

## **June 7, 2010 Wakeshma Township Joint Meeting**

A joint meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Kalamazoo County and the Wakeshma Township Board of Trustees was held at the Wakeshma Township Hall, 13988 S. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fulton, Michigan, on Monday, June 7, 2010. The joint meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

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

Also present: Managing Director Joanna I. Johnson, General Superintendent Travis Bartholomew, Area Superintendent Jeff Daughtry, Wakeshma Township Supervisor Doug Byas, Clerk Nancy Mulder-Paul, Treasurer Caroline Wise, Trustee Larry Bennett and Trustee Barbara Thole

Following introductions, Managing Director Johnson reviewed agenda items as follows; review of 2005-2009 Wakeshma Township local road projects, 2010 Primary Road Capital Improvement Projects and the 2010-2014 Primary Road Capital Improvement Plan. Township Supervisor Byas inquired about the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street project listed on the CIP. It was noted the chip seal would be done in 2010 and the project may be moved back in the CIP due to other projects from 2011-2012.

Managing Director Johnson asked for feedback regarding the 44<sup>th</sup> Street south of W Avenue project. Trustee Bennett noted the project and condition of the road has been very good.

Managing Director Johnson reviewed the top 5 service request reasons for 2009.

Township Supervisor Byas inquired if KCRC could put up no truck signs for Artmarten and Whitelawn due to manure haulers using the roads when going to the store. Commissioner Berkebile followed up that a local ordinance was needed for these to be enforceable. Managing Director Johnson stated many times this can be addressed by contacting the company hauling. Township Supervisor Byas said he would try that option first.

Trustee Bennett inquired on the difference between calcium chloride and mineral well brine for dust control. Commissioner Oscarson commented on the shortage in 2009 provided us the opportunity to seek the alternate mineral well brine. Township Supervisor Byas said the mineral well brine worked well in 2009, but that could vary based on the weather.

Area Superintendent Daughtry provided an update on the U Avenue project and dust control.

Township Supervisor Byas inquired when feedback on the Local Bridge Program Funding would be. Managing Director Johnson stated not until the fall and expressed appreciation for the Township support.

Managing Director Johnson thanked the Wakeshma Township Board of Trustees for scheduling the joint meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.