

**COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING - MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008**

Patricia G. Geissman reconvened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. for the public hearing to review and received comments on the proposed culvert replacements on Old Mill Road (T.H. 68) in Spencer Township and on Lester Road (T.H. 56) in York Township. Newspaper ads were in the June 10 and June 16 Gazettes and adjacent property owners and trustees were sent notices.

Others present at the hearing were Stephen D. Hambley, Sharon A. Ray, and Dan Becker and Steve Hawk from the County Engineer’s Office. (A sign up sheet is attached).

Mrs. Geissman opened the meeting to comments.

Mr. Becker presented plans and pictures for review. He said this is a Public Works Project. There were two structures that they put together in the same project to save money. One structure is on Old Mill Road in Spencer Township, by the township line with Lorain County, and the other structure is on Lester Road, near S.R. 57 in York Township.

Mrs. Geissman asked if notices were sent to the residents nearby and Mr. Becker said yes.

Mrs. Geissman asked if the residents had any comments. Mr. Becker said he held public hearings with Spencer and York Townships and met with all the residents, answered questions, and discussed easements.

Mr. Hambley asked what type of culverts they would be. Mr. Becker said the Lester Road culvert will be a 9-foot by 5-foot box structure with guardrail to replace a head-wall that completely collapsed and broke apart. The Old Mill Road structure will replace an old “make shift” culvert that was collapsing. They are normal replacements that are long overdue.

Mrs. Geissman asked if they would be widening the culvert area. Mr. Becker said they would be widening the areas and repaving them. They will be putting up about 150-feet of guardrail on Lester Road (75-feet on each side).

Mr. Becker said they will be saving the bridge stone because Spencer will auction them for money, possibly \$300 each.

There were no further comments.

At 10:36 a.m., Mr. Hambley moved to close the public hearing and Ms. Ray seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Roll call showed all Commissioners voting AYE.

All deliberations concerning official business and formal actions by this Board of Commissioners were conducted in an open public meeting this twenty-third day of June, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMISSIONERS \_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia G. Geissman

OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen D. Hambley

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Pam Vereb, Clerk

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