

LIVONIA TOWNSHIP ROAD MEETING MINUTES HELD ON LOCATION, 239^{TH} AVE OCTOBER 13, 2016

Supervisors present: Doebler, Hass, Pool and Hiller

Staff present: Clerk/Treasurer Hammre, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Fiedler, Maintenance Coordinator Berghuis

Engineer Present: Jon Bogart, PE Bogart, Pederson & Associates, Inc.

The purpose of this meeting was to observe and discuss potential options for the 239th Ave reconstruction project regarding tree removal and the safety of motorists and pedestrians. Options are being considered due to the proximity to Sugarbush Preserve and the Great Northern Trail, an expected increase in pedestrian and bicycle traffic, the hilly and curvy road, and significant environmental and scenic surroundings.

Township Supervisors, Township Engineer Bogart and Livonia staff arrived on 239th Ave at approximately 3:00 pm. The group walked along the roadway to examine the limits of the right of way and the topography that impacts the road. Bogart explained the preliminary plans and provided some options for safe travel and tree preservation. The group observed several large specimen trees that are important to the environment and nature of the rural road. Bogart gave some options that would alter the topography of the road to allow for safer travel and sight lines for motorists and pedestrians.

Bogart to present the Board with plan options at a future meeting.

The Road Meeting concluded at 4:15 pm.

Approved this 24th day of October, 2016.

Chairman or Vice Chairman

Clerk/Treasurer or Deputy Clerk/Treasurer