

February Supervisor Report

The month started out with a meeting Monday morning with Mr. DuBay, our Labor Attorney, in preparation for a 312 Arbitration hearing later in the week. Later that day, I met with Mr. Palazzolo from Genesys for an update on their proposed campus plan. Tuesday morning I attended the usual meeting with the attorney and then I had a conference call with Consumers Energy regarding the chargers for the electric/hybrid cars. Thursday was the Arbitration hearing in the morning and the Technical Advisory Committee for the Metropolitan Planning Commission in the afternoon. We received a report on the projects that were accepted under the ARRA grant. Our only benefit from this round of grants was the bridges and ramps on I-475 under MDOT. They also discussed the request for proposals for potential county safety projects for the various municipalities. The Clerk, the Superintendent and I attended the Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce meeting on Friday.

The next week was a little slower except for the Committee of the Whole and the regular Board meetings, I was in the office most of the week. Mr. Dunnill, Kirk, Cathy and I had a meeting with members of the County Planning Department and the Mass Transit Authority to make sure we were all on the same page in regard to the Community Development Block Grant funds.

The next week was Road Commission Meeting (see link to Road Commission) and Wednesday was the Supervisor's Breakfast and Water and Waste. There was discussion on more charges for water from Detroit and an update on the status of the proposed pipeline. (see link to Water and Waste). That afternoon, Maria Hobson and I traveled to Lansing to attend a seminar by the DNR on how to write grants for projects that come under DNR review. That night, I attended the Homeowners Council to report on the Township's involvement in these affairs, but I left immediately after the report because there were two Board members in attendance and Mr. Clevenger's leaving had left our quorum count diminished. The next morning, Mike Deem and I met with Rowe to estimate the cost of a plan to develop the remaining nineteen acres of the Perry Homestead into a passive park. We had to have an estimate because we were going to submit a grant request to the Community Foundation for a plan. Then, next year we could submit a plan to the DNR for the park itself. That Saturday the Clerk and I attended the Black History Month Brunch at the Genesys Conference Center.

The following week I attended the regular Tuesday meeting with Attorney Lattie. On Wednesday I attended the Freight Connectivity Meeting which is a county wide plan regarding all freight connections, roads, rail and air. Thursday morning the Police Chief, the Building Official and I finalized the paperwork necessary for the potential safety projects for the roads in Grand Blanc Township. Three projects were okayed. The fourth (a left turn arrow at Dort and Grand Blanc Road) must be reviewed by MDOT. The week ended with work on developing a procedure to replace the trustee position that occurred when Mr. Clevenger took a new job out of state. Sorry this is late.

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