

Charter Township of Emmett
Public Hearing

Supervisor Hill called the meeting to order 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 14, 2015. The meeting was held at the Township Hall: 621 Cliff St, Battle Creek, MI 49014. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the opening.

Board Member Attendance

Dougherty, Jacox, Gunning, Myers, Buller, Talbot and Hill **QUORUM PRESENT**

Public Hearing

Motion 15-04-12 by Talbot/ Gunning to go into Public Hearing for Woodland Beach Area Repaving.

Roll Call Vote: Jacox, Gunning, Myers, Buller, Talbot, Dougherty and Hill

**ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED**

Hill started out by introducing Matt Niesen from the County Road Department to the public and the Board. There were lots of questions from residents on paving life expectancy of the roads and up keep after being repaved. Matt answered questions as to the up keep after a new road was paved it; would be the responsibility of the residents on that road to pay for the seal coating which would be an additional special assessment. Another question was the life expectancy of the road after being paved. Matt stated that the life expectancy of a new road is 10 years and if the seal coating is done it could last up to twenty years. There were a lot of questions from the residents on the petitions which Mike Leslie answered.

Hill explained the local road process and the maintenance of the roads and stated that if the vote proposal on May 5th, 2015 did not pass that he had a plan to help with roads.

There was also much discussion on flooding in the Woodland Beach Area in which Matt Niesen said that the County would check into that. One question from a resident was how much asphalt would be layed. Matt answered that it would be a 3 inch base and that asphalt would be graded this year. Question on paying for project in which Mike Leslie said that if they put back around \$26.00 a month for two years would probably cover it but Talbot explained that the Township does not do Monthly billing only annual and only for two years first year would be interest free second year would be with interest added. Again there were more questions on how it would be billed by parcel or frontage. Leslie explained that when the Lady from woodland Beach set this up everyone thought that by parcel would be the fairest way.

There was much discussion on this paving project from residents and from Board Members; Mr. Hill stated that it was time to close the meeting at 5:35p.m.

Motion 15-04-13 by Jacox/ Dougherty to come out of the Public Hearing

Roll Call Vote: Gunning, Myers, Buller, Talbot, Dougherty, Jacox and Hill

**ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED**

Motion 15-04-14 by Dougherty/ Buller to proceed with the Special Assessment District for the Woodland Beach Area Repaving Project with the County Road Department.

Roll Call Vote: Myers, Buller, Dougherty, Jacox, Gunning and Hill
Talbot- NO

**ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED**

Motion 14-04-15 by Hill to Adjourn

Roll Call Vote: Voice Vote

**ALL YES
MOTION CARRIED**

Timothy Hill, Supervisor
Emmett Charter Township

Teresa Myers, Clerk
Emmett Charter Township