



discussed the difficulty we are having in the 911 dispatch Center, complaints from citizen homeowners, and some Utility Companies. He asked Joel if he could help in obtaining a (Opinion) on the issue from the Attorney General, that would clarify what Rights the County has (or does not have), under the Ordinance, to make necessary address corrections in Clare County, especially with the fact there are problems being created in our 911 Dispatch Center. Joel said he would look into the matter for Rod. A short discussion followed Rod's report.

## BUDGET REVIEW

None

## CORRESPONDENCE

None

## OLD BUSINESS

- a. Master Plan
  1. Rod Williams explained our need to bring the County Master Plan up to date. This was followed with a brief discussion of the way we should go about making necessary updates and/or changes.
  2. Virginia Collins suggested we each take a section to review and make recommendations.
  3. She also suggested we look at Isabella County's Master Plan and compare the two.
  4. We also discussed getting input from each of the Townships in Clare County.
- b. Fracking
  1. Roger Carey presented each Planning Commission member with a information sheet and a cover letter, giving facts about fracking. The information sheet included a list of Resource Agencies that can be contacted for additional information. The information sheet and letter can be distributed to all the Township Boards and can be available to interested Township Citizens.
  2. We discussed the possibility of placing this same information on the Clare County Web Site.
  3. We also discussed other ways to deliver the information to the citizens.
- c. CIP (Capital Improvement Projects)

Rod Williams said he will draft a letter to the Clare County Commissioners identifying the potential CIP's suggested by Don David, at last months Planning Commission meeting. Rod will be asking the County Board for direction on the (proposed) projects they would like us to look at.

## NEW BUSINESS

- a. ORV (Over the Road Vehicles) Ordinance
  1. Rod Williams passed out a copy of the current Clare County ORV Ordinance to everyone, for review.
  2. Rod gave us an overview of what was going on in Grant and Surrey Townships, concerning the current Ordinance. Section 2 (of the Clare County ORV Ordinance) has two exceptions, that prohibited ORV traffic

on Surrey Road in both Townships. In order to give Grant and Surrey Townships relief from the County Ordinance, the County will need to eliminate the two Exceptions listed under Section 2 of the ORV Ordinance. This would allow ORV's to travel along the side of Surrey Road in both Townships. Making this change will also eliminate problems and confusion for Law Enforcement Agencies (e.g.; Clare County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police).

## REPORTS

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| a. | East Michigan Council of Governments- | None |
| b. | Soil Conservation--                   | None |
| c. | Clare County Community Development--  | None |
| d. | Parks and Recreation--                | None |

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

## DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

September 20, 2012 @ 6:00 P.M. at the Clare County Board Room

## ADJOURN

Motion by Roger Carey to adjourn the meeting, supported by Leonard Strouse.

Motion carried 5- ayes / 0- nays

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry V. Bridges, Secretary

