

New Market Township

Special Meeting – 2017 Street Reconstruction Public Improvement Hearing
March 7, 2017

Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Members Present: Huntington, Silverness, Larson, Mohn, Popovich, Frame, and Clausen.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Huntington announced this being the first of two statutorily required public hearings on the 2017 Road Improvement Plan. A public information meeting had occurred previously at the Town Hall.

Dave Hutton – Township Engineer presented charts on the roads, explaining the condition of the roads and what work has to be done to get them in a satisfactory condition.

The road construction projects proposed for 2017 are:

No. 1 Logan Ave (north of 29), approximately \$200,000.00

No. 2 Plateau, Woodland Rd, Woodland Ln, and Woodland Ridge approximately \$650,000.00

No. 3 Logan Ave (south of 62) approximately \$56,000.00

Residents will be assessed fifty percent of the cost.

Some of the comments from residents – How many years will the assessment last? Why doesn't the Township pay for it? Why do the complete road when you can patch. If the residents don't want it can they not do it? Will the Township do any other work like improve intersections? Why is the R/B fund being increased and still have to assess? Woodland Ridge resident doesn't feel she should pay for doing Plateau just because she drives on it.

Motion by Huntington to close the Public Hearing at 6:40 PM. Seconded by Silverness, motion passed, all in favor

Approved:

Chairman



Clerk

