

Livonia Township
Information Meeting
January 18, 2011

On Tuesday, January 18, 2011 the Livonia Board of Supervisors held an Informational Meeting at the Town Hall, 11162 265th Avenue, Livonia Township.

Present: Supervisors Doebler, Hass, Hewitt, Manthei, Sherper, Clerk/Treasurer Spencer, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Olson, and Jon Bogart, Bogart-Pederson & Associates Engineer on behalf of Livonia Township. It is also noted a number of property owners were in attendance.

Chairman Sherper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance to receive information regarding the 245th Avenue/97th Street Road Project. Sherper turned the meeting over to Jon Bogart. He provided detail of the plan and provided the following information:

This is a 3 month project beginning in June funded by general property tax, not special assessments; the project is estimated to cost \$450,000. Temporary construction easements will be required from some residents whose property abuts the project. The existing road bed varies between 21 feet to 23 feet; the new road will have a 24 foot top with 3 foot gravel shoulders and will be built to 9 ton standards. The Town Board will request MnDOT do a speed study once the project is done. The project will stay out of wetland areas as much as possible; do not foresee any impact. The goal is to avoid cutting trees unless necessary; wood can be retained by the individual property owners if they want it. 245th Avenue will be dropped by 4 feet past the Livonia Cemetery; the fill will be used in the west end of the Cemetery. Culverts will be placed in driveways where needed and cross culverts will be placed as noted on the plan. Utilities will be relocated where needed and permanently placed as the project is completed. Erosion control blankets will be placed to control erosion of soils; in area where curb and gutter is used a mountable style curb will be placed. The road will be closed to through traffic during the construction period, traffic control measures will be in place. Residents in the affected area will have access to their property, although there will be some minor inconveniences.

Bogart invited all present to look at the plan, ask questions regarding how they will be affected and to note comments on the plan. Contact will be made with those who were not able to attend: Bogart will also have the plan available at 6 p.m. prior to the Board meeting on the 24th of January.

Hewitt/Doebler unanimous to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

Dated this 24th day of January 2011


Chair or Vice Chair


Clerk/Treasurer or Deputy Clerk/Treasurer