

# ROAD COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday June 2, 2020

Marquette Township Community Center

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 5:00pm
2. Roll Call: Present: Dave Wiegand, Pete LaRue, Todd Carruth, Dan Shanahan, Mike Springer  
Staff Present: Jason McCarthy, Planner and Zoning Administrator  
Ryan Diederichsen, Staff Planner

3. Approval of Agenda:

**Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 7b. Road Committee By-laws  
Springer, Moved  
Carruth, Supported** **Carried: Unanimously**

4. Previous Meeting Minutes – February 4, 2020

**Motion to approve the February 4, 2020 Minutes  
Springer, moved  
LaRue, Supported** **Carried: Unanimously**

5. Public Comment: none

6. Old Business:

### **2020 Road Rehab Maintenance Update**

Wiegand noted that at this point there was little to report on this year's crack sealing, overlaying and hot patching as the project has just begun. The contractor is coordinating his efforts with the MCRC's rehabilitation of County Road 492.

7. New Business:

### **GSB-88 Surface Treatment Discussion**

Diederichsen provided information on a type of surface treatment, GSB-88, developed to replace the Chip Seal process. He described the treatment as a spray-on binder and rejuvenator which costs approximately half of what the, currently used, chip seal process costs. An attractive aspect of the product is that it requires less cleanup. Additionally, the road is available to be returned to traffic within two hours following application. Diederichsen will have this alternative treatment entered into Road Soft.

Springer noted the last page, Impact Assessment Summary - As green as it gets. It compares GSB-88 to Asphalt Cement and illustrates that GSB-88 is at least 50% healthier to use and 50% easier on the environment. This can go hand in hand with

the Sustainable Built Environment Planning Grant with Michigan State University. McCarthy voiced his support for forwarding the information to MSU. Diederichsen will contact the Michigan Tech University Road Soft consultants to acquire more information on GSB-88.

**Road Committee By-laws**

Springer would like the Committee to review the By-laws (Duties and Responsibilities) from 2013 document and offer suggestions update it for 2020. Wiegand will get a copy to members prior to the next meeting.

8. Information Items/Reports:

**Board Report**

Wiegand informed that the current top priority for the Board is negotiating a contract with the candidate selected to replace retiring Manger, Randy Girard.

**Planning Commission Report**

Wiegand reported that a site plan was approved for Dunkin Donuts / Discount Tire on the corner of Wright Street and US41. A public hearing for a residential solar system at 2002 Werner Street was set for June 24.

9. Public Comment: none

10. Correspondence:

McCarthy noted that the Michigan Department of Transportation is starting to remove the center median and landscape the round-a-bouts.

11. Committee Member Comment:

Springer promoted celebrating National Trails by participating in this year's virtual Iron Range Roll.

Shanahan inquire about the progress on CR 492.

12. Adjournment:

Wiegand adjourned the meeting at 5:56 PM

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

Meeting minutes submitted respectfully by Wiegand and Springer