

# ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday April 2, 2019

Marquette Township Community Center

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 5:30pm
2. Roll Call: Present: Dave Wiegand, Pete LaRue, Mike Springer, Dan Shanahan, Todd Carruth  
Staff Present: Jason McCarthy, Planner and Zoning Administrator
3. Approval of Agenda:  
  

**Motion: To approve the agenda with the addition of 6a, second bullet point,  
MDOT Long Range Transportation Plan 2005 - 2030.  
Springer, Moved  
Shanahan, Supported** **Carried: Unanimously**
4. Previous Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2018  
  

**Motion to approve the March 5 minutes as amended  
LaRue, moved  
Carruth, supported** **Carried: Unanimously**
5. Public Comment: none
6. Old Business:  
**Road Transportation Facilities Plan Amendment**
  - Chapter 5 Review  
Wiegand spoke with Planner Peterson prior to the meeting. Peterson would like to collect the written comments of Committee Members. Wiegand and Carruth turned theirs in. Springer will transfer his written comments to typed comments once he receives a digital/Word/pdf file from staff.
  - MDOT Long Range Transportation Plan 2005 - 2030  
Springer handed out two hard copies of the MDOT Long Range Plan. He would like the text at the beginning of Chapter 2, Goals and Objectives to reference the 2005 - 2030 MDOT Plan, as the framework on which the Township's Goals are based. Springer will get with Peterson on this and send out the pdfs of the hard copy distributed.
7. New Business:
8. Information Items/Reports:
  - Township Board  
2019 Road Rehabilitation Maintenance Bid Award  
Wiegand reported that the contracts for this year's maintenance are out. Carruth inquired about the Granite Street drainage issue. Wiegand noted Manager Girard approved both the Granite and Summit Streets drainage repairs for this season.
  - Planning Commission:  
Storm Water Ordinance Update  
Wiegand informed that the Commission agreed with the recommendations of legal counsel and recommended to the Board to consider pursuing this with the County.
9. Public Comment: None

10. Correspondence:  
Peterson emailed the 90 page Safety Audit and the 14 page summary. Wiegand distributed the summary to the Committee Members. McCarthy sees this report as having captured the needed corridor safety features. Working with MDOT and the Business Community will be key.
11. Committee Member Comment:  
LaRue received a comment from Justin Gustafson, of 2012 Montgomery, at the corner of Granite, water is entering his home. Sand washes with the melt water and reduces culvert flow. LaRue questioned responsibilities for cleaning the sand out. A discussion on the County's abilities and/or willingness to clean out plugged culverts.
- Springer commented on the Spring Clean-up for Parks.
- Wiegand sent the poster for Clerk Ritari to display at tonight's Board meeting.
- Springer attended the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition - Celebrate the UP on Saturday. The Sixth Great Lake keynote presentation was also featured on the front page of Sunday, March 31, Mining Journal. He noted the connection between storm water management and keeping our ground water clean.
12. Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn at 5:50 pm**

**LaRue, moved  
Springer, supported**

**Carried: Unanimously**

Next Scheduled Meeting is Tuesday, May 7th @ 5:30 PM @ Marquette Township Community Center

Meeting minutes submitted respectfully by Wiegand and Springer