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**Charter Township of Bangor  
Public Works Committee  
January 15, 2016  
3:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Dennis Kula, Karie Wardynski, and Dick Bishop

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Lillo and Cory Wale from Bay County Road Commission

K. Wardynski called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Moved by D. Bishop supported by D. Kula to approve the September 3, 2015 committee minutes as presented. Motion carried

J. Lillo and C. Wale were available to discuss the steps to getting a plan in place for road improvements. D. Kula stated we would need assistance from the Road Commission in determining which roads to work on and C. Wale responded that he is available to travel roads and set up a plan. D. Kula inquired as to available financial assistance from the Road Commission. J. Lillo stated that the assistance amounts were changing for 2016. The Road Commission will increase their "free" contribution amount from \$11,000 to \$15,000, however, they will not provide any matching funds. In the past they would match \$20,000. J. Lillo did mention that the Township does not have to use Road Commission crews for the road work. D. Kula asked where to begin. C. Wale discussed preparing a map with points of interest for the Township. This would be based on traffic volume and road conditions. D. Kula asked D. Bishop to also take a look at the roads and get a list started. C. Wale recommended using Chip & Seal or Crush & Shaping as the methods to repair roads since the Township cannot afford to completely rebuild. It was also recommended that the Township put in bids for multiple projects at the same time to get a bundle deal. C. Wale will provide the Township with pricing estimates for the different repair options.

D. Kula asked specifically about the flooding at Smith and Eddy Roads and how involved the Road Commission would be. C. Wale stated the Road Commission would prepare a design for the repair of the roads. J. Lillo stated that the Road Commission gets involved on a case-by-case basis for the actual drainage issues. C. Wale asked to be notified as soon as possible if we are going to take on this project.

The Drain Project list from Wade Trim was reviewed. As Lynmar Lane was one of the drain projects on this list, D. Bishop presented an email he had received from a resident on Lynmar Lane. The resident discussed a fire hydrant that was inconveniently placed before she purchased the home. Seeing an opportunity to resolve both issues, the Committee will recommend the Lynmar Lane, Smith and Eddy, and State Street projects to the Township Board.

The Township has received multiple requests for street light installations. Since the Township can fund three lights per year, the committee decided to recommend honoring the requests in the order

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they were received as long as none were in already well-lit areas. K. Wardynski will make sure the first three requests are in need of lighting.

Being no further business, the Public Works Committee Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Submitted by,

Karie Wardynski