

April 13, 2010 Schoolcraft Township Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Kalamazoo County and the Schoolcraft Township Board of Trustees was held at the Schoolcraft Township Hall, 50 East VW Avenue, Schoolcraft, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. The joint meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Present: McCauley, Oscarson, Moyle

Absent: Berkebile, Maddox

Also present: Managing Director Joanna I. Johnson, General Superintendent Travis Bartholomew, Area Superintendent Jim Beaudoin, Schoolcraft Township Supervisor Donald K. Ulsh, Clerk Virginia Mongreig, Treasurer Teresa Scott, Trustee Ken Hovenkamp, Trustee Greg Feldmeier and fifteen citizens.

Following introductions, Managing Director Johnson reviewed agenda items as follows; review of 2005-2009 Schoolcraft Township local road projects, the Schoolcraft Township PASER rating, 2010 Primary Road Capital Improvement Projects and the 2010-2014 Primary Road Capital Improvement Plan. Township Supervisor Ulsh noted that Schoolcraft Township was spending more on roads this year than they had previously.

Concerns were expressed on the lack of notification of the informational meeting for the 24th Street Bridge project. There were also concerns regarding the detour route and the possibility of motorists using 22nd Street instead. Managing Director Johnson noted the detour route will be signed accordingly and motorists should be using the designated detour route. Township Supervisor Ulsh noted 22nd Street is already in poor shape and the additional traffic could add to the deterioration.

Managing Director Johnson expressed appreciation to the Schoolcraft Township Board of Trustees for scheduling the joint meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.