

The Menominee County Board of Road Commissioners continued their annual meetings with township officials on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at the Spalding Township Hall.

PRESENT: William Anderson, Anthony Kakuk, Kenneth Kline, Darrell Moilanen and Lisa Savord.  
Also present was MCRC Powers District Foreman Mike Arnold.  
ABSENT: None

**SPALDING TOWNSHIP**

Supervisor Jim Moraska called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present for Spalding Township were Supervisor Jim Moraska, Clerk Cheryl Mencinger, Treasurer Jerry Bartnicki, and Trustees Kevin LaBonte and David LeBoeuf. Also present was Richard Sexton.

Moilanen thanked the Spalding Township officials for the invitation to the meeting. Moilanen advised that a copy of the Road Commission's 2017 Act 51 report would be mailed out in the next few weeks.

Moilanen presented a listing of the upcoming projects for the 2018 construction season and advised that the 3-Way Road Funding program would also be run in 2018. He also noted that in 2019 maintenance would be performed including shouldering and culvert replacements.

Moilanen noted that the 400 Road project would be designed in 2018 and be out for bids in 2019. He also advised that LaBelle Road would be pulverized in the spring after weight restrictions were lifted in an effort to obtain the best cost for this part of the project. It may then be a few months before the crushed limestone is laid. Supervisor Moraska asked what the size was of the crushed limestone that would be used on this project as he was concerned that if it was too course it may not pack well. Moilanen advised that 1/2" to 5/8" limestone would be used, which will pack better. Mr. Moraska asked how the limestone would be for dust. Moilanen stated that it would be rolled and watered and then dust control brine would be applied, so it should pack fairly well. Supervisor Moraska asked where the crushed limestone would come from. Moilanen said it would be from the Kirschner pit on LaBelle Road if possible.

Supervisor Moraska asked if the 3-Way Road Funding program would be continued after this year. Moilanen responded that it would be up to the county board to make that decision.

Supervisor Moraska described a drainage problem by the Spalding Township Cemetery. Moilanen asked that he be called in the spring when the water was running into the cemetery so that he could look at the problem.

Kakuk asked if the township had plans to chip seal the LaBelle Road project. Supervisor Moraska stated that they could not afford to do so at this time.

Trustee LeBoeuf asked if there was still gravel left in the Swamp Road pit. Moilanen stated there was about 5000 to 6000 cyds of pit run gravel available there.

Supervisor Moraska asked if there would be any additional crushed gravel available on the north end of the county once the 3-Way Program projects were complete. Moilanen explained that out of the approximate 12,000 cyds currently in the north end, only about 7,500 cyds of that were committed to the 3-Way program. Mr. Moraska asked if Moilanen could look at the shoulders in Spalding again as the pavement was breaking off of the edges in some areas. He also request the Mike Arnold prepare a list of roads that were a priority for needing gravel.

Supervisor Moraska asked if the crack sealing crew would be working in Spalding Township this summer. He also noted that the lines by Fazer's Store need to be repainted. Moilanen asked that he provide a list of the roads that need crack sealing.

The road commission left the meeting at 5:56 p.m.