

The October Supervisor's Report

On October, I was here for the meeting with Attorney Lattie on the 5th and with some residents in the afternoon. The next morning was a meeting with Kirk Earl, Cathy and I to go over proposals for the DPW Department. And that night was a budget meeting. The next day was the Technical Advisory Committee for the Metropolitan Planning Commission. The chairperson office is vacant and neither the vice-chair or the secretary were able to attend the meeting, so Mr. Robert Johnson was elected to chair the meeting. Under new business, an amendment was made to TIP 2008-2011 and Corresponding Air Quality Conformity Findings so that all projects fall within the conformity of and financial constraints of the TIP. There was an update on the Freight Connectivity Study and background on the new federal requirement for reflective signs and the training involved.

That night was a recognition or appreciation night for the Beagle family and their years in the law by the Bar Association. On Friday, I flew to South Carolina for a Surprise birthday party for my son. Monday, the 10th was a candidate forum sponsored by the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce. The next day was a DPW meeting with Kirk in regard to CDBG funds followed by our weekly meeting with Mr. Lattie. That afternoon, Kirk and I met with two of our resident and Mr. Wright and Mr. Gerth of the Drain Commission in regard to a problem that the residents had. That night was the Committee of the Whole. The next two days, I spent in Bay City to get recertified by the state as a mediator for Special Education. I came back both nights Wednesday for a budget meeting, and Thursday for the Board Meeting.

The following Monday, I met with Nick Evans of Genesys in regard to their future plans and that afternoon, I met with Tim Herman and Duane Miller in regard to planning how the regional chamber and the township could work together to the best advantage for both. Tuesday morning was Roads and Bridges where we went over whether brine could be used for one of the chloriding applications. Mr. Daly said he would put together some facts and figures for the November meeting. The Trolley Line Trail in Vienna Township was discussed in regard to potential maintenance costs. There were some questions as to whether projects in some of the townships would be finished before the asphalt

plant closed. Mr. Prevandi gave assurances that they would be finished. Mrs. Wood said that solar flashers that soon will be required by the State had not arrived yet to be installed. Supervisors also wanted to know if there was any plan for all the dead ash trees. Mr. Daly said they were still working on a solution to the problem that fell within the budget. The meeting adjourned and Kirk and I came back to the Township for the meeting with Attorney Lattie. This was followed in the afternoon with a trip to the county to deliver some papers regarding the CBDG Fund, and then to the Fire Hall to discuss some things with Chief Harmes. The 20th was the Supervisors' Breakfast and then Water and Waste at the Drain Commission. At the meeting, we went over the I and I Policy Survey, (inflow and infiltration), The most recent reports have been sent to all the communities involved. The invitation was give to all members of the Advisory Board to be present at the first KWA organizational meeting at the Flint City Hall. At the Surface Water Management advisory committee meeting we discussed meetings on Public Education, the Good Housekeeping training session, and Monitoring and Mapping. We are still waiting for the templates for the completed Storm Water Ordinance and the Best Management Practices Manual to come back from the State before we can move ahead on those.

That afternoon, we went to a Freight Connectivity meeting where we prioritized and narrowed down our recommendations for road connections and improvements in our region for both freight and traffic flow. That night was a homeowners meeting at the police station where the fire millage was discussed. I left there to go to a joint meeting on the fire millage at the fire hall. Thursday morning I had a meeting with some residents who were concerned about the flexible zoning. Friday morning I met with and Economic Council at the Mott Foundation led by Mike Brown and Neil Sheridan. They were preparing a "playbook" of progressive ideas to present to the governor-elect to show that we have a plan for a progressive future for this region. That afternoon, I met with Sheila Auten from the County, Debbie Honea, and Kae Eidson, and Jamie from the Parks and Recreation Department. Kirk had called the meeting, but that was the day we had the big water break by Serra's and he was needed there. After the meeting I went to view the problem, since Dick was out of town. Our people were working hard and had things well in hand by the time I got there. We owe a special thanks to the Road Commission who sent over the big saw to cut the road and to Zito's who sent over their equipment to help us haul away the concrete and asphalt within an hour which gave us a chance to be able to fix the problem,

before it erupted into an even bigger problem. Our people worked into the night to control the problem and finished the repair over the weekend..

The next week started with the Historic Commission on Monday. We went over a punch list of things that needed to be done with Kirk Richardson. He answered many of the questions as to the procedure we must follow. I said I would follow through on the lead paint abatement. And Debbie Honea said she would have information at the December meeting on the CLG packet. Tuesday started with the meeting with Mr. Lattie, but the big thing that afternoon was the beginning of the Karamondi Contract that afternoon at City Hall. That was the official formation of the Commission for the water line from Flint and Genesee County to Port Huron and Sanilac County. That night was the Police Committee and a Budget Meeting. Friday was an early meeting at the Police Department and later that day-- a conference call with Genesee Regional Chamber. That made it the end of the month and nothing to do but wish everyone a HAPPY HALLOWEEN!