

May 11, 2010 Prairie Ronde

A joint meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Kalamazoo County and the Prairie Ronde Township Board of Trustees was held at the Prairie Ronde Township Hall, 8140 West W Avenue, Schoolcraft, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. The joint meeting began at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Kenneth L. McCauley, Kenneth R. Oscarson, Dennis J. Berkebile, Daniel J. Moyle
Absent: Jeffrie M. Maddox

Also present: Managing Director Joanna I. Johnson, General Superintendent Travis Bartholomew, Prairie Ronde Township Supervisor Thomas L. Swiat, Jr., Clerk Paula Craig, Treasurer Mary VerHage, Trustee John M. Chapin and Trustee Michael J. Tomlinson.

Following introductions, Managing Director Johnson reviewed agenda items as follows; review of 2005-2009 Prairie Ronde Township local road projects, 2010 Primary Road Capital Improvement Projects and the 2010-2014 Primary Road Capital Improvement Plan.

Township Supervisor Swiat noted concerns about revenue and therefore reduced their typical local road work this year. He discussed the importance of a crown in gravel roads and maintaining gravel on the roads. He commented the township has been told they have the best gravel roads in the county. After Managing Director Johnson reviewed the service requests for 2009 for Prairie Ronde, Township Supervisor Swiat noted he prefers calls to go through him as he gets a better response providing the information directly to Area Superintendent Beaudoin. Managing Director Johnson noted all calls are tracked in the Kalamazoo County Road Commission (KCRC) system and each call should have the same level of response regardless of the caller as part of public service. Supervisor Swiat commented on the fine job Area Superintendent Beaudoin does and he is always looking and noting areas needing attention. He was impressed with the good response from everyone at KCRC.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Attest: Timothy A. Snow, County Clerk