

Supervisor's Report

December – January

2022-2023

Called DTE again about streetlights in Azalia, spoke with Joanne Litak; 3-5 days to inspect. I did receive a text later that night from Mr. Ostrander that their streetlight was repaired, but the light on Ostrander Rd. was at ½ power. Spoke with DTE again, they will relook at it.

Got a call from Brian Willher from MCRC, we are slated to have a new center stripe on Cone Rd this spring when the weather breaks.

Got a call from a concerned resident about his yard flooding by ditch & railroad tracks. Inspected it, spoke with Mr. Hurd, explained I will get a hold of drain commission. Called drain commission left voicemail 12-13. Adam from drain commission called back same day, wants to look at issue.

12-13 Found broken culvert on Far Rd., north of railroad tracks on west side of road, called Bronco Mckart. He sent out a crew, was repaired 12-16. I did meet MCRC crew Tater & Roadkill

12-19 Met with assistant drain commissioner Adam; we did a ride along & also thru some of the township explain that most ditch cleaning is done by petition.

12-22 Inspected the train crossing on Hickory between Dennison & Petersburg Rd. Spoke with construction workers on site it is ready to open they are just waiting for lights & final inspection.

Called Bob Stevens Fire Chief and Milan Police Chief Tillery about railroad being blocked; Both had some concerns. Per police chief there is an 1800 law that prevents any action but there is a oversite committee in Washington DC. Called the surface transportation board, I emailed them, within 45 minutes Elizabeth called me from DC & needed to know the specific dates.

12-17 Drove around township roads with Pat Porter, and 12-18, writing notes for MCRC. Also getting bids for culvert in front of Pat Porters house that he has been dealing with for almost 2 years - called Pam at MCRC she will get me a bid.

Called on bids for snowplowing, got one back from Robert Kanitz 1.5" to 3" would be \$125 per push. 3.1" or more would be \$150, sidewalks are \$95, salt is \$21.50 per bag. He will email me the bid - I did forward to Barb at township office. Called Scott Heath he would push township hall for \$100 a push per call no sidewalks or salt; only a verbal bid.

12-27 Called SRM concrete for water hauling they are \$55 per 1,000 gallons and \$65 per 1500 gallons. Spoke with Deb, they will email me a contract which I emailed to the board. Also sent Barb at township hall a note that dates are wrong on our electric sign.

12-28 Inspected large bridge on North County Line Rd. between Cone Rd. & Welch Rd. It's staked off - no one knows what is going on with this. Will keep trying MCRC.

Spoke with Pam at MCRC about dust control contract & mowing contracts. Also explained wish list to her for road construction & maintenance for 2023.

Met with IVS internet (Shaun) so they could inspect tower. Also fixed flag out in front of hall.

Resident Tim Stowell text me wrong date on front sign for meeting. Tree down in Azalia cemetery, will look into it & bring up at board meeting. Inspected tree at rice cemetery with Kevin Heath. Called J & J tree - they will inspect this week & bid. Also, sign is fixed out front of office.

Called Larry Kreps Sexton for cemetery \$850 for open & close. \$100 additional for after 3:00pm & weekend & holidays. Headstone set - big 56 x 16 = \$460, small \$270. Note that Phil & Kevin did marking of graves.

Called Monroe conservation district, spoke with Brittney. It is a local entity, state funded now county helps as well. 2 townships do not donate 1. Whiteford 2. Exeter. She will attend our Feb meeting (why do we pay?)

Call internet company as email wrong goes to pheath not mbogi. Spoke with Marty from internet company. He will get email fixed & will meet next Tuesday for email on laptop.

Checked lights in Azalia far east light is half power, and 2nd from west is out. Called DTE again, left another voicemail. DTE called back 1-6-23, they will send out a crew within 5 business days to repair. Also had them add my cell number so I can show them the lights.

Called J & J tree service, spoke with John. He came out, inspected tree, he will email us an estimate. I do agree not to stump grind due to graves. Would be a good place to sit - leave in 24" tall.

1-6-23 Went to Ace Hardware to remove prior supervisor from charge account & added myself, along with email of account to go to both clerk & supervisor.

Emailed Michigan cat for bids on generator maintenance yearly (basement floods).

1-9 Met with Nick Straub at township office as he had concerns with solar and asked if I needed any help. Later met with Theresa Himes at township to discuss her position on solar. Later, Apex came into hall with Brian, Colin, and Kent, along with Karen Lieb our tax assessor about taxation of equipment. They also brought Mr. & Mrs. Ostrander's land for 30 acre battery/storage /substation. Went to MCRC meeting 5:00pm with Pat

Porter in Monroe for bi-weekly meeting. Then went to London Township Board meeting at 7:30pm.

1-12 Called KBK, spoke with Chris about ditch mowing 2 different ways to mow 1 – 100ft in all directions of intersection, or 1 pass on all back roads, roughly 54 miles. Also called Kelly Sexton of ACRC on their process of road repairs and cost also about municipality web site for contracts.

Mailed out form from UHY auditor's for MCRC stating we owe 0 dollars, no outstanding business or debit.

Respectfully,

Mark Bogi
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Milan Township