

ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 8, 2018

Marquette Township Community Center

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 5:30pm
2. Roll Call: Present: Pete LaRue, Mike Springer, Dave Wiegand
Absent: Ron DeMarse
Staff Present: Jason McCarthy, Planning and Zoning Administrator
Izaak Peterson, Staff Planner
Public: None

3. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda

**Springer; moved
LaRue; supported**

Carried: Unanimously

4. Previous Meeting Minutes – June 5, 2018 (July 3 meeting cancelled)

Motion to approve the June 5, minutes

**Springer; moved
LaRue; supported**

Carried: Unanimously

5. Public Comment: None

6. Old Business:

Road Transportation Facilities Plan (Update)

Peterson is updating the non-motorized section of the Plan. He plans to spend more time on the update this month. Wiegand would like the Committee to review the Goals and Objectives before our next meeting. That way the Committee would be able to have a consensus draft by end of that meeting.

Action Item: Committee members are to review and suggest changes to the current Goals, Objectives and Action Items before our September 4 meeting.

Peterson noted the need for the Future Land Use update to plan for future roads. Wiegand expressed concerns about what is occurring with Brickyard Road and the private drives. The County placed stop signs at those intersections on the private drive. He questioned if the County is now responsible for this private drive.

The Committee discussed sight lines, painting and the possible effects of the proposed roundabout. Peterson plans to discuss the need for additional intersection painting at the next US41 Corridor Meeting.

LaRue has witnessed people running the stop signs at Brookton and Commerce. The need for 'stop bars' was discussed. Wiegand noted that the intersection has needed road paint for the past seven years.

Springer e-mailed a draft Transportation Facilities Plan for the Committee to edit.

Asset Management Program Development (Update)

Peterson distributed a three page Scheduled Construction/Maintenance Activity Report from 08/02/2018. He noted that Badger St entries and one N. Vandenboom Ave should be removed. Wiegand would like to see all roads, except State and County truck routes or Federal highways, included in the Road Soft reports. He referred to Brookton Road as an example of a road that should be included in the reports. LaRue inquired about the ballot language. Wiegand noted Commerce was taken out as it is a truck route. Brookton road should be included in the Road Soft reports. LaRue would like to see a drainage improvement on Huron Street between Erie and Ontario.

2018 Road Rehab Project Maintenance (Update)

Wiegand noted this was already discussed.

Road Maintenance Issues (other than Road Rehab)

Wiegand plans to request clarification, regarding the inclusion of all local roads within the Road Soft asset management program, at the Board meeting.

7. New Business:

Schedule 2019 Road Rehab Maintenance Road Inspection/Recommendation

Brookton and Commerce pot holes are worsening as well as the centerline cracks on Brookton Road.

8. Information Items/Reports:

9. Public Comment: None

10. Correspondence: None

11. Committee Member Comment:

LaRue would like to request that the MCRC brush out some of the Township's intersections. LaRue noted street lights that are blocked by foliage. The Board of Light and Power will brush-out the powerlines but not the lights. He noted that the Woodridge and Fair intersection did receive some brushing attention.

Wiegand notified the Committee that both the House and the Senate have bills that would allow the individual municipalities take their roads back along with the financial to maintain them.

12. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 6:05 pm

**LaRue, moved
Springer, supported**

Carried: Unanimously

Next Scheduled Meeting is Tuesday, September 4 @ 5:30 PM @ Marquette Township Community Center

Meeting minutes submitted respectfully by Wiegand and Springer