

**THE HAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 28, 2009**

Attendance

Hampton Board

Chair	Doug Wille
Supervisor	Donna Otto
Supervisor	Bob Leifeld
Clerk	Eunice Schiller

Douglas Board

Chair	John Schmacher
Supervisor	Henry Peine
Supervisor	Herb Peine
Clerk	Patty

Other attendance:

Douglas Township Road Maintenance	Bob Luhman
Douglas Township Resident	Jeff Peine
Douglas Township Resident	Jim Peine

The Meeting was called to order by Douglas Chair John Schumacker at 7:00PM.  
The purpose of this meeting was for Hampton and Douglas Township to meet for the following reason:

The Douglas Township Board requested a joint meeting with the Hampton Township Board to discuss repairing the area of the road on Inga Avenue between 240<sup>th</sup> and 250<sup>th</sup> Street where Mini Creek crosses Inga Avenue. Douglas Township requested that Hampton Township share the cost of this project, each Township paying half of the cost. This is a low maintenance road.

The problem on this road has been going on for a long time. The area where Mini Creek crosses Inga Avenue has two culverts that are connected under Inga Avenue. This area always floods when there is a lot of rain and in the spring when the snow melts. Bob Luhman cleaned the ditch and the culvert so the water can get through and that has helped. The Culvert is okay. There is a cement slab that was applied on Inga Avenue covering the culverts that was done in 1987. The slab is all broken and has settled so it is very bad to drive on. Bob Luhmen can blow out the dirt that is on the cement slab and put a six inch overlay of blacktop (30 tons of LV3 Blacktop over the cement slab that is there now). It may need a load of crushed rock on the edges. It may have to be cleaned a couple times a year. The cost of this will be thirty three Hundred dollars. Douglas Township is requesting Hampton Township to pay for half of the cost. This would last about ten years.

The cost of this is \$3,300.00.

Another option would be to install a cement culvert replacing the existing culvert. That would cost \$19,034.00

There was a discussion on putting a culvert and a driveway approach on the field road that is right next to the creek. That would cost about two thousand dollars more. The culvert would be two feet by forty feet. That would keep some of the water from running into the ditch by the culvert.

Because this is a low maintenance road, it does not get plowed in the winter time. Both Boards suggested barricading the road during the winter months.

Jeff Peine and Jim Peine had questions on another part of the road because they do not want the water to run in their fields. This meeting did not include that discussion because it was posted only to discuss the area by Mini creek and Inga Avenue, therefore their concern could not be discussed.

Both Boards agreed that no work can be done without the Boards approval because of the liability.

A motion was made by Doug Wille, seconded by Bob Leifeld and unanimously passed to have Bob Luhmen put the six inch blacktop over the slab that is on the road and that will cost thirty three Hundred dollars. They both agreed not get the other culvert and the drive way approach on the field road.

A motion was made by Donna Otto, seconded by Bob Leifeld and unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted



Eunice Schiller  
Hampton Township Clerk

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