

**Charter Township of Marquette  
Roads Committee Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 5:30 PM  
Marquette Township Community Center**

1. Call to Order: Wiegand called the Road Committee meeting to order at 5:35 PM
2. All Members Present: Dave Wiegand, Pete LaRue, Dianna Truscott, Ron DeMarse, Mike Springer

Staff: Jason McCarthy, Planning and Zoning Administrator

3. Approval of Agenda:  
**MOTION: To approve the agenda without amendment.**  
**LaRue, Moved**  
**Truscott, Supported** **Carried: Unanimously**

4. Minutes from previous meetings  
**MOTION: To approve the minutes of April 1, 2014:**  
**Truscott, Moved**  
**LaRue, Supported** **Carried: Unanimously**

5. Public Comment: Mr. Truscott again expressed concern over the need for additional lighting at North Star Academy. Two exist and an additional two have been requested by Manager Girard through the Board of Light and Power.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

Wiegand again requested Committee member input on the four goals of the developing 2014 Road Facilities Plan. The goals and objectives will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Action Item:** Still needed: Write some ideas about what our Township's Goals should be. Just four goals before the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Wiegand referred to the April 29 Order of Repair. He recommended that the Committee focus on pages 6 and 7 for chip seal and crack filling. MCRC is updating the "cost per lane mile", to ensure accurate recommendations and cost figures are presented to the Board.

North Star Lighting was discussed further. The Committee needs to follow up on the progress on the installation of two new lights.

Wiegand has worked for days inputting and updating the data in the Road Soft asset management program. After factoring in new data, the program provided a modified order of repair. Once all the lane mile costs are updated, the Committee will review the data before presenting recommendations to the Board on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Wiegand discussed different scenarios and the related costs. He pointed out, that if the total seven million were placed up front over the first three years, all Township Roads would be at a PASER rating of 7 or better by 2019.

LaRue questioned the cause of some of the current road issues. He identified a Montgomery and Granite pavement differential. Wetlands are near. This and similar issues will need to be addressed by the engineering department of the MCRC.

Wiegand distributed three maps that Planner McCarthy created for the Committee. The maps identified additional road considerations, North-South/East-West, Emergency and Complete Street routes. He requested Committee members to review these three maps and provide feedback before June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Action Item:** Review all three maps and provide feedback before June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Recommendations from the June 7<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting will go to Board at the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

7. New Business: NONE
8. Information Items/Reports: NONE
9. Public Comment: Mr. William Truscott is looking forward to seeing the two additional lights installed by North Star.
- 10: Committee Member Comment:

LaRue recommended the cleaning of Werner utility strip for pedestrians.

Springer recommended changing the name of the new Road Facilities Plan to a Transportation Facilities Plan.

LaRue welcomed the Channel 3 studios that moved into the mini-mall by Super One.

McCarthy discussed the Safe Routes to Schools workshop he and DeMarse attended. A grant application is being considered. Two sidewalks, one on old Wright Street and one on Venture are needed.

McCarthy discussed a press release he sent on a bicycle route along CR 550. He has been working with county planners on this project. He noted that the Board would be considering extending the bike route from Sugarloaf to Eagles Nest Road

11. Adjournment:

**MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 6:12 pm**  
**Truscott, Moved**  
**LaRue, Supported**

**Carried: Unanimously**

Next Meeting Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Springer and Wiegand