

PORTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL NORTH DRIVE MEETING

July 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 by Russell with the pledge to the flag

Roll Call: Present were Croninger, Wylie, Russell, Absent Marlow, Harman

In attendance were Thompson, Bellina from the CCRC, Smith, Brown from Infrastructure Alternative, and Klappauf from the Sewer Committee Chairperson

North Drive was discussed as to what happened and what needs to happen to have the sewer manhole covers uncovered and raised to the level of the road.

It was then discussed with the CCRC if the proper permits were obtained from them for the project also since no Private Road Agreement was ever received at this office or at the county which they were told on multiple occasions that was needed before the work started per The Private Road Ordinance. They had given them the permits to be able to do the public portion. Thompson from the CCRC advised they will do the work for both sections and uncover the manholes and raise them up. He also advised this needs to be done before any emergency comes up. There are currently 5 manholes in the public section, 2 in the private section and 4 that were not covered. Thompson also advised that when a road is paved they pave over the manholes then are dug back up and raised they are not raised before the paving of any road and the contractor should have known this. The homeowners should check the contract they have to see if this was included in the cost of the paving. Since the paving was done in August of 2022 and the contractor has never tried to finish the job

Motion was made by Wylie to contract with the CCRC to have the work of digging out the manholes and putting risers on them to raise them to street level, then the billing sent to the appropriate entities after this is determined. Support from Croninger, roll call was taken, Croninger – yes, Wylie – yes, Russell – yes with Marlow and Harman both absent. Motion carried.

Public comments: Fish in attendance advised the Supervisor should not have given permission and that the public tax payers should not have to pay for the contractor not finishing the job.

Klappauf also advised he commends the board in attendance for taking this problem and resolving it.

Motion made by Wylie and supported by Croninger to adjourn all in favor motion carried at 3:50 p.m. motion carried with Marlow and Harman absent.

Beth Russell
Porter Township Clerk