

TOWN OF SILVER CREEK
RECONVENE – PRESS CAMP INFORMATIONAL
JULY 10, 2012

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Silver Creek was reconvened and held on Tuesday July 10, 2012 at the Town Hall for the purpose of providing information regarding the options for maintenance of Press Camp Road. Present were Supervisors – Mike Hoops, Greg Hull, Larry Lampart; Clerk – Laura Kleive; Deputy Clerk – Fred Whitney. Please refer to sign in sheet for attendees.

Hoops called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Hoops stated that we reconvened after the storm shortened June meeting to hear a presentation of the options that have been researched for dust control, their costs and how maintained, on Press Camp Road.

Rick Grupe presented the options; refer to presentation material. Of all options, we have historically used a ½ application of the recommended chloride as the road will not absorb a full application due to runoff, but this is the best option short of asphalt. Many of the other options either aren't dust control applications, are more costly, require additional sand layers, require that the road isn't driven for 48 hours, don't penetrate to the depth that our application will, aren't even recommended for this area or are more corrosive to vehicles than magnesium chloride. "Road Saver Plus" is a similarity priced product but Grupe indicated that it is a new product and that he couldn't even get a brochure. Not sure we want to use this. Grupe said that once we receive a soaking rain, we will then be able to grade and apply the chloride for better dust control.

Hoops said that the Board will take a look at all options, their costs, ongoing maintenance impact and effectiveness, and that no decision will be made tonight. Paving is the ultimate answer; however, how to pay for such an expense is the issue. Hull said that last year's study identified a cost of \$200,000 to pave the road; thankfully we didn't in light of the \$150,000 repair costs to date associated with the storm we just had. Before we are done repairing all of our roads, we will have spent our entire road maintenance budget, \$225,000, due to the storm damage.

Comments were taken:

A constituent asked if the Board had applied for any FEMA reimbursement. Hull answered that we are in the midst of this process and have been identified by FEMA as a representative body; recovery of costs will be at 75% FEMA, 15% State and 10% Silver Creek, unless the State agrees to increase their share to 25%. Until any reimbursement occurs, Silver Creek needs to bare all costs out of our own levies. Hoops indicated that we probably will not be made whole.

A constituent reported his experience with Coherex which was negative.

As we receive a soaking rain Press Camp Road will be graded and chloride will then be applied.

Meeting was adjourned upon motion by Hull, second Lampart at 8:00pm. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick R. Whitney, Deputy Clerk