2024, 9:00 AM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

CALL to ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Christy Maier, at 9:00 AM.

ROLL CALL: Present: Christy Maier, Karen Sikkenga, Pat Cassady, Tom Zatkovich, Lois Beerbaum, Alisha Abbott (new member). Guests: Chris Godwin from the Lyndon Twp., Local Roads Committee, Jeff Dehring and Karen Nolte, Trustee, Dexter Twp.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

By acclamation, the members present approved the agenda.

APPROVAL of the MINUTES:

With minor corrections, the minutes of the January, 2024 meeting were approved by acclamation.

1st CALL TO THE PUBLIC: Chris Godwin reviewed the Local Roads Committee highlights for Lyndon Twp. The Dexter Twp. Local Roads Committee and others are welcome to review the Lyndon Twp. website for activity posed there. Aaron Berkholtz presented the SAD process from the WCRC. Slides and the recording from the presentation are available on the website.

Added: Jeff Dehring, member of the public stated that he lives on a private road and is seeking assistance from the Township to facilitate collaboration between residents who manage their private roads.

Karen Nolte, Dexter Township Trustee, stated that as a citizen and resident, she manages the private road where she resides and is attending to discuss facilitating collaboration between residents who manage their private roads.

ORAL REPORTS: There were no oral reports available for this meeting.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Rewritten for clarification:

1. The committee discussed private road management. The Township is not permitted to manage private property, including private roads. However, the Township makes its facilities available for public meetings by resident groups and can also publicize such meetings. K. Nolte will pursue this topic independently of the Local Roads Committee.
2. C. Maier noted that she held the records repository of the incoming questions to the Local Roads Committee email, and the responses. It was agreed that these files would be provided to the Township Office Manager, so that the Township could keep these records.
3. K. Sikkenga discussed tree trimming on a WCRC project in which invasive species (oak wilt) were of concern. The WCRC will follow up with infected tree removal to prevent any spread.
4. The Township resident who observed the oak wilt is a certified arborist who expressed willingness to join the Committee. Since the LRC has a vacant seat, Supervisor Sikkenga will ask the Board of Trustees to approve appointment of this resident.

2nd CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

No further comments from the public were received.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Karen Sikkenga will arrange for Michele Ford from the WCRC to meet with us to discuss signs and speed bumps. Tentatively this could be March 6th at 6PM or April 3rd at 6PM. The next regular meeting of the Local Roads Committee is March 13th at 9AM.
2. Items postponed as time was not available would-be Activities for 2024 and Schedule for Meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: By acclamation, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois Beerbaum
Recording Secretary
Dexter Township Local Roads Committee

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, KAREN SIKKENGA, THE DULY APPOINTED CO-CHAIR FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER LOCAL ROAD COMMITTEE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FORGOING IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP LOCAL ROADS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 20, 2024 AND THAT THE FORGOING MINUTES ARE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY 20, 2024.