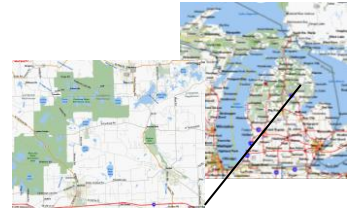


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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP LOCAL ROADS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY APRIL 9, 2024, 6:00 PM

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 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL: Present: Christy Maier, Karen Sikkenga, Pat Casady, Lois Beerbaum, Alicia Abbott, Rachel Hoskins (New Member)

Absent: Tom Zatkovich

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The members present approved the agenda after a motion by A. Abbott and second by P. Casady.

APPROVAL of the MINUTES:

With addition and clarifications, the minutes of February 21, 2024, were approved. K. Sikkenga motioned and P. Casady seconded.

1st CALL TO THE PUBLIC: Michelle Stamboulellis expressed concern about the care of trimmed trees along Madden Road. She also queried the value of grading a road before a rainstorm as the road becomes slurry which takes away more of the road and as the road dries more potholes are formed.

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

CURRENT BUSINESS:

- 1, The new member, Rachel Hoskins, was introduced to the committee members.
2. There are no minutes for a March 13, 2024, meeting as there was not a quorum in attendance.
3. A. Abbott reviewed comments from Mr. Hui who attended the March meeting. The focus was gravel road improvements. **Corrected to: The focus was on the N. Territorial and Dexter Tom Hall project plus gravel road discussion.**
4. Concerns were expressed regarding maintenance of gravel roads during the N. Territorial /Dexter Town Hall construction. Moreover, traffic handling by the Sheriff's department has been enhanced as reports are received regarding road use concerns. There will be a need for a good maintenance project on Madden, Quigley, and Brand Roads post construction.
5. Concerns were also raised about the value of trees being hewn down or severely pruned. It was suggested that pictures sent to the Sun Times would be helpful regarding these items. R.

Hoskins did respond to the concern expressed by M. Stamboulellis. The trees, when pruned during the proper time of the year, do not need further treatment.

6. The WCRC Annual Report is available. with the committee suggesting that the repair schedule was overly optimistic.

7. The Dexter Bicentennial will be June 20-23, 2024. Dexter Township is planning on having a booth. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. The committee concluded that specific representation by the LRC would not enhance the purpose of the booth.

8. In the Loop information from the LRC is recommended.

2nd CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

No further comments from the public were received.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. The schedule for meetings has been changed from AM to PM. Hence, future meetings will be start at 6 PM going forward.

2. Summer activities for 2024

a) L. Beerbaum and P. Casady will explore a ‘road traffic’ count. They will meet with Chris Godwin from Lyndon Twp. who has done a road traffic count in his township.

b) A. Abbott, K. Sikkenga, R. Hoskins with needed help from C. Maier will pursue consultation with the WCRC regarding tree health and work in general and during construction activities.

ADJOURNMENT:

By acclamation, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois Beerbaum

Recording Secretary

Dexter Township Local Roads Committee

Note: A few spelling and grammar corrections were made but not redlined. The header of names and committee positions was eliminated per new protocol.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, LOIS BEERBAUM, THE DULY APPOINTED SECRETARY 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 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024 AND THAT THE FORGOING MINUTES ARE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH, DAY OF APRIL, 2024.