

HILL TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MEETING FOR MAPLE ST.
ROAD UPGRADE AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
AUGUST 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Supervisor Rob Reid with the pledge of allegiance

Roll Call: Melissa Bortle, Ellen Scott, Dale Bortle, Lorie Williams and Rob Reid.

Maple Street Landowners Present : 8

Frank Cass, Rodney Mason, Marie Elsey, Brett Proch, Kim Proch, Roger Kartes, Genevieve Cass and Kathleen Clark.

Two Guests

The reason for the meeting is to review the Private Road Upgrade Agreement and also the Private Road Maintenance Agreement submitted by the Ogemaw County Road Commission. Petitions to approve the agreements were circulated and 76% of the landowners did sign the petition. Those signatures have been verified. Supervisor Reid explained that each person had 3 minutes to talk and questions.

Kathy Clark – stated a lot of people are not happy with the way the Road Commission is taking care of the road, but signed the petitions anyway. Some issues : no proper draining, removed a great deal of gravel when grading. Mail has been impeded by road conditions, tried to widen road by the bridge and cars got stuck, snow plowing delays. She feels better communications between the residents and Road Commission would help. Perhaps a liason.

Dale explained that the residents do not have to agree to the proposal, Rob stated however 76% signed the petition. Lorie read the termination clause. Frank Cass – questioned if they would give notice on work and problems. Stated they are leary of complaining in case it is used Against them.

Rob stated Clint Marshall is the Road Commission Board Representative, Pat Reinke is the Managing Director.

The amount is \$51,286.20 total and will be per lot owner , divided equally, over a two year period at 1% interest, and it will be on the Winter Taxes.

With no other comments the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.