

## Supervisor's Report—May

May started with our usual weekly meeting with Mr. Lattie and then the next morning was our pre-report meeting with the auditors. That Thursday night was the Joint Fire Meeting with the City. There were still things to get in order, so I didn't go to an energy conference in Mount Pleasant as I had planned. Kirk, Maria, Danielle, Debi and I met to prepare the report for the federal agencies for our grants. The next day Chief Stamm, Mr. Dunnill and I attended a meeting in Frankenmuth on the Medical Marijuana Law

The next week involved following up on some resident's problems. We met with Mr. Lattie, followed by the Committee of the Whole that night. Mrs. Lane, Maria Hobson, Danielle Keller, Kae Eidson and I attended a meeting at the County dealing with Community Development Block Grant Fund Contracts on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday, I met with John O'Brien at the Drain Commission regarding a potential misunderstanding on a contract and Thursday night was the Township Board Meeting.

Tuesday of the next week was Roads and Bridges. The main part of the meeting was going over the bonding for culvert replacement on the roads. We have only one scheduled during the bonding term, so our percentage of the bond payment is relatively small compared to some of the other townships. This is one of the bonding loans or recovery loans under ARRA, which will enable these culverts to be fixed throughout the county at a lower cost. The rest of the meeting we talked about pre-chloriding preparations, timing, and scheduling and some questions on bridge repair.

The next morning was the Supervisors breakfast. We talked about highway signs and the new Road Foreman at the Linden Garage. The Water and Waste Meeting was after that. There we talked about the inclusion of specific points in the I&I policy in regard to wholesale water users and an appeal dealing with the potential fines. We also discussed the additional water rates passed down from Detroit. The Commissioner also discussed progress in regard to the Port Huron Water Line and cleared up some of the implications in the newspaper in regard Mr. Wright's connection to Mr. Riddle. The FBI request for his help and the fact that the contract with Mr. Riddle (now convicted on fraud charges) had to do with the Detroit water line, not the Port Huron water line and allowed Genesee County to get some things down in writing between Detroit, Flint and Genesee County allowing for more stable pricing of water.

Thursday afternoon Mike Deem and I met with some people who wanted to put in a Dog Park at Bicentennial Park. Vic Lukasavitz and Lisa Easterwood met with Mike Deem and I on the Perry Road sidewalk. The Homeowners Council met that night and I attended. The next morning I had an interview with a U of M student for her class and that night was the annual Legislative Dinner at Walli's for Genesee County's Michigan Township officials. Earl Guzak, Hans Rogers, Larry Anderson, Cathy Lane and I were there. Several legislators, including Senators Cherry and Gleason and Representatives Scott, Slezak and Gonzales attended and answered questions from the audience. The next day Mr. Guzak and I attended the rally for our Heisman Trophy Winner—Mark Ingram. It was a great event.

Monday afternoon the Historic Commission met and discussed the sidewalk, the website, finishing the application for the Historical Certified Local Government status, the potential plan for the park on the property and making the house environmentally secure. The next day, Kirk and I met with Rod Jones from Genesys about the potential placement or chargers for electric/hybrid cars at The Health Park. The Police Committee came next and then the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Board Meeting. Wednesday was a luncheon at the Flint Golf Club with high-level dynamic speakers on alternative and renewable energy. Both Mr. Dunnill and I attended. On Friday, Maria Hobson and I had a conference call with three engineers from Kettering University in regard to our fuel charger plan. We will be meeting with them at Kettering on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. I had a conference with Jeff Wright in regard to some water rates and then it was Memorial Weekend and time for me to take off for South Carolina and my second oldest granddaughter's high school graduation and open house.

Hope you had a great Memorial Weekend!!!

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