

Supervisor Report for March

March started out with a pre-audit conference with the Auditors, Debbie Barriger, Cathy Lane, Earl Guzak and myself. This happens every year before the audit begins. The next day was the weekly meeting with Attorney Lattie. In the afternoon I met with a representative of HAP Industries about a sewer question. Wednesday, I met with Mr. Prevandi concerning the extra money for the chip sealing of Reid Road between Dort and Porter. The next day was a ribbon cutting for the opening of Entech on Holly Road. And the County Planning Technical Advisory Committee in the afternoon.

The next week started out with the big promotion to make Genesee County a Google County with the application of Flint Area-Broadband. My job was to line up You Tube interviews with the other Supervisors and our Research and Development businesses in the area and with Genesys. The next day I met with the Drain Commissioner in regard to some new charges from Detroit and see if there was a resolution to a CCIF problem regarding past B-permit problems. Maria Hobson was great in having all the background information for our argument. That night was the Committee of the Whole. Everyone welcomed the participation of Hans Rodgers, our new trustee. The next day I read to two groups of third graders at Woodland Academy. That Friday, Mr. Lattie and I met with Mr. Wright and settled the matter on the B-Permits.

The 14th started with a staff meeting and then another Google meeting in the afternoon and a press conference the next morning with Mayor Walling from Flint, Pat Lockwood from the County Commission, Tim Herman from the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce and myself. Roads and Bridges followed that and then I caught the end of the weekly meeting with the attorney. I met with Mr. Rodgers for lunch and then met with Gould Engineering in regard to the Perry Road sidewalk. The next morning was the Supervisor's Breakfast and Water and Waste. I listened to a Webinar featuring Ed Montgomery the "Auto Czar" on recovery in the Auto Industry. After that we worked to set up a meeting between Dr. Newton, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Hopper, the school's lawyer, Mr. Lattie and myself to discuss the school/township/county lawsuit. That night I attended the Homeowners Council. The next morning I visited United Way and Resource Genesee to pick up some directories to have on hand for people that needed help from the various agencies throughout the area. That night was the County MTA in Flushing Township. I finished the week by turning in a grant to the Community Foundation to pay for a plan by a certified landscape architect to develop the 19 acres behind the Perry Homestead as a passive park. I then attended a luncheon where David Leyton, Genesee County Prosecutor was giving background on his run for State Attorney General.

The next week started with a meeting with Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dunnill and I about some new ideas Kirk was proposing for the DPW. Later the meeting expanded adding Cathy Lane and Earl Guzak to discuss the DPW budget to see if there were any questions before it went to the Board. That afternoon finished with a meeting of the Historic Commission and that evening was the fourth Tuesday Board meeting. The next morning, I met with Mr. Lattie prior to going to the meeting with the school in regard to the lawsuit and then went to the annual meeting of the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce where we received some nice recognition for working with the Chamber to bring Magna Electronics to the community. That afternoon we had a meeting with the Evatt Tree and Outdoor Education Fund Committee. This is a fund where people can donate funds for commemorative trees on public lands. We decided to rename the Committee the E-Tree Fund. That way the "E" could now stand for Evatt or Education, or Environment. It was also decided

that we would try to plant the first tree, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Evatt at the Perry Homestead on Arbor Day (weather permitting). That afternoon, Mr. Lattie and I met with Dr. Newton, Dr. Lipe, Mrs. Hancock and Mr. Hopper, the school's lawyer. Unfortunately, no progress was made in regard to the suit which they are taking to the Michigan Supreme Court. The week finished with an award to Dakota Starr at his Eagle Court of Honor. You may have seen him in his various portrayals of General Custer in the community.

Monday, I went to Detroit to deliver some of the material to the lawyer in regard to the lawsuit the former engineer has brought against the township. On Tuesday, I attended the weekly meeting with the attorney and attended a Board of Determination hearing in Atlas Township in the afternoon. To finish the month, Mike Deem and I met with Ginny Evatt Knag and Mike Yancho to find a spot for the tree dedication on Arbor Day. In the afternoon, Mike and I went to Freight Connectivity meeting at the Rowe Building. This involves making better connections between the roads throughout Genesee County particularly where it involves commercial, industrial and emergency management roads. That evening I attended the Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner where our Clerk Cathy Lane had been nominated for Citizen of the Year. This is always such a positive affair, when you see how many people in the community give of themselves to make life a little better for others. It really makes you proud to live here and be a part of our Grand Blanc Community.